Langton William R. Form 4 May 09, 2012

## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Langton William R.

Symbol Proto Labs Inc [PRLB] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

05/07/2012

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP of Finance

(Street)

5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.58	05/07/2012		A		8,480		<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2022	Common Stock	8,480

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Langton William R. 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

**EVP** of Finance

## **Signatures**

/s/ Julie Regnier, Attorney-in-Fact for William R. Langton

05/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

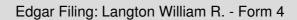
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- (1) The option vests as to 20% of the shares in five annual installments beginning on May 7, 2013.

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Reporting Owners 2



Net increase (decrease) from investment operations after income tax reversal

 $(12.98)\ \ 6.74\ \ 15.84\ \ (40.35)\ \ 31.68$ 

Less: dividends and distributions
Dividends from:
Net investment income
(0.02) (0.26) (0.13)
Dividends in excess of net investment income and net realized capital gains
(0.09)
Short term capital gains
(0.09) (0.10) (0.52) (0.82)
Long term capital gains
(1.09) (3.68) (6.34) (8.66)

dividends		

(1.20) (3.87) (7.12) (9.61)

Capital share transactions Anti-dilutive (dilutive) effect of Share Repurchase Program

 $0.04 \quad 0.06 \quad {}^{4} \quad 0.07 \quad 0.06$ 

Dilutive effect of Rights Offer.

(0.44)

Total capital share transactions

0.04 0.06 (0.44) 0.07 0.06

Net asset value, end of year

\$21.57 \$35.71 \$32.78 \$17.38 \$64.78

Per share market value, end of year

\$19.04 \$35.11 \$30.70 \$18.30 \$62.26

Total Investment Return Based on: Market Value<sup>1</sup>

(42.96)% 28.01% 67.76% (57.63)% 59.57%

#### Ratios/Supplemental Data

Net assets, end of year (in 000s)

\$880,876 \$1,581,368 \$1,608,617 \$671,087 \$2,754,124

Ratios of expenses after income tax reversal to average net assets

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.01\%^3$  1.32% 1.25% 1.28% 1.21%

Ratios of expenses before income tax reversal to average net assets

 $1.40\%^3$  1.32% 1.25% 1.28% 1.21%

Ratios of expenses before income tax reversal to average net assets, prior to reimbursement and waiver

 $1.44\%^3$  1.32% 1.25% 1.28% 1.21%

Ratios of net investment loss to average net assets

(0.07)% (0.05)% (0.04)% (0.17)% (0.28)%

Portfolio turnover

51.39% 50.55% 49.64% 49.41% 29.39%

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Financial Highlights (concluded)

For a Share Outstanding throughout Each Year

- Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at the market price on the first day and a sale at the market price on the last day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed, for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund s dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions or sales charges and is not annualized. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.
- <sup>2</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.
- A reversal of \$20,551,036 was made in 2006 to the prior year s tax provision described below (see Note B). An additional reversal of \$4,956,314 was made in 2011 to the same tax provision.
- <sup>4</sup> Less than \$0.01 per share.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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#### NOTE A: ORGANIZATION

The India Fund, Inc. (the Fund ) was incorporated in Maryland on December 27, 1993, and commenced operations on February 23, 1994. The Fund operates through a branch in the Republic of Mauritius. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company. The Fund s investment objective is long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in Indian equity securities.

#### NOTE B: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP), which are consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and those differences could be material.

#### Significant accounting policies are as follows:

**Portfolio Valuation.** Investments are stated at estimated fair value in the accompanying financial statements. All securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at:

- (i) the last sales price prior to the time of determination, if there was a sale on the date of determination,
- (ii) at the mean between the last current bid and asked prices, if there was no sales price on such date and bid and asked quotations are available, or
- (iii) at the last available closing price if no bid or asked price is available on such date, if deemed representative of fair value. Securities that are traded over-the-counter are valued, if bid and asked quotations are available, at the mean between the current bid and asked prices. Securities for which sales prices and bid and asked quotations are not available on the date of determination or for which the spread between the bid and asked prices is considered excessive may be valued at the most recently available prices or quotations under policies adopted by the Board of Directors. Investments in short-term debt securities having a maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost which approximates market value. Securities for which market

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values are not readily ascertainable are carried at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The net asset value per share of the Fund is calculated daily.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, there have been no significant changes to the valuation procedures approved by the Board.

**Investment Transactions and Investment Income.** Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax reporting purposes. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis; dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or, using reasonable diligence, when known. The collectibility of income receivable from Indian securities is evaluated periodically, and any resulting allowances for uncollectible amounts are reflected currently in the determination of investment income.

**Repurchase Agreements.** The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. It is the Fund s policy that its custodian/counterparty segregate the underlying collateral securities, the value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest. The repurchase price generally equals the price paid by the Fund plus interest negotiated on the basis of current short-term rates. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the collateral is valued on a daily basis to determine its adequacy. If the counterparty defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the counterparty of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited. The Fund did not hold any repurchase agreements as of December 31, 2011.

**Tax Status.** No provision is made for U.S. federal income or excise taxes for 2011 as it is the Funds intention to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company (a RIC) under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders that will be sufficient to relieve it from all or substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

For the year ended December 31, 2005, a provision of \$25,507,350 was made for U.S. federal income tax purposes as, at that time, it was unclear whether the Fund qualified as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code for the taxable year ended December 31, 2004. In order to preserve the Fund s status as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code for the taxable year ended December 31, 2004, on April 20, 2006 the Fund distributed a deficiency dividend to shareholders in the amount of \$1.07 per share, of which \$0.95 per share was designated as a Capital Gain Dividend. Under the deficiency procedure, the maximum that the Fund could have been obligated to pay the Internal Revenue Service in interest and penalties was \$4,956,314. Accordingly, a reversal of \$20,551,036 was made in 2006 related to the 2005 tax provision.

In October of 2011, the Fund settled this matter with the Internal Revenue Service for \$2,505,900. Fifty percent of the settlement amount was characterized as interest and will be deductible by the Fund; the remaining fifty percent was characterized as a penalty and will not be deductible or otherwise

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recoverable for federal income tax purposes by the Fund. The Fund s former service providers reimbursed the Fund for the full settlement amount. The difference of \$2,450,414 between the accrual and the settlement amount was reversed. The combination of the reimbursed settlement and reversal of the prior accrual is reflected in the statement of operations.

Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were as follows:

	2011	2010
Ordinary income	\$ 4,141,599	\$ 8,414,148
Long term capital gains	44,868,738	162,968,754
Total	\$ 49,010,337	\$ 171,382,902

Dividends from net investment income and short-term capital gains are treated as ordinary income dividends for federal income tax purposes.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund had no tax basis undistributed long-term capital gains or ordinary income.

Under federal tax law, capital losses and currency losses realized after October 31 may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following year. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund will defer post-October capital losses of \$13,300,548 and post-October currency losses of \$2,616,896 to the year ending December 31, 2012.

Under the recently enacted Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, RICs will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010 for an unlimited period. However, any losses incurred during those future taxable years will be required to be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment taxable years. As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may be more likely to expire unused. Additionally, post-enactment capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as under previous law.

Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes sets forth a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Management has analyzed the Fund s tax positions and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund s financial statements. The Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve

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months. The Fund s federal tax returns for the prior four fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Fund files tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdictions in which it operates. In the ordinary course of business, the Fund is subject to examination by federal, state, local and foreign jurisdictions, where applicable.

At December 31, 2011, the Fund has recorded no liability for net unrecognized tax benefits relating to uncertain income tax positions it has taken or expects to take in future tax returns. However, management s conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, further implementation guidance from the FASB, new tax laws, regulations and administrative interpretations (including court decisions).

**Foreign Currency Translation.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:

- (i) value of investment securities, assets and liabilities at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date; and
- (ii) purchases and sales of investment securities and investment income at the relevant rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Fund generally does not isolate the effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates from the effect of fluctuations in the market prices of securities. However, the Fund does isolate the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency rates when determining the gain or loss upon the sale of foreign currency denominated debt obligations pursuant to U.S. federal income tax regulations; such amounts are categorized as foreign currency gains or losses for federal income tax purposes. The Fund reports certain realized foreign exchange gains and losses as components of realized gains and losses for financial reporting purposes, whereas such amounts are treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax reporting purposes.

**Distribution of Income and Gains.** The Fund intends to distribute annually to shareholders substantially all of its net investment income, including foreign currency gains, and to distribute annually any net realized gains after the utilization of available capital loss carryovers. An additional distribution may be made to the extent necessary to avoid payment of a 4% U.S. federal excise tax.

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount of dividends and distributions from net investment income and net realized gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These book/tax differences are either considered temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified at the end of each fiscal year within the capital accounts based on their U.S. federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Dividends and distributions which exceed net investment income and net realized capital gains for financial reporting

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purposes, but not for tax purposes, are reported as dividends in excess of net investment income and net realized gains. To the extent they exceed net investment income and net realized gains for tax purposes, they are reported as distributions of additional paid-in capital.

The following permanent difference is primarily attributable to foreign currency gains (losses) and a write-off of net operating loss and has been reclassified to the accounts in the chart below as of December 31, 2011. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

 Vindistributed
 Accumulated

 Paid-in Capital
 Net Investment Loss
 Net Realized Gain

 \$(7,090,897)
 \$(1,125,912)
 \$8,216,809

#### NOTE C: MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT ADVISORY, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DIRECTORS

As of December 19, 2011 Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited ( AAMAL ) serves as the Fund s investment manager with respect to all investments. AAMAL is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC. For its services, AAMAL receives fees at an annual rate of: (i) 1.10% for the first \$500,000,000 of the Fund s average weekly Managed Assets; (ii) 0.90% for the next \$500,000,000 of the Fund s average weekly Managed Assets; (iii) 0.85% for the next \$500,000,000 of the Fund s average weekly Managed Assets; and (iv) 0.75% of the Fund s average weekly Managed Assets in excess of \$1,500,000,000. Managed Assets is defined in the management agreement as net assets plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes. For the year ended December 31, 2011, AAMAL earned a gross management fee of \$324,932.

AAMAL entered into a written contract ( Expense Limitation Agreement ) with the Fund that is effective through December 18, 2014. The Expense Limitation Agreement limits the total ordinary operating expenses of the Fund (excluding any interest, taxes, brokerage fees, short sale dividend and interest expense and non-routine expenses) from exceeding 1.15% of the average weekly Managed Assets of the Fund on an annualized basis. Through December 31, 2011, AAMAL waived \$77,960 of its advisory fee.

Prior to December 19, 2011, Blackstone Asia Advisors L.L.C. (Blackstone Advisors), an affiliate of The Blackstone Group L.P. (Blackstone), served as the Fund's Investment Manager under the terms of a management agreement dated March 16, 2006 (the Management Agreement). Blackstone Fund Services India Private Limited (Blackstone India), an affiliate of Blackstone, served as the Fund's Country Advisory Advisory agreement dated March 16, 2006 (the Country Advisory Agreement). Pursuant to the Management Agreement, Blackstone Advisors supervised the Fund's investment program and was responsible on a day-to-day basis for investing the Fund's portfolio in

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accordance with its investment objective and policies. For its services, Blackstone Advisors received monthly fees at an annual rate of: (i) 1.10% for the first \$500,000,000 of the Fund s average weekly net assets; (ii) 0.90% for the next \$500,000,000 of the Fund s average weekly net assets; (iii) 0.85% for the next \$500,000,000 of the Fund s average weekly net assets; and (iv) 0.75% of the Fund s average weekly net assets in excess of \$1,500,000,000. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund paid a total of \$11,952,228 in management fees to Blackstone Advisors.

Due to the transition of the investment manager, the Fund will be reimbursed for all of the normal and customary fees and expenses incurred in connection with the proxy and proxy solicitation costs, printing costs, legal fees, Directors fees, and other expenses related to the approval and transition to AAMAL. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund incurred a total of \$491,311 in expenses that will be reimbursed by Blackstone and AAMAL.

As of December 19, 2011, Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. ( AAMI ), an affiliate of AAMAL, serves as the Fund s administrator. For its services, AAMI receives a fee that is computed monthly at an annual rate of: (i) 0.20% of the value of the Fund s average monthly net assets for the first \$1,500,000,000 of the Fund s average monthly net assets and (ii) 0.15% of the value of the Fund s average monthly net assets in excess of \$1,500,000,000 of the Fund s average monthly net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund paid a total of \$64,292 in administrative fees to AAMI.

Prior to December 19, 2011, Blackstone Advisors also served as the Fund s Administrator pursuant to an administration agreement dated January 1, 2006. Blackstone Advisors provided certain administrative services to the Fund. For its services, Blackstone Advisors received a fee computed monthly at an annual rate of: (i) 0.20% of the value of the Fund s average monthly net assets for the first \$1,500,000,000 of the Fund s average monthly net assets and (ii) 0.15% of the value of the Fund s average monthly net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund paid a total of \$2,471,994 in administrative fees to Blackstone Advisors.

In addition, Multiconsult Ltd. (the Mauritius Administrator) provides certain administrative services relating to the operation and maintenance of the Fund in Mauritius. The Mauritius Administrator receives a monthly fee of \$1,500 and is reimbursed for certain additional expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2011, fees and expenses of the Mauritius Administrator amounted to \$31,178. Effective December 13, 2011, as a result of corporate reorganization, Multiconsult Ltd. assigned its contract with the Fund to its affiliate, Cim Fund Services Ltd.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund paid each of its directors who is not an interested person (as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act) of the Fund, AAMAL or Blackstone (each an Independent Director ) an annual fee of \$20,000. The Fund paid an additional annual fee of \$10,000 to the Chairman of the Fund. The Fund also paid each Independent Director a

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fee of (i) \$4,500 for each in-person meeting, including each in-person committee meeting; (ii) \$4,000 for traveling to Mauritius to attend an in-person meeting; (iii) \$1,000 for each telephonic meeting of thirty minutes or less; and (iv) \$1,500 for each telephonic meeting lasting over thirty minutes. The Independent Directors approved an additional one-time payment in the amount of \$20,000 to the Chairman of the Fund as compensation for work during the selection process of the new investment adviser for the Fund and The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc., another closed-end fund now managed by AAMAL and formerly managed by Blackstone Advisors. This additional compensation was paid in October 2011 and was pro-rated between the Fund and The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc. based on each fund s relative asset size. At the meeting held on October 25, 2011, the Board approved the increase in Independent Director compensation to take effect on January 1, 2012. Per the revised compensation, the Fund will pay each Independent Director an annual fee of \$35,000 with an additional \$17,500 in annual fee to the Chairman of the Board, \$5,000 for each in person meeting, \$1,000 per telephonic meeting with a duration of under 30 minutes and \$1,500 per telephonic meeting with a duration of over 30 minutes. In addition, the Fund reimburses all directors for travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with Board of Directors meetings. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Fund paid \$317,607 in Directors

#### NOTE D: PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$643,202,241 and \$840,847,064, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2011.

#### NOTE E: FOREIGN INCOME TAX

The Fund conducts its investment activities in India as a tax resident of Mauritius and expects to obtain benefits under the double taxation treaty between Mauritius and India (the tax treaty or treaty). To obtain benefits under the tax treaty, the Fund must meet certain tests and conditions, including the establishment of Mauritius tax residence and related requirements. The Fund has obtained a certificate from the Mauritian authorities that it is a resident of Mauritius under the tax treaty between Mauritius and India. Under current regulations, a fund which is a tax resident in Mauritius under the treaty, but has no branch or permanent establishment in India, will not be subject to capital gains tax in India on the sale of securities or to tax on dividends paid by Indian companies. The Fund is subject to and accrues Indian withholding tax on interest earned on Indian securities at the rate of 21.115%.

The Fund will, in any year that it has taxable income for Mauritius tax purposes, pay tax on its net income for Mauritius tax purposes at a rate of 15%. The Fund is not taxed on long-term capital gains for Mauritius tax purposes.

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The Fund continues to: (i) comply with the requirements of the tax treaty between India and Mauritius; (ii) be a tax resident of Mauritius; and (iii) maintain that its central management and control resides in Mauritius, and therefore management believes that the Fund will be able to obtain the benefits of the tax treaty between India and Mauritius. Accordingly, no provision for Indian income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements of the Fund for taxes related to capital gains or dividends.

The foregoing is based upon current interpretation and practice and is subject to future changes in Indian or Mauritian tax laws and in the treaty between India and Mauritius.

#### NOTE F: SEMI-ANNUAL REPURCHASE OFFERS

In February 2003, the Board of Directors approved, subject to stockholder approval, a fundamental policy whereby the Fund would adopt an interval fund structure pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act. Stockholders of the Fund approved the policy on April 30, 2003. As an interval fund, the Fund makes semi-annual repurchase offers at net asset value (less a 2% repurchase fee) to all Fund stockholders. The percentage of outstanding shares that the Fund can repurchase in each offer is established by the Fund s Board of Directors shortly before the commencement of each semi-annual offer and is between 5% and 25% of the Fund s then-outstanding shares.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the results of the semi-annual repurchase offers were as follows:

	Repurchase Offer #16	Repurchase Offer #17
Commencement Date	February 18, 2011	August 26, 2011
Expiration Date	March 11, 2011	September 16, 2011
Repurchase Offer Date	March 18, 2011	September 23, 2011
% of Issued and Outstanding Shares of Common Stock	5%	5%
Shares Validly Tendered	1,293,464.9052	6,977,510.0000
Final Pro-ration Odd Lot Shares	no proration	41,294.0000
Final Pro-ration Non-Odd Lot Shares	no proration	2,108,282.1500
% of Non-Odd Lot Shares Accepted	no proration	30.40%
Shares Accepted for Tender	1,293,464.9052	2,149,576.1500
Net Asset Value as of Repurchase Offer Date (\$)	30.73	25.98
Repurchase Fee per Share (\$)	0.6146	0.5196
Repurchase Offer Price (\$)	30.1154	25.4604
Repurchase Fee (\$)	794,964	1,116,920
Expenses (\$)	218,440	199,762
Total Cost (\$)	39,171,653	54,928,831

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During the year ended December 31, 2010, the results of the semi-annual repurchase offers were as follows:

	Repurchase Offer #14	Repurchase Offer #15
Commencement Date	February 19, 2010	August 20, 2010
Expiration Date	March 12, 2010	September 10, 2010
Repurchase Offer Date	March 19, 2010	September 17, 2010
% of Issued and Outstanding Shares of Common Stock	5%	5%
Shares Validly Tendered	5,667,819.0000	6,816,175.6318
Final Pro-ration Odd Lot Shares	36,335.25	52,100.00
Final Pro-ration Non-Odd Lot Shares	2,417,126.75	2,278,689.00
% of Non-Odd Lot Shares Accepted	42.92%	33.69%
Shares Accepted for Tender	2,453,462.0000	2,330,789.0000
Net Asset Value as of Repurchase Offer Date (\$)	33.74	38.03
Repurchase Fee per Share (\$)	0.6748	0.7606
Repurchase Offer Price (\$)	33.0652	37.2694
Repurchase Fee (\$)	1,655,596	1,772,798
Expenses (\$)	217,596	209,648
Total Cost (\$)	81,341,808	87,076,756

**NOTE G: 2009 RIGHTS OFFER** 

On July 20, 2009, the Fund commenced a rights offering and issued to stockholders as of July 20, 2009, one right for each share of common stock held. The rights were not transferable and, consequently, were not listed on any exchange. The rights entitled holders to subscribe for an aggregate of 12,826,207 shares of the Fund s common stock. In addition, the Fund had the option of issuing additional shares in an amount up to 25% of the shares that were available in the primary offering, or 3,206,551 shares, for an aggregate total of 16,032,758 shares. The offer expired on August 14, 2009. The Fund sold 11,614,192 shares at the subscription price per share of \$26.42 (representing 95% of the Fund s net asset value per share on the expiration date of the offer). The total proceeds of the rights offering were \$306,846,952, and the Fund incurred costs of \$921,470.

#### NOTE H: CONCENTRATION OF RISKS

At December 31, 2011, substantially all of the Fund s net assets were invested in Indian securities. The Indian securities markets are among other things substantially smaller, less developed, less liquid, subject to less regulation and more volatile than the securities markets in the United States. Consequently, acquisitions and dispositions of securities by the Fund involve special risks and considerations not present

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with respect to U.S. securities. At December 31, 2011, the Fund had a concentration of its investments in the commercial banking, IT services, and oil, gas and consumable fuels industries. The values of such investments may be affected by changes in such industry sectors.

Securities denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars are subject to changes in value due to fluctuations in foreign exchange. Foreign security and currency transactions involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin as a result of, among other factors, the level of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets and the possibilities of political or economic instability, the fact that foreign securities markets may be smaller and less developed and the fact that securities, tax and corporate laws may have only recently developed or are in developing stages, and laws may not exist to cover all contingencies or to protect investors adequately.

The Fund is subject to counterparty risk to the extent a broker or custodian that conducts business with the Fund is unable to deliver securities or cash, including foreign currency. The Fund monitors the financial conditions of the brokers that the Fund conducts business with and the Fund s custodian Deutsche Bank AG and believes the likelihood of a material loss under the aforementioned circumstances is remote. The entire cash balance as of December 31, 2011, is held by the Fund s custodian Deutsche Bank AG.

In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which may provide for general indemnifications. The Fund s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, management expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### NOTE I: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In accordance with the authoritative guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures under GAAP, the Fund discloses the fair value of its investments in a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to valuations based upon unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to valuations based upon unobservable inputs that are significant to the valuation (level 3 measurements). The guidance establishes three levels of the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Level 1 price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical securities

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including, but not limited to quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, credit risk, etc.)

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Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. However, the determination of what constitutes observable requires significant judgment by the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager considers observable data to be market data which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of December 31, 2011, in valuing the Fund s investments carried at value. Refer to the Schedule of Investments for a detailed breakout of the security types:

	Fair Value at Reporting Date Using								
	Value at December 31, 2011	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservabl Inputs (Level 3)			
Common Stocks	Detember 51, 2011		(Level 1)	(LC)	C1 2)	(LC)	(613)		
Total Common Stocks	\$ 882,456,596	\$	882,456,596	\$	0	\$	0		
Total	\$ 882,456,596	\$	882,456,596	\$	0	\$	0		

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

		stments in Securities
	Phari	maceuticals
Balance, as of December 31, 2010	\$	0
Realized gain (loss)		465,618
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		0
Gross sales		(465,618)
Net transfers in/out of Level 3		0
Balance, as of December 31, 2011	\$	0

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For the year ended December 31, 2011, there were no significant transfers in or out of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements, and there were no significant changes to the fair valuation methodologies.

#### NOTE J: FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Effective January 1, 2009, the Fund adopted amendments to authoritative guidance on disclosures about derivative instruments and hedging activities which require that the Fund disclose a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for, and c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity s financial position, financial performance and cash flows. The adoption of the additional disclosure requirements did not materially impact the Fund s financial statements. At December 31, 2011, the Fund held no derivative instruments.

#### NOTE K: RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In May 2011, FASB issued ASU No. 2011-04 Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS. ASU No. 2011-04 establishes common requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). ASU No. 2011-04 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Management is currently evaluating the impact ASU No. 2011-04 may have on financial statement disclosures.

#### NOTE L: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund following the year ended December 31, 2011, and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statement.

### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

The India Fund, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The India Fund, Inc. (the Fund ) at December 31, 2011, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements ) are the responsibility of the Fund s management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2011 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 27, 2012

## **Portfolio Manager Information (unaudited)**

Effective December 19, 2011, the Fund is managed by the Asian Equities Team at Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited AAMAL. The Asian Equities Team works in a truly collaborative fashion; all team members have both portfolio management and research responsibilities. The Team is jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, with the following members having the most significant responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Fund:

#### **Hugh Young, Managing Director**

Hugh Young is Managing Director of Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited, Group Head of Equities, as well as a member of the executive committee responsible for the Aberdeen Group's day-to-day running. He co-founded Singapore-based AAMAL in 1992, having been recruited in 1985 to manage Asian equities from London. Since then he has built the company into one of the largest managers of such assets globally. Singapore employs over 100 staff and there are 34 investment managers stationed across the Asian region, with research/investment offices also in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia and Thailand. Hugh is a regular commentator for the financial media. His early career included positions at Fidelity International and MGM Assurance. Hugh graduated with a BA (Hons) in politics from Exeter University.

#### Chou Chong, CFA, Investment Director

Chou Chong is an Investment Director on the Asian Equities Team. Chou joined AAMAL in 1994 and became instrumental in refining the group s investment process and portfolio construction techniques, as the team expanded, and was made a director. Chou then spent time in Sydney, Australia as Investment Director, imposing discipline and rigor, restructuring the portfolios and turning around performance, before transferring to London to lead the Pan-European Equity Team. In June 2008, Chou returned to Singapore and joined the Asian Equities Team. He graduated with a double Masters in accounting & finance and information systems from the London School of Economics. He is a CFA Charterholder.

#### Flavia Cheong, CFA, Investment Director

Flavia Cheong is an Investment Director on the Asian Equities Team, where, as well as sharing responsibility for company research, she oversees regional portfolio construction. Before joining Aberdeen in 1996, she was an economist with the Investment Company of the People s Republic of China, and earlier with the Development Bank of Singapore. Flavia graduated with a BA in Economics and an MA (Hons) in Economics from the University of Auckland. She is a CFA Charterholder.

## Portfolio Manager Information (unaudited) (continued)

#### Kristy Fong, CFA, Investment Manager

Kristy Fong is an Investment Manager on the Asian Equities Team. Kristy joined Aberdeen in 2004 from UOB KayHian Pte Ltd where she was an analyst. Kristy graduated with a BA (Hons) in Accountancy from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She is a CFA Charterholder.

#### Adrian Lim, CFA, Senior Investment Manager

Adrian Lim is a senior investment manager on the Asian Equities Team. Adrian originally joined Aberdeen in 2000 as a manager in private equity, on the acquisition of Murray Johnstone, but transferred to his current post soon afterwards. Previously, Adrian worked for Arthur Andersen LLP as an associate director advising clients on mergers & acquisitions in the region. He is a CFA Charterholder.

## Results of Special Meeting of Shareholders (unaudited)

A Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund was held on December 12, 2011 and the following matter was voted upon.

Approval of a new investment management agreement between the Fund and Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited.

#### Number of Shares/Votes

Voted ForVotes Against/Abstain18,569,0821,987,869

## Tax Information (unaudited)

For the period ended December 31, 2011 certain dividends paid by the Fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15% as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, as extended by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Jobs Creation Act of 2010. The Fund intends to designate the maximum amount allowable as taxed at a maximum rate of 15%. Complete information will be reported in conjunction with your 2011 Form 1099-DIV.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, 100% of income dividends paid by the Fund are considered Qualified Dividend Income.

For the taxable year ended December 31, 2011, 1.21% of income dividends paid by the Fund qualify for the Dividends Received Deduction available to corporate shareholders.

The Fund did not elect to pass through to its shareholders the credit for foreign taxes paid in foreign countries during its taxable year ended December 31, 2011.

## Approval of the New Management Agreement (unaudited)

The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), requires that the Fund s Board of Directors, including a majority of its Directors who are not affiliated with the Fund s investment adviser (the Independent Directors ) voting separately, approve the Fund s advisory agreement and the related fees for its initial term of two years and on an annual basis thereafter at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the agreement s approval or continuation. On September 14, 2011, after careful consideration of possible options for the Fund s investment management arrangement, Fund s Board of Directors unanimously approved a new management agreement the (New Management Agreement) with Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited (Aberdeen Asia), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC (Aberdeen). In making this decision, the Independent Directors were represented by independent counsel (independent counsel) who assisted them in their deliberations prior to and during the Board meeting and in an executive session with just the Independent Directors and their independent counsel present. The Board of Directors also approved the new administration agreement between the Fund and Aberdeen Asset Management Inc., an affiliate of Aberdeen Asia.

The Board's deliberations were necessitated by Blackstone Group L.P. s (Blackstone), the corporate parent of Blackstone Advisors, decision to exit the business of managing publicly listed closed-end investment companies focused on Asian equity markets (the Business). Blackstone's intention to exit the Business was first announced to the Board at its meeting held on October 26, 2010 (the October 2010 Meeting). At that meeting, the Board considered and approved continuation of the investment advisory arrangement with Blackstone Advisors (the Prior Management Agreement) for an additional one-year period. The Independent Directors engaged a consultant to assist in the solicitation and evaluation of proposals from other highly qualified asset management firms to succeed Blackstone Advisors as investment manager for the Fund. Blackstone s financial advisory group also solicited proposals from other investment management firms and assisted the Board in coordinating the search process for a successor investment manager for the Fund. After extensive careful consideration of proposals received from parties interested in succeeding Blackstone Advisors as investment manager for the Fund, the Board selected finalists in the search process, including Aberdeen. On July 26, 2011, the Board met with senior executives, investment professionals and legal and compliance personnel of the finalists, including Aberdeen, who made detailed presentations addressing, among other things, their firm s investment track record, investment process and philosophy, capabilities in the closed-end fund management business globally and in the Asian region specifically and intentions and goals for the Fund. Following the finalists presentations at the July 26, 2011 meeting, the Board met in executive session and unanimously chose to pursue Aberdeen s proposal. The Independent Directors were assisted throughout these deliberations by their consultant and independent counsel.

In considering the New Management Agreement, the Independent Directors, through their independent counsel, requested and received information from Aberdeen Asia, which included, among other things, information about Aberdeen Asia s business, personnel and operations, services, proposed

## Approval of the New Management Agreement (unaudited)

compensation from and other benefits from its relation with the Fund, compliance activities and other accounts managed by Aberdeen Asia. The materials provided by Aberdeen Asia also included information regarding the Fund s investment performance and management fees compared to those of other funds managed by Aberdeen Asia with investment objectives and policies similar to those of the Fund and to the Fund s comparative index as well as an analysis of the estimated profitability of the investment advisory relationship to Aberdeen Asia. Fund counsel provided the Board a memorandum outlining its legal duties. Independent counsel separately provided a memorandum to the Independent Directors outlining their responsibilities with respect to approval of the New Management Agreement. The most recent investment adviser registration forms of Aberdeen Asia were also provided to the Board, as were responses to detailed requests submitted by the Independent

In approving the New Management Agreement, the Board considered the need to provide for uninterrupted investment advisory services and other services required for the Fund's operations and all other factors it believed relevant in exercising its business judgment as described in detail in the Fund's proxy statement dated October 6, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Proxy). Certain of the Board's considerations set forth in the Proxy are discussed in more detail below.

1. The nature, extent and quality of the services. The Directors received and considered various data and information regarding the nature, extent and quality of services to be provided under the New Management Agreement. With respect to Aberdeen Asia, the most recent investment adviser registration forms were provided to the Board, as were responses to detailed requests submitted by the Independent Directors independent legal counsel on their behalf. The Directors reviewed and analyzed these responses, which included, among other things, information about the background and experience of senior management and investment personnel who would be responsible for managing the Fund. The Directors also had extensive presentations from and information sessions with senior investment personnel of Aberdeen Asia. The Directors considered the information provided regarding the portfolio managers and other resources that would be dedicated to the Fund and the investment philosophy and process that would be followed by those individuals in managing the Fund.

With respect to the portfolio management team for the Fund, the Board considered Aberdeen Asia s explanations that: (i) the Fund would be managed by an Asian equity team with nearly 30 members; (ii) Aberdeen Asia would assume the country advisory services currently performed by the Fund by Blackstone India (iii) Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. would replace the Fund s current administrator; and (iv) the Fund s custodian, sub-administrator, auditor, transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and the Fund s Mauritius administrator would remain the same.

With regard to the investment philosophy and process that would be followed in managing the Fund, the Directors received extensive information about the buy-and-hold, low-turnover investment philosophy of, and the company-level, firsthand research investment process followed by, Aberdeen

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Directors independent legal counsel on their behalf.

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Asia s team members. Specifically, the Directors considered Aberdeen Asia s description of its investment process as primarily a bottom-up process focused on disciplined evaluation of companies through face-to-face visits with management. The Directors further considered Aberdeen Asia s explanations that: (i) no stock is bought prior to multiple on-site meetings with company management and team members completion of a detailed written analysis of the company; (ii) company visits are rotated among team members to gain better perspective and benefit from team members experience and to foster more objective analyses of companies; and (iii) decisions whether to buy, sell or watch a stock are made with an opportunity for all team members to provide input based on company visits and analyses by individual members.

Applying this investment philosophy and process, Aberdeen Asia advised the Directors that, in transitioning management responsibilities from Blackstone Advisors to Aberdeen Asia, it expects that substantial repositioning of the investment portfolios of the Fund will occur. Furthermore, Aberdeen Asia advised the Directors that it expects any repositioning to be done in a manner that minimizes transaction costs and mitigates adverse tax consequences. Aberdeen Asia also has advised the Directors that, over time, it expects low turnover for the Fund s portfolios and a lesser correlation to the Fund s benchmark indexes.

The Directors further considered Aberdeen Asia s extensive experience managing separate accounts with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund. The Directors noted, for example, that Aberdeen Asia currently has substantial equity assets under management in markets directly relevant to the Fund, including, as of June 30, 2011, approximately \$74.0 billion in Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) equities, which included \$11.4 billion in Indian equities.

In addition, the Directors considered and evaluated materials and information received regarding Aberdeen Asia s investment and legal compliance program and record. The Directors considered the compliance program of the U.S.-registered closed-end funds managed by Aberdeen Asia and met in person with the individual currently serving as Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. s Head of Legal Americas, who oversees U.S. risk division operations, which includes business and market risk, compliance, and legal.

Based on the foregoing and other relevant information reviewed, the Directors concluded that, overall, they were satisfied with assurances from Aberdeen Asia as to the expected nature, extent and quality of the services to be provided to the Fund under the New Management Agreement.

2. Investment Performance. The Directors considered the investment performance record of Aberdeen Asia in managing accounts with investment strategies similar to those of the Fund. The Directors evaluated Aberdeen Asia s results in comparison to relevant benchmark indexes. The Directors noted that, although the investment policies, restrictions and risk profiles of Aberdeen Asia s other accounts are not identical to those of the Fund, they are similar enough that the performance achieved for those

# Approval of the New Management Agreement (unaudited) (continued)

clients is instructive. Based on materials provided by Aberdeen Asia about the investment performance achieved for these other accounts, the Directors noted that Aberdeen Asia had performance results comparable to, and in certain cases superior to, those attained by a relevant index. In this regard, the Board considered that Aberdeen Asia s Indian equity strategy has outperformed the MSCI Indian Index for the one-, three- and five-year periods. Based upon the investment performance information provided by Aberdeen Asia, the Directors concluded that Aberdeen Asia s track record suggested that it has the ability to provide investment advisory services of high quality to the Fund.

- 3. Fees and Economies of Scale. The Directors considered that the proposed advisory fee rates charged were the product of a competitive bidding process and would remain at the same levels under the New Management Agreement so long as the Fund does not use investment leverage. The Fund has not utilized borrowing arrangements or other forms of investment leverage to purchase portfolio securities and the Prior Management Agreement did not contemplate the use of leverage. To provide the Board flexibility to authorize the Fund to use leverage if, in the Board s judgment, it would be advantageous to do so, the New Management Agreement provides that the advisory fee rate will be applied to all Fund assets, including any assets acquired with leverage. If the Fund in the future utilizes leverage (and there is no assurance that it will do so), the advisory fees would be greater than if leverage is not utilized. Aberdeen Asia does not currently intend to recommend to the Board of Directors the use of investment leverage in the foreseeable future. The Directors, who most recently reviewed and re-approved the Fund s advisory fee rates at their October 2010 Meeting, determined that fee rates under the New Management Agreement are well within the range charged by the Fund speers. In reaching this determination, the Directors considered their review of fee data at the October 2010 Meeting. The Directors also noted Aberdeen Asia s commitment to a three-year cap on expenses. Furthermore, the Directors considered that advisory fee breakpoints in place for the Fund would continue under the New Management Agreement. As a closed-end fund, the assets of the Fund would be expected to increase, in the absence of rights offerings or follow-on offerings, principally through appreciation in the value of its portfolio securities. The Fund s interval structure may actually result in reductions in the Fund s assets. Under the circumstances, the Board concluded that the proposed advisory fees are not excessive and that the advisory fee structure is appropriate. Additionally, the Directors noted Aberdeen Asia s representation that it would endeavor to manage the Fund in a similar fashion to comparable accounts and thus would attempt to achieve economies of scale through relationships with brokers, administrative systems and other efficiencies.
- 4. Costs of Services Provided and Profitability. In evaluating the costs of the services to be provided by Aberdeen Asia under the New Management Agreement and the profitability to Aberdeen Asia from its relationship with the Fund, the Directors once again considered, among other things, that there would be no increase, so long as the Fund does not use investment leverage, in advisory fee rates under the New Management Agreement, which were the result of a competitive bidding process. The Directors

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further noted the pro forma nature of the profitability information presented and that it was not possible to predict with certainty how Aberdeen Asia s profitability actually would be affected by becoming the investment manager to the Fund but they were satisfied, based on their review of the projected profitability of Aberdeen Asia, that the profitability from its relationship with the Fund would not be excessive.

The Directors also noted that they would have opportunities to review Aberdeen Asia s profitability in the future based on actual results. Furthermore, the Directors received and considered information about the financial viability of Aberdeen Asia and were satisfied that Aberdeen Asia has adequate resources to perform the services required under the New Management Agreement.

- 5. Information about Services to Other Clients. The Directors considered information about the nature and extent of services and fee rates offered by Aberdeen Asia to other clients, including other registered investment companies with differing mandates, separate accounts and institutional investors. The Directors concluded that the advisory fee rates under the New Management Agreement are not excessive, given the nature and extent of services expected to be provided to the Fund compared with such other accounts and other factors.
- 6. Fall-Out Benefits and Other Factors. The Directors also considered information regarding potential fall-out or ancillary benefits that would be received by Aberdeen Asia as a result of its relationship with the Fund. In this regard, the Directors concluded that Aberdeen Asia may derive reputational benefits from its association with the Fund. The Directors also noted, however, that such benefits were difficult to quantify with certainty.

Additionally, the Directors considered Aberdeen Asia s statements that, although it does not typically generate soft dollars from the types of transactions in which the Fund engages, brokers sometimes provide unsolicited access to financial and market databases free of charge, which access may be based on trading volume. The Directors further noted Aberdeen Asia s statements that it at times uses particular brokers based, in part, on those brokers providing Aberdeen Asia access to the management teams of certain issuers, subject at all times to Aberdeen Asia s duty to seek best execution.

In considering whether to approve the New Management Agreement, the Board, other than the need to provide for uninterrupted investment advisory services and other services required for the Fund s operations, did not identify nor was any other single factor determinative to the decision of the Board. The Board also separately considered the operational, administrative and other services to be provided to the Fund under the new administration agreement between the Fund and Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. After an evaluation of the above-described factors, among others, and based on its deliberations and analysis of the information provided and alternatives considered, the Board, including all of the Independent Directors, concluded that approval of the New Management Agreement is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

## Annual Chief Executive Officer and Chief

## **Financial Officer Certifications**

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange the required annual certification, and the Fund has included the certifications of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in the Fund's Form N-CSR filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the period of this report.

## **Information About Directors and Officers**

## (Unaudited)

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. Information pertaining to the Directors and executive officers of the Fund is set forth below.

Number of Funds in

				Fund Complex*	
			Principal	Overseen by	Other Board
	Position(s) Held	Length of Time	Occupation(s) during	Director (including	Memberships Held
Name, Address and Age	with Fund	Served	Past 5 Years	the Fund)	by Director
		INTERESTE	D DIRECTORS		
Martin Gilbert**	Class I Director	Since 2012	Mr. Gilbert is one of the	32	None
			founding directors and		
Aberdeen Asset			has been the Chief		
Management PLC			Executive and an		
Wanagement 1 EC			Executive Director, of		
			Aberdeen Asset		
10 Queen s Terrace			Management PLC, the		
			parent company of the		
Aberdeen, Scotland AB10			Fund s Investment		
1YG			Manager, since 1983. He		
			has been a Director of		
Dint. V 1055			Aberdeen Asset		
Birth Year: 1955			Management Asia		
			Limited, the Fund s		
			Investment Manager,		
			since 1991, a Director of		
			Aberdeen Asset		
			Management Limited,		
			since 2000, and a		
			Director of Aberdeen		
			Asset Managers (C.I.)		
			Limited, from 2000 to		
			2005. He has been a		
			Director since 1995, and		
			has been President since		
			September 2006 of		
			Aberdeen Asset		
			Management Inc., the		
			Fund s Administrator.		

Name, Address and Age Hugh Young**	Position(s) Held with Fund Class III Director	Length of Time Served Since 2012	Principal Occupation(s) during Past 5 Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex* Overseen by Director (including the Fund)	Other Board Memberships Held by Director None
Aberdeen Asset					
Management Asia					
Limited			Currently, a member of		
21 Church Street			the Executive Management Committee		
#01-01 Capital			of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC, a parent company of the		
SquareTwo			Fund s Investment Manager. He has been		
Singapore 049480			Managing Director of Aberdeen Asset Management Asia		
Birth Year: 1958		INDEPENDEN	Limited since 1991.		
Lawrence K. Becker	Class I Director and Member of the Audit	Since 2003	Private Investor, Real Estate Investment	2	Member of Board of Trustees or Board of
c/o Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. 1735 Market Street, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103	and Nominating Committees		Management (July 2003 Present); Treasurer, France Growth Fund (2004 2008); Vice President, Controller/Treasurer,		Managers of four registered investment companies advised by Advantage Advisers L.L.C. or its affiliates.
Birth Year: 1955			National Financial Partners (2000 2003); Managing Director, Controller/Treasurer, Oppenheimer Capital-PIMCO (1981 2000).		
Leslie H. Gelb	Class II Director and Member of the Audit	Since 1994	President Emeritus, The Council on Foreign	2	Director of 24 Registered Investment
c/o Aberdeen Asset	and Nominating Committees		Relations (2003 Present); President, The Council		Companies advised by Legg Mason Partners
Management Inc.			on Foreign Relations (1993-2003); formerly Columnist, Deputy		Fund Advisor, LLC and its Affiliates (LMPFA).
1735 Market Street,			Editorial Page Editor and Editor, Op-Ed Page, <i>The</i>		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor			New York Times.		
Philadelphia, PA					
19103					
Birth Year: 1937					

Name, Address and Age J. Marc Hardy c/o Cim Fund Services Limited Rogers House 5 President John	Position(s) Held with Fund Class III Director and Member of the Audit and Nominating Committees	Length of Time Served Since 2002	Principal Occupation(s) during Past 5 Years Treasurer, NMHGSF and New Mauritius Hotels Ltd. (October 2010 Present); Independent Financial Adviser, Axys Capital Management Ltd. (November 2000 2011).	Number of Funds in Fund Complex* Overseen by Director (including the Fund)	Other Board Memberships Held by Director Director of Hanover Reinsurance Ltd. and The Mauritius Development Investment Trust Ltd.
Kennedy					
Street					
Port Louis, Mauritius					
Birth Year: 1954 Stephane R. F. Henry	Class II Director and	Since 2004	Chief Executive Officer	1	Director of Boyer Allan
c/o Investment	Member of the Audit and Nominating Committees		and Managing Director, Investment Professionals Ltd., (2005 Present)		Pacific India Fund, Arisaig (Partners) Ltd., Nine Rivers Capital
Professionals					Management Ltd. and Foreign Colonial India Ltd.
Limited					Ltd.
6th Floor Harbour					
Front					
John F. Kennedy					
Street					
Port Louis,					
Mauritius					
Birth Year: 1967 Luis F. Rubio	Class II Director and Member of the Audit	Since 1999	President, Centro de Investigacion para el	2	Director of two registered investment
c/o Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. 1735 Market Street, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103	and Nominating Committees		Desarrollo, A.C. (Center of Research for Development) (2000 Present); frequent contributor of op-ed		companies advised by Advantage Advisers L.L.C. or its affiliates; Director of EMICA.
Birth Year: 1955 Jeswald W. Salacuse	Class I Director.	Since 1993	pieces to <i>The Wall Street</i> Journal.  Henry J. Braker	2	Director of 24 registered
c/o Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. 1735	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Audit and Nominating	Silice 1773	Professor of Commercial Law, The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts	2	investment companies advised by Legg Mason Partners Fund Advisor, LLC and its affiliates.

Market Street, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 Committees

Birth Year: 1938

University (1986 Present); International Arbitrator, Arbitration Tribunal, ICSID, World Bank (2004-Present).

\* As of December 2011, Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Global Income Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Chile Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Indonesia Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Latin America Equity Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Emerging Markets Telecommunications and Infrastructure Fund, Inc., The Singapore Fund, Inc., The Asia Tigers Fund, Inc., and the Aberdeen Funds, are U.S. registered funds that have a common investment manager and/or investment adviser with the Fund, or an investment adviser that is affiliated with the investment manager and/or investment adviser of the Fund, and may thus be deemed to be part of the same Fund Complex as the Fund.

\*\* Messrs. Gilbert and Young are deemed interested persons because of their affiliation with the Fund s Investment Manager.

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Name, Address, and Year of Birth Jeffrey Cotton*	Position(s) Held, Length of Time Served and Term of Office Vice President Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer (Since	Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years  Currently, Vice President and Head of Compliance U.S. for Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.  Mr. Cotton joined Aberdeen in 2010. Prior to joining Aberdeen, Mr. Cotton was a Senior  Compliance Officer at Old Mutual Asset Management supporting its affiliated investment advisers and mutual fund platform. Mr. Cotton was also a VP, Senior Compliance Manager at
Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.	December 2011)	Bank of America/Columbia Management (2006-2009).
1735 Market Street		
32nd Floor		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1977 Andrea Melia*	Treasurer (Since December 2011)	Currently, Head of Fund Accounting for Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. Ms. Melia joined Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. in September 2009. Prior to joining Aberdeen, Ms. Melia was Director of fund administration and accounting oversight for Princeton Administrators LLC, a division of BlackRock Inc., and had worked with Princeton Administrators since 1992.
Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.		
1735 Market Street		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1969 Alan Goodson*	President (Since December 2011)	Currently, Head of Product U.S., overseeing both Product Management and Product Development for Aberdeen s registered and unregistered investment companies in the U.S. and Canada. Mr. Goodson is Vice President of Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. and joined Aberdeen in 2000.
Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.		
1735 Market Street		
32nd Floor		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1974 Megan Kennedy*	Vice President &	Currently, Head of Product Management for Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. Ms. Kennedy joined Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. in 2005 as a Senior Fund Administrator Ms. Kennedy

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was promoted to Assistant Treasurer Collective Funds/North American Mutual Funds in February 2008 and promoted to Treasurer Collective Funds/North American Mutual Funds in

Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.

Secretary (Since

December 2011)

July 2008.

1735 Market Street		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1974 Adrian Lim*	Vice President	Currently a Senior Investment Manager on the Asian Equities Team. Adrian originally joined Aberdeen in 2000 as a manager in private equity, on the acquisition of Murray Johnstone, but
Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.		transferred to his current post soon afterwards.
1735 Market Street		
32nd Floor		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1971 Gary Marshall*	Vice President (Since December 2011)	Head of Americas since January 2010, which role includes responsibility for overseeing registered and unregistered investment companies in the U.S. and Canada. Mr. Marshall is the Chief Executive of Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. and joined Aberdeen via the acquisition of Prolific Financial Management in 1997.
Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.		
1735 Market Street		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1961 Jennifer Nichols*	Vice President and Chief Legal Officer	Currently, Vice President and Head of Legal U.S. for Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. Ms. Nichols joined Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. in October 2006.
Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.	(Since December 2011)	
1735 Market Street		
32 <sup>nd</sup> Floor		
Philadelphia, PA 19103		
Year of Birth: 1978		

### **OFFICERS** (continued)

Name, Address, and Year of Birth Christian Pittard\*

Position(s) Held. Length of Time Served and Term of Office Vice President (Since December

**Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years** 

Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.

1735 Market Street

32nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Year of Birth: 1973 Assistant Secretary

Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.

1735 Market Street

32nd Floor

Kasey Deja\*

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Year of Birth: 1979

2011)

Currently, Group Head of Product Development, Director of Aberdeen Asset Management Investment Services Limited (since January 2010) and Aberdeen Fund Management Limited (since January 2010). Previously, Director and Vice President (2006-2008), Chief Executive Officer (from October 2005 to September 2006) and employee (since June 2005) of Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.; Member of Executive Management Committee of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC (since August 2005).

Currently a Senior Product Manager within Product Management. Ms. Deja joined Aberdeen in 2005 as an Analyst in Investment Operations and transferred to the U.S. Transitions Team in 2007. In 2009, she was promoted to Manager of the U.S. Transitions Team, and transferred to her current position in 2011.

\* As of December 2011, Messrs. Pittard, Cotton, Goodson, Lim, and Marshall and Mses. Nichols, Kennedy, Deja, and Melia hold officer position(s) in one or more of the following: Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Global Income Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Chile Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Emerging Markets Telecommunications and Infrastructure Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Israel Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Latin America Equity Fund, Inc., Aberdeen Indonesia Fund, Inc., The Singapore Fund, Inc., The Asia Tigers Fund Inc., and the Aberdeen Funds, each of which may also be deemed to be a part of the same Fund Complex.

# Dividends and Distributions

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

The Fund intends to distribute annually to shareholders substantially all of its net investment income, and to distribute any net realized capital gains at least annually. Net investment income for this purpose is income other than net realized long and short-term capital gains net of expenses.

Pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the Plan ), shareholders whose shares of Common Stock are registered in their own names will be deemed to have elected to have all distributions automatically reinvested by the Plan Agent in Fund shares pursuant to the Plan, unless such shareholders elect to receive distributions in cash. Shareholders who elect to receive distributions in cash will receive all distributions in cash paid by check in dollars mailed directly to the shareholder by the dividend paying agent. In the case of shareholders such as banks, brokers or nominees that hold shares for others who are beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the shareholders as representing the total amount registered in such shareholders names and held for the account of beneficial owners that have not elected to receive distributions in cash. Investors that own shares registered in the name of a bank, broker or other nominee should consult with such nominee as to participation in the Plan through such nominee, and may be required to have their shares registered in their own names in order to participate in the Plan.

The Plan Agent serves as agent for the shareholders in administering the Plan. If the directors of the Fund declare an income dividend or a capital gains distribution payable either in the Fund s Common Stock or in cash, nonparticipants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive Common Stock, to be issued by the Fund or purchased by the Plan Agent in the open market, as provided below. If the market price per share on the valuation date equals or exceeds net asset value per share on that date, the Fund will issue new shares to participants at net asset value; provided, however, that if the net asset value is less than 95% of the market price on valuation date, then such shares will be issued at 95% of the market price. The valuation date will be the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange trading day, the next preceding trading day. If net asset value exceeds the market price of Fund shares at such time, or if the Fund should declare an income dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, the Plan Agent will, as agent for the participants, buy Fund shares in the open market, on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, for the participants accounts on, or shortly after, the payment date. If, before the Plan Agent has completed its purchases, the market price exceeds the net asset value of a Fund share, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the net asset value of the Fund s shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund on the dividend payment date.

Because of the foregoing difficulty with respect to open market purchases, the Plan provides that if the Plan Agent is unable to invest the full dividend amount in open-market purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to a market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Agent

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN (continued)

will cease making open-market purchases and shareholders will receive the uninvested portion of the dividend amount in newly issued shares at the close of business on the last purchase date.

Participants have the option of making additional cash payments to the Plan Agent, annually, in any amount from \$100 to \$3,000, for investment in the Fund s Common Stock. The Plan Agent will use all such funds received from participants to purchase Fund shares in the open market on or about February 15.

Any voluntary cash payment received more than 30 days prior to this date will be returned by the Plan Agent, and interest will not be paid on any uninvested cash payment. To avoid unnecessary cash accumulations, and also to allow ample time for receipt and processing by the Plan Agent, it is suggested that participants send in voluntary cash payments to be received by the Plan Agent approximately ten days before an applicable purchase date specified above. A participant may withdraw a voluntary cash payment by written notice, if the notice is received by the Plan Agent not less than 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

The Plan Agent maintains all shareholder accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmations of all transactions in an account, including information needed by shareholders for personal and tax records. Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Agent in the name of the participant, and each shareholder s proxy will include those shares purchased pursuant to the Plan.

There is no charge to participants for reinvesting dividends or capital gains distributions or voluntary cash payments. The Plan Agent s fees for the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and voluntary cash payments will be paid by the Fund. There will be no brokerage charges with respect to shares issued directly by the Fund as a result of dividends or capital gains distributions payable either in stock or in cash. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent s open-market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions and voluntary cash payments made by the participant. Brokerage charges for purchasing small amounts of stock for individual accounts through the Plan are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charges for such transactions, because the Plan Agent will be purchasing stock for all participants in blocks and prorating the lower commissions thus attainable.

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN (continued)

The receipt of dividends and distributions under the Plan will not relieve participants of any income tax that may be payable on such dividends or distributions.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes in the Plan are desirable. Accordingly, the Fund and the Plan Agent reserve the right to terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to notice of the termination sent to members of the Plan at least 30 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended by the Fund or the Plan Agent, but (except when necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable law, rules or policies of a regulatory authority) only by at least 30 days written notice to participants in the Plan. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Agent at P.O. Box 358016, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15252-8016.

# Administrator Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. **Sub-Administrator:** BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. **Transfer Agent:** BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. **Custodian:** Deutsche Bank AG **Legal Counsel:** Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP The Fund has adopted the Investment Manager s proxy voting policies and procedures to govern the voting of proxies relating to its voting securities. You may obtain a copy of these proxy voting procedures, without charge, by calling 1-866-839-5205 or by visiting the Securities and Exchange Commission s website at www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund s toll-free number at 1-866-839-5205 or by visiting the Securities and Exchange Commission s website at www.sec.gov. The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year on Form N-Q. You may obtain a copy of these filings by visiting the Securities and Exchange Commission s website at www.sec.gov or its Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. This report is sent to shareholders of the Fund for their information. It is not a Prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Fund or of any securities mentioned in this report. Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited The India Fund, Inc. Annual Report

December 31, 2011

THE INDIA FUND, INC.

Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited

a subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC

**Investment Manager:** 

The India Fund, Inc.

### Item 2. Code of Ethics.

(a)	As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Registrant has adopted a Code of Ethics (the Code of Ethics ) that applies to the
	Registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller or persons performing
	similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the Registrant or a third party.

(b) Not Applicable.

- (c) Following Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited's appointment as Investment Adviser effective December 19, 2011, the Registrant adopted a new Code of Ethics that applies to the Registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions (the Code of Ethics). The Code of Ethics was adopted by the Registrant to align with the Code of Ethics of other registered investment companies advised by the Investment Adviser or its affiliates.
- (d) The Registrant has not granted any waivers during the period covered by this report, including an implicit waiver, from any provisions of the Code of Ethics.
- (e) Not Applicable.
- (f) A copy of the Registrant s Code of Ethics is filed as an exhibit hereto. The Registrant undertakes to provide a copy of the Code of Ethics to any person without charge upon request to the Registrant at its address at 1735 Market St., 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

The Registrant's board of directors has determined that Lawrence Becker, a member of the board of directors' audit committee, possesses the technical attributes identified in instruction 2(b) of Item 3 to Form N-CSR to qualify as an audit committee financial expert, and has designated Mr. Becker as the audit committee s financial expert. Mr. Becker in an independent director pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Item 3 to Form N-CSR.

### Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

(a) (d) Below is a table reflecting the fee information requested in Items 4(a) through (d):

F	iscal			(b)			
		(a)	Aud	it-Related	(c)	(	(d)
Yea	r Ended	Audit Fees		Fees	Tax Fees	All Ot	her Fees
December 31, 2011		\$ 99,166	\$	0	\$ 97,595(1)	\$	0
December 31, 2010		\$ 98.346	\$	0	\$ 77,570	\$	0

- As of the date of filing of this report, the Registrant s 2011 tax fees have not been finalized and are estimates prepared by the Registrant s accountant. The Registrant s final 2011 tax fees may differ from the amount listed.
- (e)(1) The duties and powers of the Audit Committee include, to the extent required by applicable law, pre-approving: (i) all audit and non-audit services that the registrant s independent auditors provide to the Registrant, and (ii) all non-audit services that the registrant s independent auditors provide to the Investment Adviser and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Investment Adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant, if the engagement relates directly to the operations and financial reporting of the registrant; provided that the Audit Committee may implement policies and procedures by which such services are approved other than by the full Audit Committee prior to their ratification by the Audit Committee.

(e)(2)	The percentage of services described in each of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item that were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X are as follows:				
	(b) N/A				
	(c) 0%				
	(d) N/A				
(f)	Not Applicable.				
(g)	The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the Registrant s accountant for services rendered to the Registrant, and rendered to the Registrant s investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant for each of the last two fiscal years of the Registrant was \$1,941,271 for 2011 and \$0 for 2010.				
(h)  Item 5. A	The Registrant s audit committee of the board of directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the Registrant s investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant 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.  Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.				
(a)	The Registrant has a separately-designated audit committee consisting of all the independent directors of the Registrant. The members of the audit committee are Lawrence K. Becker, Leslie H. Gelb, Luis F. Rubio, Jeswald W. Salacuse, J. Marc Hardy, and Stephane Henry.				
	Not applicable nvestments.				
(a)	Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.				
(b) <b>Item 7. I</b>	Not applicable.  Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.				

Pursuant to the Registrant s Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures, the Registrant has delegated responsibility for its proxy voting to its Investment Adviser, provided that the Registrant s Board of Directors has the opportunity to periodically review the Investment Adviser s proxy voting policies and material amendments thereto. The Registrant s Board of Directors most recently ratified the proxy voting policies of the Investment Adviser in December 2011.

The proxy voting policies of the Registrant are included herewith as Exhibit A and policies of the Investment Adviser are included as Exhibit B.

### Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

(a)(1) The information in the table below is as of March 7, 2012.

Individual & Position Hugh Young	Services Rendered Responsible for overseeing Asian and Australian equities portfolio management.	Past Business Experience Established Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited in 1992 as the Aberdeen Group s
BA (Hons)		Asia-Pacific headquarters and is currently the Managing Director of the Singapore-based
(Commenced 1985)		entity.
Managing Director		
[Singapore]		
Adrian Lim	Responsible for Asian equities portfolio management.	Joined Aberdeen in 2000 as a manager in private equity on the acquisition of Murray
BAcc, CFA		Johnstone. He transferred to his current position soon afterwards.
Senior Investment Manager		
Asian Equities Team		
[Singapore]		
Kristy Fong	Responsible for Asian equities portfolio management.	Joined Aberdeen in 2004 and is currently an investment manager on the Asian Equities
BAcc, CFA		Team in Singapore. Before joining Aberdeen, Kristy worked as an Analyst at UOB KayHian
Investment Manager		Pte Ltd.
Asian Equities Team		
[Singapore]		
Chou Chong	Responsible for company research and oversight of portfolio construction.	Joined Aberdeen in 1994 as a graduate trainee. After becoming a director, from 2001,
MSc, CFA		he spent time in Sydney, Australia restructuring portfolios and turning around
Investment Director		performance. In 2003, he transferred to London to lead the Pan-European equity desk
Asian Equities Team		and in June 2008, Chou returned to Singapore and joined the Asian Equities Team.
[Singapore]		
Flavia Cheong	Responsible for company research and oversight of portfolio construction.	Joined Aberdeen in 1996. Before joining Aberdeen, she was an economist with the

BA, MA (Hons), CFA

Investment Director

Asian Equities Team

[Singapore]

Investment Company of the People s Republic of China, and earlier with the Development Bank of Singapore.

(a)(2)

	Inv Compani	Registered Pooled Investment Investment Vehicles Other Accou  Companies Managed by Managed by Managed b  Portfolio Manager Portfolio Manager  Number		naged by		
Name of Portfolio Manager	Number of Accounts	FUM USD(\$M)	of Accounts	FUM USD(\$M)	Number of Accounts	FUM USD(\$M)
Hugh Young	18	\$ 7,900.84	79	\$ 42,566.38	133 (1)	\$ 38,444.51
Adrian Lim	18	\$ 7,900.84	79	\$ 42,566.38	133 (1)	\$ 38,444.51
Kristy Fong	18	\$ 7,900.84	79	\$ 42,566.38	133 (1)	\$ 38,444.51
Chou Chong	18	\$ 7,900.84	79	\$ 42,566.38	133 (1)	\$ 38,444.51
Flavia Cheong	18	\$ 7,900.84	79	\$ 42,566.38	133 (1)	\$ 38,444.51

Total Assets are as of December 31, 2011 and have been translated into U.S. Dollars at a rate of £1.00 = 1.5541.

There are 12 accounts (with assets under management totaling approximately \$3.2 billion) managed by Hugh Young, Adrian Lim, Kristy Fong, Chou Chong, and Flavia Cheong with respect to which part of the advisory fee is based on the performance of the account. The portfolio managers management of other registered investment companies, other pooled investment vehicles, and other accounts may give rise to potential conflicts of interest in connection with their management of the Registrant s investments, on the one hand, and the investments of these other accounts, on the other. These other accounts may have the same investment objective as the Registrant. Therefore, a potential conflict of interest may arise as a result of the identical investment objectives, whereby the portfolio manager could favor one account over another. However, the Investment Adviser believes that these risks are mitigated by the fact that: (i) accounts with like investment strategies managed by a particular portfolio manager are generally managed in a similar fashion, subject to exceptions to account for particular investment restrictions or policies applicable only to certain accounts, differences in cash flows and account sizes, and similar factors; and (ii) portfolio manager personal trading is monitored to avoid potential conflicts. In addition, the Investment Adviser has adopted trade allocation procedures that require equitable allocation of trade orders for a particular security among participating accounts.

In some cases, other accounts managed by the same portfolio manager may compensate the Investment Adviser or its affiliates based on the performance of the portfolio held by that account. The existence of such a performance-based fee may create additional conflicts of interest for the portfolio manager in the allocation of management time, resources and investment opportunities.

Another potential conflict could include instances in which securities considered as investments for the Registrant also may be appropriate for other investment accounts managed by the Investment Adviser or its affiliates. Whenever decisions are made to buy or sell securities by the Registrant and one or more of the other accounts simultaneously, the Investment Adviser may aggregate the purchases and sales of the securities and will allocate the securities transactions in a manner that it believes to be equitable under the circumstances. As a result of the allocations, there may be instances where the Registrant will not participate in a transaction that is allocated among other accounts. While these aggregation and allocation policies could have a detrimental effect on the price or amount of the securities available to the Registrant from time to time, it is the opinion of the Investment Adviser that the benefits from the Investment Adviser organization outweigh any disadvantage that may arise from exposure to simultaneous transactions. The Registrant has adopted policies that are designed to eliminate or minimize conflicts of interest, although there is no guarantee that procedures adopted under such policies will detect each and every situation in which a conflict arises.

(a)(3) The following is a description of the compensation structure for portfolio managers employed by Aberdeen Asset Management PLC and its subsidiaries, including the Registrant s Investment Manager and its Investment Adviser (the Aberdeen Group ) as of December 31, 2011.

The Aberdeen Group recognizes the importance of compensation in attracting and retaining talent and has structured remuneration to include an attractive base salary, a discretionary bonus that is directly linked to one s contribution to the overall success of the Aberdeen Group and a long-term incentive plan for key staff members comprised of a mixture of cash, options, and shares. Overall compensation packages are designed to be competitive relative to investment management industry standards.

The compensation policy has been designed to deliver additional rewards through appropriate incentive schemes, both annual and long term. These are directly linked to performance at both a corporate and an individual level. The policy seeks to reward performance in a manner which aligns the interests of clients, shareholders and executives.

Each Aberdeen Group member recognizes that any remuneration policy must be sufficiently flexible to take into account any changes in the business environment. In accordance with this need for flexibility, the Aberdeen Group takes into account the overall competitiveness of the total remuneration package of

all senior executives including some portfolio managers. When justified by performance, the at risk performance elements will form the most significant element of total remuneration for executive officers and senior employees.

### **Base Salary**

The base salary is determined by prevailing market conditions and the compensation for similar positions across the industry. The Aberdeen Group uses industry compensation surveys as a tool in determining each portfolio manager s base salary.

#### Annual Bonus

The Aberdeen Group s policy is to recognize corporate and individual achievements each year through an appropriate bonus scheme. The aggregate incentive compensation pool each year is determined by the board of directors of the parent company, Aberdeen PLC, and is dependent on each Aberdeen Group member s overall performance and profitability. The pool is comprised of a base level plus an agreed proportion of each Aberdeen Group member s profitability.

Staff performance is reviewed formally once a year. The review process evaluates the various aspects that the individual has contributed to the Aberdeen Group, and specifically, in the case of portfolio managers, to the relevant investment team. Discretionary bonuses are based on client service, asset growth and the performance of the respective portfolio manager. Overall participation in team meetings, generation of original research ideas and contribution to presenting the team externally are also evaluated. Discretionary bonuses are not formally laid down and generally range from 10% to 50% of annual salary for portfolio managers.

In the calculation of each portfolio management team s bonus, the Aberdeen Group takes into consideration investment matters (which include the performance of the team, adherence to the company investment process, and quality of company meetings) as well as more subjective issues such as team participation and effectiveness at client presentations. The split between the two will vary but generally 80% of bonus will be determined by investment related matters, the remaining 20% will be more subjective in nature. To the extent performance is factored in, such performance is not judged against any specific benchmark and is evaluated over a broad time frame. The performance of an individual account is not specifically considered in the determination of a portfolio manager s discretionary bonus; rather the review process evaluates the overall performance of the team for all of the accounts they manage.

Portfolio manager performance on investment matters are judged over all of the accounts the portfolio manager contributes to and is documented in the appraisal process. A combination of the team s and individual s performance is considered and evaluated.

Although performance is not a substantial portion of a portfolio manager s compensation, the Aberdeen Group also recognizes that Fund performance can often be driven by factors outside one s control, such as (irrational) markets, and as such pays attention to the effort by portfolio managers to ensure integrity of our core process by sticking to disciplines and processes set, regardless of momentum and hot themes. Short-terming is thus discouraged and trading-oriented managers will thus find it difficult to thrive in the Aberdeen Group s environment. Additionally, if any of the aforementioned undue risks were to be taken by a portfolio manager, such trend would be identified via Aberdeen s dynamic compliance monitoring system.

### **Long-Term Incentives**

As part of an effective remuneration package, a long-term incentive plan is used to structure the package so as to retain, motivate, and reward key staff members with a view to improving their performance and thereby increasing the value of the Aberdeen Group for the benefit of shareholders. Long-term incentive plans can be either cash or share based and typically vest over a three year period.

(a)(4)

Individual	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Registrant Beneficially Owned by the Portfolio Manager as of December 31, 2011
Hugh Young	\$0
Adrian Lim	\$0
Kristy Fong	\$0
Chou Chong	\$0
Flavia Cheong	\$0

(b) Not applicable.

Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)	(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
01/01/2011 to				
01/31/2011	None	None	None	None
02/01/2011 to				
02/28/2011	None	None	None	None
03/01/2011 to				
03/31/2011	1,293,464.9052	\$30.1154	1,293,464.9052 <sup>(1)</sup>	None
04/01/2011 to				
04/30/2011	None	None	None	None
05/01/2011 to				
05/31/2011	None	None	None	None

06/01/2011 to				
06/30/2011	None	None	None	None
07/01/2011 to				
07/31/2011	None	None	None	None
08/01/2011 to				
08/31/2011	None	None	None	None
09/01/2011 to				
09/30/2011	2,149,576.15	\$25.4604	2,149,576.15 (2)	None
10/01/2011 to				
10/31/2011	None	None	None	None
11/01/2011 to				
11/30/2011	None	None	None	None
12/01/2011 to				
12/31/2011	None	None	None	None
Total	3,443,041.0552	\$27.2092	3,443,041.0552	None

These shares were repurchased in connection with the Fund s regular, semi-annual repurchase offer announced on February 18, 2011 that expired on March 11, 2011. In connection with this repurchase offer, the Fund offered to repurchase up to 2,214,249 shares of its common stock, an amount equal to 5% of its outstanding shares of common stock, for cash at a price approximately equal to the Fund s net asset value as of March 18, 2011.

### Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

During the period ended December 31, 2011, there were no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Registrant s Board of Directors.

### Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

(a) It is the conclusion of the Registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the Registrant s current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Registrant has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission s rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the Registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the Registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

<sup>(2)</sup> These shares were repurchased in connection with the Fund s regular, semi-annual repurchase offer announced on August 26, 2011 that expired on September 16, 2011. In connection with this repurchase offer, the Fund offered to repurchase up to 2,149,576.15 shares of its common stock, an amount equal to 5% of its outstanding shares of common stock, for cash at a price approximately equal to the Fund s net asset value as of September 23, 2011.

(b) There have been no changes in the Registrant s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

### Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1) Code of ethics, or any amendment thereto, that is the subject of disclosure required by Item 2 is attached hereto.
- (a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) The India Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Alan Goodson

Alan Goodson, President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date March 6, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Alan Goodson

Alan Goodson, President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date March 6, 2012

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Andrea Melia

Andrea Melia, Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

Date March 6, 2012

<sup>\*</sup> Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.

### **EXHIBIT LIST**

12(a)(1) Code of Ethics

12(a)(2) Rule 30a-2(a) Certifications

12(b) Rule 30a-2(b) Certifications

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