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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CUSIP NUMBER

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to

execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) (b) IRS IDENT. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. WORK LOCATION

NO.

Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc. 811-04438

(e) TELEPHONE NO. 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

AREA NUMBER CODE

800 Scudders Mill Road Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536 522-5465

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2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT (d) ADDRESS STREET (b) IRS IDENT CITY STATE ZIP CODE (c)

THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD RELATIONSHIP

TO ISSUER

Alexanderplatz 2 Berlin, 2M D10178 Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

Affiliate

through securities ownership

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

(b) SEC USE ONLY (c) (d) *(f)* (e) (g) 3(a)

Number of Number of Name of Each Aggregate Approximate Title of the Shares Shares Securities Market Date of Sale Class of Name and Address of Each Broker Broker-Dealer or Other Units Exchange or Other Units Value

Securities Through Whom the File Number To Be Sold Outstanding (See Instr. 3(f)) (See Instr. 3(d)) To Be Sold

Securities are to be Offered or Each (See Instr. 3(g))

Market Maker (See Instr. 3(c)) who is Acquiring the Securities

03/23/2006 and AMEX Common Stock Seaboard Securities, 168,200 \$2,270,700 as 16,824,047

of 3/22/06 subsequent

(See Instr. 3(e)) (MO. DAY YR.)

50 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard

Uniondale, NY 11553, USA

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer s I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer s S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer s address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer s telephone number including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (c) Such person s relationship to the Issuer (e.g., officer, director,

stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)

(d) Such person s address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker though whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person s I.R.S. identification number, if such person is (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Amount of

Title of Name of Person from Whom Acquired Securities Date you Date of

the Class Acquired Name of Acquisition Transaction (If gift, also give date donor acquired) Acquired Payment Nature of Payment

Common stock October 17, Purchase Agreement Mira, L.P. 5,348,149 October 22, Cash

of Aberdeen 2002

2002

Australia Equity Fund, Inc.

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments, describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Amount of

Title of Securities Sold Securities Sold Gross Proceeds Name and Address of Seller Date of Sale Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG Common stock of Aberdeen Australia 12/21/2005

5,000 \$67,140

Equity Fund, Inc.

Alexanderplatz 2

D10178 Berlin

GERMANY

12/22/2005	1,612,900	\$21,372,538
12/22/2005	810,000	\$10,732,500
12/22/2005	810,000	\$10,732,500
1/3/2006	7,500	\$95,625
1/4/2006	50,000	\$646,335
1/5/2006	13,000	\$167,896
1/6/2006	41,000	\$520,954
1/9/2006	13,000	\$166,225
1/10/2006	12,000	\$151,663
1/11/2006	2,500	\$32,425
1/12/2006	50,000	\$649,525

1/13/2006	4,000	\$52,000
1/17/2006	30,000	\$392,334
1/19/2006	20,000	\$260,012
1/20/2006	8,500	\$110,925
1/23/2006	4,000	\$52,300
1/24/2006	2,000	\$26,100
1/25/2006	1,000	\$13,230
1/26/2006	20,200	\$266,794
1/27/2006	380,000	\$5,016,000
1/27/2006	50,000	\$660,750
1/31/2006	600	\$7,938
2/1/2006	9,800	\$129,654
2/22/206	8,000	\$106,020
2/23/2006	10,000	\$132,315

REMARKS: All listed sales were made by Bankgesellschaft Berlin A.G. pursuant to a registered public offering under the Securities Act of 1933.

INSTRUCTIONS: ATTENTION:

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

March 23, 2006

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

BANKGESELLSCHAFT BERLIN A.G.

	March 23, 2006	BANKGESELLSCHAFT BERLIN A.G.
By: /s/ Moritz Sell		
Moritz Sell, Director		
/s/ Claudia Fritze		
Claudia Fritze, Director		

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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