ABERDEEN GLOBAL DYNAMIC DIVIDEND FUND Form N-Q March 28, 2019 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **FORM N-Q**

### QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21901

Exact name of registrant as specified in charter: Aberdeen Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

Address of principal executive offices: 1735 Market Street, 32nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name and address of agent for service:

Ms. Andrea Melia

Aberdeen Standard Investments Inc. 1735 Market Street, 32nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-522-5465

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2019

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments** - The schedule of investments for the three-month period ended January 31, 2019 is filed herewith.

Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

As of January 31, 2019

LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (102.2%)	Shares or Principal Amount	Value
COMMON STOCKS (99.9%)		
AUSTRALIA (1.0%)		
Consumer Staples (1.0%)		
Treasury Wine Estates Ltd.(a) BRAZIL (3.2%)	121,200	\$1,363,986
Consumer Discretionary (1.1%)		
Arezzo Industria e Comercio SA(a)	102,200	1,541,403
Industrials (2.1%)		
CCR SA(a) Cosan Logistica SA(a)(b)	379,600 281,600	
CANADA (3.3%)		
Energy (1.3%)		
Enbridge, Inc.	48,400	1,772,408
Industrials (1.0%)		
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.(c)	6,600	1,352,340
Materials (1.0%)		
Barrick Gold Corp.	102,950	1,378,501 4,503,249

CHINA (0.5%)

Industrials (0.5%)

CRRC Corp. Ltd., Class H(a)	693,650	698,903
FINLAND (2.7%)		

Information Technology (1.2%)

Nokia OYJ(a) 264,100 1,668,493

Materials (1.5%)

 Stora Enso OYJ, R Shares(a)
 85,300
 1,147,481

 UPM-Kymmene OYJ(a)
 32,000
 929,335

 2,076,816
 3,745,309

FRANCE (5.0%)

Energy (0.9%)

TOTAL SA, ADR 23,500 1,286,155

# Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

As of January	31,	2019
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Financials (1.1%)		
AXA SA(a)	61,700	\$1,430,833
Industrials (1.8%)		
Alstom SA(a) Bouygues SA(a)	31,500 33,900	1,267,234 1,199,830 2,467,064
Utilities (1.2%)		
Veolia Environnement SA(a)	78,100	1,649,913
GERMANY (3.2%)		6,833,965
Financials (1.2%)		
Deutsche Boerse AG(a)	12,100	1,611,090
Health Care (0.9%)		
Bayer AG(a)	17,200	1,303,687
Information Technology (1.1%)		
Infineon Technologies AG(a)	65,900	1,465,844
HONG KONG (1.2%)		4,380,621
Financials (1.2%)		
AIA Group Ltd.(a) INDONESIA (1.3%)	175,100	1,581,066
Communication Services (1.3%)		
Tower Bersama Infrastructure Tbk PT(a) ITALY (0.6%)	4,899,200	1,727,462
Financials (0.6%)		

Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA(a) JAPAN (4.7%)	93,800	817,443
Consumer Staples (1.0%)		
Japan Tobacco, Inc.(a)	53,700	1,359,455
Financials (0.9%)		
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.(a)	231,200	1,240,138
Health Care (0.6%)		
Takeda Pharmaceutic SP ADR(b)	38,258	764,012
Real Estate (2.2%)		
Daito Trust Construction Co. Ltd.(a) LaSalle Logiport REIT(a)	12,300 1,350	1,708,373 1,348,344 3,056,717

#### Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

As of January 31, 2019

LUXEMBOURG	(0.9%)
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Materials (0.9%)

ArcelorMittal 52,800 \$1,240,800 MEXICO (1.2%)

Utilities (1.2%)

Infraestructura Energetica Nova SAB de CV 415,500 1,629,646

NETHERLANDS (0.9%)

Consumer Staples (0.9%)

Unilever NV, CVA(a) 23,500 1,258,429

PORTUGAL (1.0%)

Communication Services (1.0%)

NOS SGPS SA(a) 202,737 1,315,120

SINGAPORE (1.2%)

Financials (1.2%)

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp. Ltd.(a) 191,900 1,646,250

SOUTH KOREA (1.3%)

Materials (1.3%)

LG Chem Ltd.(a) 5,500 1,824,591

SPAIN (1.9%)

Financials (0.8%)

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA(a) 180,400 1,070,701

Industrials (1.1%)

Ferrovial SA(a) 68,288 1,531,350

2,602,051

SWEDEN (2.4%)

Consumer Staples (1.4%)

Essity AB, Class B(a)	70,800	1,958,932
Financials (1.0%)		
Swedbank AB, A Shares(a)	59,300	1,347,085 3,306,017
SWITZERLAND (5.7%)		3,300,017
Consumer Staples (1.2%)		
Nestle SA(a)	18,000	1,569,310
Financials (2.1%)		
UBS Group AG(a) Zurich Insurance Group AG(a)	94,700 5,400	1,227,662 1,694,805 2,922,467

# Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

As of January 31, 2019

Health Care (2.4%)		
Novartis AG(c), ADR Roche Holding AG(a)	19,100 5,900	\$1,671,632 1,569,610 3,241,242 7,733,019
UNITED KINGDOM (7.4%)		
Communication Services (2.3%)		
BT Group PLC, ADR Vodafone Group PLC(a)	87,600 981,000	1,336,776 1,789,131 3,125,907
Energy (1.1%)		
BP PLC, ADR	36,600	1,504,992
Financials (1.0%)		
Standard Chartered PLC(a)	173,300	1,397,684
Health Care (1.2%)		
Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC(a)	50,800	1,578,299
Industrials (1.8%)		
EasyJet PLC(a) Melrose Industries PLC(a)	67,300 633,666	1,115,107 1,404,538 2,519,645 10,126,527
UNITED STATES (49.3%)		
Communication Services (3.4%)		
Activision Blizzard, Inc. Alphabet, Inc., Class C(b) AT&T, Inc. Comcast Corp., Class A	13,500 1,500 33,200 37,000	637,740 1,674,555 997,992 1,353,090 4,663,377

### Consumer Discretionary (8.6%)

22,300	1,764,599
12,500	1,442,875
28,800	1,365,696
15,600	1,500,096
54,700	1,610,368
18,800	1,372,400
25,000	1,243,250
10,400	1,383,304
	11,682,588
	12,500 28,800 15,600 54,700 18,800 25,000

# Consumer Staples (3.2%)

Kraft Heinz Co. (The)	32,500	1,561,950
Molson Coors Brewing Co., Class B	16,500	1,099,065
Mondelez International, Inc., Class A	37,800	1,748,628
		4,409,643

# Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

# As of January 31, 2019

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	9%)

Intel Corp.(c)

Energy (3.9%)		
EOG Resources, Inc. Helmerich & Payne, Inc. Kinder Morgan, Inc. Schlumberger Ltd.(c)	14,500 14,900 92,600 29,100	\$1,438,400 834,251 1,676,060 1,286,511 5,235,222
Financials (7.4%)		
American International Group, Inc. Bank of America Corp. Citigroup, Inc. Evercore, Inc., Class A Huntington Bancshares, Inc. Progressive Corp. (The) Wells Fargo & Co.	26,200 54,400 23,400 12,800 95,500 26,900 32,900	1,132,626 1,548,768 1,508,364 1,144,960 1,264,420 1,810,101 1,609,139 10,018,378
Health Care (4.7%)		
Allergan PLC(c) Medtronic PLC(c) Pfizer, Inc. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. Universal Health Services, Inc., Class B	9,700 15,600 29,200 6,600 5,000	1,396,606 1,378,884 1,239,540 1,783,320 662,650 6,461,000
Industrials (3.0%)		
Delta Air Lines, Inc.(c) FedEx Corp.(c) Raytheon Co.(c)	28,900 7,900 7,400	1,428,527 1,402,803 1,219,224 4,050,554
Information Technology (10.1%)		
Amdocs Ltd. Apple, Inc.(c) Broadcom, Inc.(c) Cisco Systems, Inc.	10,967 15,300 6,200 33,300	612,836 2,546,532 1,663,150 1,574,757

36,900 1,738,728

Leidos Holdings, Inc. Microsoft Corp.(c) Park Electrochemical Corp. TE Connectivity Ltd.	18,200 14,900 62,956 20,000	1,055,600 1,556,007 1,434,138 1,619,000 13,800,748
Real Estate (1.9%)  Digital Realty Trust, Inc.(c), REIT	12,100	1,310,914
GEO Group, Inc. (The), REIT  Utilities (3.1%)	58,000	1,307,900 2,618,814
Clearway Energy, Inc., Class A CMS Energy Corp.(c) FirstEnergy Corp.	40,800 19,500 23,000	599,760 1,016,730 901,600

Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (concluded)

As of January 31, 2019

NextEra Energy, Inc.(c)  Total Common Stocks	9,300	\$1,664,514 4,182,604 67,122,928 136,208,952		
EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS (1.0%)				
UNITED STATES (1.0%)				
iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	12,200	1,338,218		
Total Exchange-Traded Funds		1,338,218		

SOUTH KOREA (1.3%)

### **Information Technology (1.3%)**

PREFERRED STOCKS (1.3%)

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.(a)	52,400	1,775,605
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b>		1,775,605
Total Long-Term Investments—102.2% (cost \$127,668,560)		139,322,775
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Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets—(2.2)%		(3,028,228)
Net Assets—100.0%		\$136,294,547

Fair Values are determined pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. Unless otherwise (a) noted, securities are valued by applying valuation factors to the exchange traded price. See Note (a) of the accompanying Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) All or a portion of the security has been designated as collateral for the line of credit.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

**CVA Dutch Certificate** 

ETF Exchange-Traded Fund

PLC Public Limited Company

**REITReal Estate Investment Trust** 

At January 31, 2019, the Fund's open forward foreign currency exchange contracts were as follows:

**Counterparty** 

Fair Value

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Sale Contracts Settlement Date*		Amount Purchased	Amount Sold	Unrealized Depreciation
United States Dolla	ar/Euro			
04/11/2019	Citibank	USD3,104,649	EUR2,700,000 \$3,108,155	\$ (3,506)

Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

January 31, 2019	
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	
a. Security Valuation:	

The Fund values its securities at current market value or fair value, consistent with regulatory requirements. "Fair value" is defined in the Fund's Valuation and Liquidity Procedures as the price that could be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between willing market participants without a compulsion to transact at the measurement date.

Equity securities that are traded on an exchange are valued at the last quoted sale price on the principal exchange on which the security is traded at the "Valuation Time" subject to application, when appropriate, of the valuation factors described in the paragraph below. Under normal circumstances, the Valuation Time is as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time). In the absence of a sale price, the security is valued at the mean of the bid/ask price quoted at the close on the principal exchange on which the security is traded. Securities traded on NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the market price of the security at the Valuation Time. A security using any of these pricing methodologies is determined to be a Level 1 investment.

Foreign equity securities that are traded on foreign exchanges that close prior to the Valuation Time are valued by applying valuation factors to the last sale price or the mean price as noted above. Valuation factors are provided by an independent pricing service provider. These valuation factors are used when pricing the Fund's portfolio holdings to estimate market movements between the time foreign markets close and the time the Fund values such foreign securities. These valuation factors are based on inputs such as depositary receipts, indices, futures, sector indices/ETFs, exchange rates, and local exchange opening and closing prices of each security. When prices with the application of valuation factors are utilized, the value assigned to the foreign securities may not be the same as quoted or published prices of the securities on their primary markets. A security that applies a valuation factor is determined to be a Level 2 investment because the exchange-traded price has been adjusted. Valuation factors are not utilized if the independent pricing service provider is unable to provide a valuation factor or if the valuation factor falls below a predetermined threshold; in such case, the security is determined to be a Level 1 investment.

Short-term investments are comprised of cash and cash equivalents invested in short-term investment funds which are redeemable daily. The Fund sweeps available cash into the State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market

Fund, which has elected to qualify as a "government money market fund" pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and has an objective to maintain a \$1.00 per share net asset value. Generally, these investment types are categorized as Level 1 investments.

In the event that a security's market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable (for reasons other than because the foreign exchange on which it trades closes before the Valuation Time), the security is valued at fair value as determined by the Fund's Pricing Committee, taking into account the relevant factors and surrounding circumstances using valuation policies and procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. A security that has been fair valued by the Fund's Pricing Committee may be classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the nature of the inputs.

In accordance with the authoritative guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Fund discloses the fair value of its investments using a three-level hierarchy that classifies the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The hierarchy assigns Level 1, the highest level, measurements to valuations based upon unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, Level 2 measurements to valuations based upon other significant observable inputs, including adjusted quoted prices in active markets for similar assets, and Level 3, the lowest level, measurements to valuations based upon unobservable inputs that are significant to the valuation. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, which are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the

Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (concluded)

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circumstances. 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. The three-level hierarchy of inputs is summarized below:

Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical investments;

Level 2 — other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk); or

Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of January 31, 2019 in valuing the Fund's investments at fair value. The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Please refer to the Portfolio of Investments for a detailed breakout of the security types:

	Level 1-Quoted <u>Prices (\$)</u>	Level 2-Other Significant Observable Inputs (\$)	Level 3-Signif Unobser Inputs (	rvable	Total (\$)
Investments, at Value					
Investments in Securities					
Common Stocks	\$81,060,190	\$55,148,762	\$	_	\$136,208,952
Exchange-Traded Funds	1,338,218				1,338,218
Preferred Stocks		1,775,605			1,775,605
Total	\$82,398,408	\$56,924,367	\$		\$139,322,775
Liabilities					
Other Financial Instruments					
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	<b>\$</b> —	\$(3,506)	\$		\$(3,506)
Other Financial Instruments					,
Amounts listed as "-" are \$0 or round to \$0.					

Amounts listed as "-" are \$0 or round to \$0.

For the period ended January 31, 2019, there were no significant changes to the fair valuation methodologies.

#### **b.** Restricted Securities:

Restricted securities are privately-placed securities whose resale is restricted under U.S. securities laws. The Funds may invest in restricted securities, including unregistered securities eligible for resale without registration pursuant to Rule 144A and privately-placed securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers offered outside the U.S. without registration pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). Rule 144A securities may be freely traded among certain qualified institutional investors, such as the Funds, but resale of such securities in the U.S. is permitted only in limited circumstances.

#### c. Rights Issues and Warrants:

Rights issues give the right, normally to existing shareholders, to buy a proportional number of additional securities at a given price (generally at a discount) within a fixed period (generally a short-term period) and are offered at the company's discretion. Warrants are securities that give the holder the right to buy common stock at a specified price for a specified period of time. Rights issues and warrants are speculative and have no value if they are not exercised before the expiration date. Rights issues and warrants are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are traded.

#### **Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the

(a) Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits

Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of the Registrant as required by (a) Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.302CERT.

#### **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.

Aberdeen Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

By:/s/ Christian Pittard
Christian Pittard,
Principal Executive Officer of
Aberdeen Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

Date: March 28, 2019

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:/s/ Christian Pittard
Christian Pittard,
Principal Executive Officer of
Aberdeen Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

Date: March 28, 2019

By:/s/ Andrea Melia Andrea Melia, Principal Financial Officer of Aberdeen Global Dynamic Dividend Fund

Date: March 28, 2019