

ABERDEEN EMERGING MARKETS SMALLER Co OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.

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**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:	811-08076
Exact name of registrant as specified in charter:	Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Company Opportunities Fund, Inc.
Address of principal executive offices:	1735 Market Street, 32nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103
Name and address of agent for service:	Ms. Andrea Melia Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. c/o 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:	July 31, 2017

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

The schedule of investments for the three-month period ended July 31, 2017 is filed herewith.

Shares	Description	Industry and Percentage of Net Assets	Value (US\$)
LONG-TERM EQUITY SECURITIES IN EMERGING MARKET COUNTRIES 96.2%			
COMMON STOCKS 95.1%			
BRAZIL 10.3%			
198,961	Arezzo Industria e Comercio SA	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.6%	\$ 2,360,722
293,155	Iguatemi Empresa de Shopping Centers SA	Real Estate Management & Development 2.3%	3,450,154
112,272	Localiza Rent a Car SA	Road & Rail 1.3%	1,868,590
481,595	Odontoprev SA	Health Care Providers & Services 1.3%	2,009,252
193,845	TOTVS SA	Software 1.3%	1,864,880
165,537	Valid Solucoes e Servicos de Seguranca em Meios de Pagamento e Identificacao SA	Commercial Services & Supplies 0.6%	895,541
249,692	Wilson Sons Ltd., BDR	Transportation Infrastructure 1.9%	2,819,329
			15,268,468
CHILE 3.2%			
1,791,700	Parque Arauco SA	Real Estate Management & Development 3.2%	4,709,834
CHINA 3.9%			
1,085,092	Shenzhen Airport Co. Ltd., A Shares (Stock Connect) (a)	Transportation Infrastructure 1.0%	1,446,488
1,172,000	Tong Ren Tang Technologies Co. Ltd., H Shares (b)	Pharmaceuticals 1.1%	1,698,758
1,969,400	Yanlord Land Group Ltd. (b)	Real Estate Management & Development 1.8%	2,630,005
			5,775,251
EGYPT 1.0%			
133,914	Edita Food Industries SAE, GDR	Food Products 0.5%	703,049
2,247,692	Juhayna Food Industries (c)	Food Products 0.5%	845,629
			1,548,678
HONG KONG 2.6%			
17,839,000	Pacific Basin Shipping Ltd. (b)(c)	Marine 2.6%	3,897,817
INDIA 15.4%			
235,000	Castrol (India) Ltd. (b)	Chemicals 1.0%	1,468,166
180,000	Container Corp. of India Ltd. (b)	Road & Rail 2.2%	3,206,765
358,744	Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. (b)	Personal Products 3.9%	5,798,702
450,000	Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. (b)	Chemicals 2.1%	3,184,142
204,185	Mphasis Ltd. (b)	Information Technology Services 1.3%	1,916,095
82,500	Piramal Enterprises Ltd. (b)	Pharmaceuticals 2.5%	3,798,138
341,000	Ramco Cements Ltd. (The) (b)	Construction Materials 2.4%	3,615,645
			22,987,653
INDONESIA 9.3%			
45,278,000	Ace Hardware Indonesia Tbk PT	Specialty Retail 2.5%	3,772,034
9,086,300	AKR Corporindo Tbk PT	Trading Companies & Distributors 3.2%	4,705,454
22,277,147	Bank Permata Tbk PT (b)(c)	Banks 0.8%	1,178,932
2,170,000	Delfi Ltd.	Food Products 2.1%	3,202,597
17,142,800	Holcim Indonesia Tbk PT (b)(c)	Construction Materials 0.7%	1,004,028
			13,863,045

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Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Company Fund, Inc.

JORDAN 0.9%				
75,317	Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC (b)	Pharmaceuticals	0.9%	\$ 1,402,000
KENYA 1.2%				
701,800	East African Breweries Ltd.	Beverages	1.2%	1,788,584
MALAYSIA 5.2%				
4,537,900	Aeon Co. (M) Bhd	Multiline Retail	1.6%	2,321,149
241,500	Heineken Malaysia Bhd	Beverages	0.7%	1,014,170
790,200	Oriental Holdings Bhd (b)	Automobiles	0.8%	1,215,927
2,037,688	SP Setia Bhd Group	Real Estate Management & Development	1.1%	1,575,324
240,000	United Plantations Bhd	Food Products	1.0%	1,549,924
				7,676,494
MEXICO 3.4%				
98,676	Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte SAB de CV, ADR	Transportation Infrastructure	3.4%	4,992,019
NETHERLANDS 2.1%				
52,000	ASM International NV (b)	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.1%	3,129,243
NIGERIA 1.2%				
1,333,263	Guaranty Trust Bank PLC	Banks	0.1%	141,995
2,125,000	Guinness Nigeria PLC	Beverages	0.2%	383,086
19,437,011	Zenith Bank PLC	Banks	0.9%	1,304,601
				1,829,682
PERU 0.4%				
195,354	Grana y Montero SA, ADR (c)	Construction & Engineering	0.4%	623,179
PHILIPPINES 4.2%				
915,080	Jollibee Foods Corp. (b)	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	2.7%	4,077,538
1,650,000	Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp.	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.5%	2,164,685
				6,242,223
POLAND 2.0%				
99,589	Dino Polska SA (b)(c)(d)	Food & Staples Retailing	1.0%	1,475,765
144,115	Eurocash SA	Food & Staples Retailing	1.0%	1,424,016
				2,899,781
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA 2.7%				
73,171	BNK Financial Group, Inc. (b)	Banks	0.5%	739,360
3,800	Medy-Tox, Inc. (b)	Biotechnology	1.3%	2,006,928
6,000	Shinsegae, Inc. (b)	Multiline Retail	0.9%	1,275,100
				4,021,388
ROMANIA 2.1%				
851,000	BRD-Groupe Societe Generale SA (b)	Banks	2.1%	3,110,234
RUSSIA 0.9%				
133,150	Beluga Group PJSC (c)	Beverages	0.9%	1,347,311
SOUTH AFRICA 6.0%				
893,654	African Oxygen Ltd.	Chemicals	0.9%	1,275,510
128,384	City Lodge Hotels Ltd.	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	0.9%	1,373,586

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204,900	Clicks Group Ltd. (b)	Food & Staples Retailing	1.6%	\$	2,323,204
181,276	JSE Ltd.	Capital Markets	1.2%		1,815,683
164,735	SPAR Group Ltd. (The) (b)	Food & Staples Retailing	1.4%		2,064,802
					8,852,785
SRI LANKA 2.0%					
2,689,150	John Keells Holdings PLC	Industrial Conglomerates	2.0%		3,043,792
TAIWAN 1.8%					
209,070	Poya International Co. Ltd.	Multiline Retail	1.8%		2,665,694
THAILAND 5.6%					
2,600,100	BEC World PCL, Foreign Shares (b)	Media	1.0%		1,445,520
190,000	Bumrungrad Hospital PCL, Foreign Shares (b)	Health Care Providers & Services	0.7%		998,903
800,000	Central Pattana PCL, Foreign Shares (b)	Real Estate Management & Development	1.1%		1,670,981
1,679,000	Hana Microelectronics PCL, Foreign Shares (b)	Electronic Equipment Instruments & Components	1.3%		2,027,172
238,399	Siam City Cement PCL, Foreign Shares (b)	Construction Materials	1.5%		2,228,116
					8,370,692
TURKEY 7.7%					
1,723,011	Aksigorta AS (b)(c)	Insurance	1.1%		1,557,765
240,745	AvivaSA Emeklilik ve Hayat AS	Insurance	0.9%		1,364,702
703,784	Cimsa Cimento Sanayi VE Ticaret AS (b)	Construction Materials	2.0%		3,012,044
319,391	Coca-Cola Icecek AS (b)	Beverages	2.6%		3,859,657
106,978	Logo Yazilim Sanayi Ve Ticaret AS (c)	Software	1.1%		1,670,320
					11,464,488
					141,510,335
PRIVATE EQUITY 1.0%					
GLOBAL 0.7%*					
7,248,829(e)	Emerging Markets Ventures I, L.P. (b)(c)(f)(g)(h)(i)	Private Equity	0.1%		123,520
2,400,000(e)	Telesoft Partners II QP, L.P. (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)	Private Equity	0.6%		922,272
					1,045,792
ISRAEL 0.3%					
1,674,587(e)	BPA Israel Ventures, LLC (b)(c)(f)(g)(h)(i)	Private Equity	0.1%		158,500
72,640	Exent Technologies Ltd. Preferred A1 Shares (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
62,304	Exent Technologies Ltd. Preferred C Shares (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
15,716	Exent Technologies Ltd. Warrants A1 (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
46,856	Flash Networks Ltd. Ordinary Shares (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
12	Flash Networks Ltd. Series C Preferred (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
23,264	Flash Networks Ltd. Series C-1 Preferred (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
13,526	Flash Networks Ltd. Series D Preferred (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
9,952	Flash Networks Ltd. Series E Preferred (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		
22	Flash Networks Ltd. Warrants C (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%		

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52	Flash Networks Ltd. Warrants Ordinary (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(k)	Private Equity	%	\$	
2,750,000(e)	Giza GE Venture Fund III, L.P. (b)(c)(f)(g)(i)	Private Equity	%		55,220
761,184(e)	Neurone Ventures II, L.P. (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)	Private Equity	0.2%		243,221
32,574	Vidyo, Inc. Trust A (Preferred) (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
15,531	Vidyo, Inc. Trust B (Preferred) (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
13,219	Vidyo, Inc. Trust B1 (Preferred) (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
6,864	Vidyo, Inc. Trust C (Preferred) (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
4,150	Vidyo, Inc. Trust C1 (Preferred) (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
1,802	Vidyo, Inc. Trust Common (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
2,713	Vidyo, Inc. Trust D (Preferred) (b)(c)(f)(g)(j)(l)	Private Equity	%		
					456,941
					1,502,733
PREFERRED STOCK 0.1%					
MALAYSIA 0.1%					
767,512	SP Setia Bhd Group, Preferred Shares (c)(m)	Real Estate Management & Development	0.1%		206,152
					206,152
RIGHT 0.0%					
NIGERIA 0.0%					
965,909	Guinness Nigeria PLC (c)	Beverages	%		21,338
					21,338
Total Long-Term Equity Securities in Emerging Market Countries 96.2% (cost \$145,858,627)					143,240,558
LONG-TERM EQUITY SECURITIES IN DEVELOPED MARKET COUNTRIES 2.0%					
COMMON STOCK 2.0%					
UNITED STATES 2.0%					
35,162	EPAM Systems, Inc. (c)	Information Technology Services	2.0%		3,021,471
					3,021,471
PRIVATE EQUITY 0.0%					
UNITED STATES 0.0%					
1,952,000(e)	Technology Crossover Ventures IV, L.P. (b)(c)(f)(g)(h)(i)	Private Equity	%		2,264
					2,264
Total Long-Term Equity Securities in Developed Market Countries 2.0% (cost \$1,710,877)					3,023,735
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 2.0%					
UNITED STATES 2.0%					
2,960,178	State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund(n)				2,960,178
					2,960,178
Total Short-Term Investment 2.0% (cost \$2,960,178)					2,960,178
Total Investments 100.2% (cost \$150,529,682) (o)					149,224,471
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (0.2%)					(365,472)
Net Assets 100.0%				\$	148,858,999

(a)

China A Shares. These shares are issued in local currency, traded in the local stock markets and are held through either a Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (QFII) license or the Shanghai or Shenzhen Hong-Kong Stock Connect program.

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments.

- (b) Fair Values are determined pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors. Unless otherwise noted, securities are valued by applying valuation factors to the exchange traded price. See Note (a) of the accompanying Notes to Portfolio of Investments.
- (c) Non-income producing security.
- (d) Denotes a security issued under Regulation S or Rule 144A.
- (e) Represents contributed capital.
- (f) Restricted security, not readily marketable. See Note (b) of the accompanying Notes to Portfolio of Investments.
- (g) Illiquid security.
- (h) As of July 31, 2017, the aggregate amount of open commitments for the Fund is \$1,524,584.
- (i) In liquidation.
- (j) Active investments.
- (k) Exent Technologies Ltd. and Flash Networks Ltd. were securities received from the dissolution of Concord Fund I Liquidating Main Trust. See Note (b) of the accompanying Notes to Portfolio of Investments.
- (l) Vidyo, Inc. Trust was a spinoff from SVE Star Ventures IX. See Note (b) of the accompanying Notes to Portfolio of Investments.
- (m) Redeemable Convertible Preferred security.
- (n) Registered investment company advised by State Street Global Advisors.
- (o) See accompanying Notes to Portfolio of Investments for tax unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of securities.
- * Global is the percentage attributable to the Fund's holdings in a private equity fund which invests globally and is not categorized under a particular country.

ADR American Depositary Receipt
BDR Brazilian Depositary Receipt
GDR Global Depositary Receipt

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Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

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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. 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 approved by the Fund's Board of Directors (the Board). 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, as amended, and has an objective, which is not guaranteed, 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 Board. 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.

The Fund may also invest in private equity private placement securities, which represented 1.0% of the net assets of the Fund as of July 31, 2017. The private equity private placement securities in which the Fund is invested are deemed to be restricted securities. In the absence of readily ascertainable market values, these securities are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of the Board, pursuant to valuation policies and procedures established by the Board. The Fund's estimate of fair value assumes a willing buyer and a willing seller neither of whom are acting under the compulsion to buy or sell. Although these securities may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, the prices realized on such sales could differ from the prices originally paid by the Fund or the current carrying values, and the difference could be material. These securities are stated at fair value as determined by the Fund's Pricing Committee by utilizing the net asset valuations provided by the underlying funds as a practical expedient. In determining the fair value of these investments, management uses the market approach which includes as the primary input the capital balance reported; however, adjustments to the reported capital balance may be made based on various factors, including, but not

Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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limited to, the attributes of the interest held, including the rights and obligations, and any restrictions or illiquidity of such interests, and the fair value of these private equity investments.

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 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 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 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 July 31, 2017 in valuing the Fund's investments and other financial instruments at fair value. The inputs or methodology 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:

Investments, at Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments				
Banks	\$ 1,446,596	\$ 5,028,526	\$	\$ 6,475,122
Beverages	4,533,151	3,859,657		