

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
Form N-Q  
May 27, 2011

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 811-21636  
-----

First Trust/Aberdeen Global Opportunity Income Fund  
-----

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
-----

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

W. Scott Jardine, Esq.  
First Trust Portfolios L.P.  
120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
-----

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 765-8000  
-----

Date of fiscal year end: December 31  
-----

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2011  
-----

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (ss.ss. 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30bl-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30bl-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (b)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL VALUE (LOCAL CURRENCY)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	STATED MATURITY	(US
FOREIGN SOVEREIGN BONDS AND NOTES (c) - 84.7%				
ARGENTINA - 2.9%				
9,406,113	Republic of Argentina (ARS) (d) .....	5.16%	02/04/18	\$
4,450,000	Republic of Argentina (USD) .....	7.00%	04/17/17	
AUSTRALIA - 6.6%				
11,000,000	Australian Government (AUD) .....	6.00%	02/15/17	1
8,100,000	Queensland Treasury (AUD) .....	6.00%	10/14/15	
BELARUS - 0.4%				
340,000	Republic of Belarus (USD) .....	8.75%	08/03/15	
990,000	Republic of Belarus (USD) .....	8.95%	01/26/18	
BRAZIL - 6.0%				
3,880,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Series F (BRL) .....	10.00%	01/01/13	
11,370,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Series F (BRL) .....	10.00%	01/01/17	
19,180,000	Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional Series F (BRL) .....	10.00%	01/01/21	
CANADA - 9.1%				
4,840,000	Canadian Government (CAD) .....	8.50%	06/01/11	
1,700,000	Canadian Government (CAD) .....	5.25%	06/01/13	
15,000,000	Province of Manitoba (NZD) .....	6.38%	09/01/15	1
10,965,000	Province of Ontario (NZD) .....	6.25%	06/16/15	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - 0.7%				
2,066,000	Dominican Republic (USD) .....	8.63%	04/20/27	

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

EL SALVADOR - 1.5%			
700,000	Republic of El Salvador (USD) .....	8.25%	04/10/32
3,230,000	Republic of El Salvador (USD) .....	7.65%	06/15/35
530,000	Republic of El Salvador (USD) .....	7.63%	02/01/41
HUNGARY - 4.8%			
771,070,000	Hungary Government Bond (HUF) .....	6.00%	10/24/12
328,000,000	Hungary Government Bond (HUF) .....	5.50%	02/12/16
1,210,000,000	Hungary Government Bond (HUF) .....	6.50%	06/24/19
2,700,000	Republic of Hungary (USD) .....	7.63%	03/29/41
INDONESIA - 4.8%			
42,200,000,000	Indonesian Government Bond (IDR) .....	10.75%	05/15/16
34,100,000,000	Indonesian Government Bond (IDR) .....	10.00%	07/15/17

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (b) - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL VALUE (LOCAL CURRENCY)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	STATED MATURITY	(US
FOREIGN SOVEREIGN BONDS AND NOTES (c) - (CONTINUED)				
INDONESIA - (CONTINUED)				
34,970,000,000	Indonesian Government Bond (IDR) .....	10.50%	08/15/30	\$
3,200,000,000	Indonesian Government Bond (IDR) .....	9.50%	07/15/31	
IVORY COAST - 1.7%				
10,800,000	Ivory Coast Government Bond (USD) .....	2.50%	12/31/32	
LITHUANIA - 1.8%				
2,390,000	Republic of Lithuania (USD) .....	6.75%	01/15/15	
1,980,000	Republic of Lithuania (USD) .....	7.38%	02/11/20	
570,000	Republic of Lithuania (USD) .....	6.13%	03/09/21	
MALAYSIA - 1.6%				
9,000,000	Malaysia Government Bond (MYR) .....	3.21%	05/31/13	
6,200,000	Malaysia Government Bond (MYR) .....	4.01%	09/15/17	

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

MEXICO - 5.5%			
112,400,000	Mexican Bonos Desarr Fixed Rate Bond (MXN) .....	8.00%	06/11/20
17,900,000	Mexican Bonos Desarr Fixed Rate Bond (MXN) .....	8.00%	12/07/23
28,900,000	Mexican Bonos Desarr Fixed Rate Bond (MXN) .....	7.50%	06/03/27
32,950,000	Mexican Bonos Desarr Fixed Rate Bond (MXN) .....	10.00%	11/20/36
NEW ZEALAND - 5.0%			
19,150,000	New Zealand Government Bond (NZD) .....	6.00%	12/15/17
PAKISTAN - 0.1%			
200,000	Islamic Republic of Pakistan (USD) ....	7.13%	03/31/16
300,000	Islamic Republic of Pakistan (USD) ....	6.88%	06/01/17
POLAND - 1.9%			
9,500,000	Poland Government Bond (PLN) .....	5.50%	10/25/19
7,970,000	Poland Government Bond (PLN) .....	5.75%	09/23/22
QATAR - 1.2%			
800,000	State of Qatar (USD) .....	5.25%	01/20/20
2,630,000	State of Qatar (USD) .....	6.40%	01/20/40

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (b) - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL VALUE (LOCAL CURRENCY)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	STATED MATURITY	(US
FOREIGN SOVEREIGN BONDS AND NOTES (c) - (CONTINUED)				

SOUTH AFRICA - 8.6%

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

2,130,000	Eskom Holdings Ltd. (USD) .....	5.75%	01/26/21	\$
64,400,000	Republic of South Africa (ZAR) .....	8.25%	09/15/17	
61,000,000	Republic of South Africa (ZAR) .....	7.25%	01/15/20	
39,200,000	Republic of South Africa (ZAR) .....	10.50%	12/21/26	
				-----
				2
				-----
	SPAIN - 3.8%			
11,500,000	Instituto de Credito Oficial (AUD) ....	5.50%	10/11/12	1
				-----
	TURKEY - 4.4%			
300,000	Republic of Turkey (USD) .....	7.25%	03/05/38	
1,290,000	Republic of Turkey (USD) .....	6.75%	05/30/40	
12,645,000	Turkey Government Bond (TRY) .....	16.00%	03/07/12	
5,400,000	Turkey Government Bond (TRY) .....	(e)	04/25/12	
				-----
				1
				-----
	UKRAINE - 0.3%			
1,000,000	Ukraine Government Bond (USD) .....	6.39%	06/26/12	
				-----
	UNITED KINGDOM - 7.7%			
5,060,000	United Kingdom Treasury (GBP) .....	9.00%	07/12/11	
1,200,000	United Kingdom Treasury (GBP) .....	8.00%	12/07/15	
4,600,000	United Kingdom Treasury (GBP) .....	6.00%	12/07/28	
2,520,000	United Kingdom Treasury (GBP) .....	4.25%	12/07/49	
				-----
				2
				-----
	URUGUAY - 1.5%			
54,430,000	Republic Orient Uruguay, Inflation Adjusted Bond (UYU) (f).....	5.00%	09/14/18	
				-----
	VENEZUELA - 2.8%			
1,170,000	Republic of Venezuela (USD) .....	8.50%	10/08/14	
9,720,000	Republic of Venezuela (USD) .....	5.75%	02/26/16	
400,000	Republic of Venezuela (USD) .....	7.75%	10/13/19	
				-----
				2
				-----
	TOTAL FOREIGN SOVEREIGN BONDS AND NOTES .....			26
	(Cost \$236,403,422)			-----

FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (c) - 40.2%

	BRAZIL - 2.8%			
2,000,000	Gerdau Trade, Inc. (USD) .....	5.75%	01/30/21	
1,150,000	Odebrecht Finance Ltd. (USD) .....	7.50%	09/14/15	
650,000	Petrobras International Finance Co. (USD)	5.38%	01/27/21	
2,350,000	Rearden G Holdings Eins GmbH (USD) ....	7.88%	03/30/20	
2,000,000	Virgolino de Oliveira Finance Ltd. (USD)	10.50%	01/28/18	
				-----
				-----

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (b) - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL VALUE (LOCAL CURRENCY)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	STATED MATURITY	(US
FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (c) - (CONTINUED)				
	CHINA - 3.4%			
\$2,120,000	China Forestry Holdings Ltd. (USD) ....	7.75%	11/17/15	\$
2,650,000	China Overseas Finance Cayman II Ltd. (USD) .....	5.50%	11/10/20	
4,800,000	Sinochem Overseas Capital Co. Ltd. (USD)	4.50%	11/12/20	
600,000	West China Cement Ltd. (USD) .....	7.50%	01/25/16	
1,200,000	Yanlord Land Group Ltd. (USD) .....	10.63%	03/29/18	
	COLOMBIA - 0.8%			
2,200,000	TGI International Ltd. (USD) .....	9.50%	10/03/17	
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - 1.0%			
1,350,000	AES Andres Dominicana/Itabo Dominicana (USD) .....	9.50%	11/12/20	
1,770,000	Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana (USD) (d)	16.00%	03/27/12	
	EL SALVADOR - 0.8%			
2,300,000	Telemovil Finance Co. Ltd. (USD) .....	8.00%	10/01/17	
	GERMANY - 1.3%			
3,650,000	KfW International Finance (CAD) .....	4.95%	10/14/14	
	HONG KONG - 1.0%			
2,290,000	CFG Investment S.A.C. (USD) .....	9.25%	12/19/13	
750,000	Texhong Textile Group Ltd. (USD) .....	7.63%	01/19/16	
	INDONESIA - 2.6%			
1,000,000	Indosat Palapa Co. B.V. (USD) .....	7.38%	07/29/20	
3,220,000	Majapahit Holding B.V. (USD) .....	7.75%	10/17/16	
700,000	PT Adaro Indonesia (USD) .....	7.63%	10/22/19	

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

2,200,000	Star Energy Geothermal (Wayang Windu) Ltd. (USD) .....	11.50%	02/12/15	
KAZAKHSTAN - 2.5%				
1,743,160	BTA Bank JSC (USD) (g) .....	10.75%	07/01/18	
5,501,197	BTA Bank JSC (USD) (d) (h) .....	0.00%	07/01/20	
394,970	BTA Bank JSC (USD) .....	7.20%	07/01/25	
800,000	Development Bank of Kazakhstan (USD) ..	5.50%	12/20/15	
1,200,000	Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan (USD)	7.25%	01/28/21	
450,000	Kazakhstan Temir Zholy (USD) .....	6.38%	10/06/20	
2,450,000	Kazmunaygas National Co. (USD) .....	6.38%	04/09/21	

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (b) - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL VALUE (LOCAL CURRENCY)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	STATED MATURITY	(US
FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (c) - (CONTINUED)				
MEXICO - 2.9%				
\$1,610,000	Axtel S.A.B. de C.V. (USD) .....	9.00%	09/22/19	\$
2,320,000	Corp. Geo S.A. de C.V. (USD) .....	8.88%	09/25/14	
1,150,000	Corp. Geo S.A. de C.V. (USD) .....	9.25%	06/30/20	
570,000	Corporativo Javier S.A. de C.V. (USD) ..	13.00%	08/04/14	
2,400,000	Desarrolladora Homex S.A. (USD) .....	9.50%	12/11/19	
MULTINATIONAL - 10.8%				
17,600,000	Asian Development Bank (AUD) .....	5.50%	02/15/16	1
18,800,000	European Investment Bank (NZD) .....	6.50%	09/10/14	1
PERU - 0.7%				
2,300,000	Banco de Credito del Peru (USD) .....	4.75%	03/16/16	
PHILIPPINES - 0.3%				
1,000,000	Alliance Global Group, Inc. (USD) .....	6.50%	08/18/17	

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

	QATAR - 0.7%		
2,300,000	Qatari Diar Finance QSC (USD) .....	5.00%	07/21/20
	RUSSIA - 2.4%		
1,750,000	Alfa Bank (USD) .....	7.88%	09/25/17
1,850,000	Novatek Finance Ltd. (USD) .....	6.60%	02/03/21
700,000	Russian Railways (USD) .....	5.74%	04/03/17
2,000,000	Severstal Steel Capital (USD) .....	6.70%	10/25/17
800,000	Vimpelcom Ltd. (USD) .....	6.49%	02/02/16
	TURKEY - 1.4%		
2,500,000	Akbank T.A.S. (USD) .....	6.50%	03/09/18
1,700,000	Yasar Holdings (USD) .....	9.63%	10/07/15
	UKRAINE - 1.2%		
3,543,000	EX-IM Bank of Ukraine (USD) .....	7.65%	09/07/11
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - 0.9%		
2,680,000	Dubai Electricity & Water Authority (USD)	7.38%	10/21/20
	VENEZUELA - 2.7%		
11,400,000	Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. (USD) .....	8.50%	11/02/17
	TOTAL FOREIGN CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES .....		12
	(Cost \$113,215,713)		

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (b) - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES	DESCRIPTION	
-----		
COMMON STOCKS - 0.1%		
	KAZAKHSTAN - 0.1%	
4,217,842	BTA Bank JSC (i) .....	\$
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS .....	
	(Cost \$0)	
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 125.0% .....	38



Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

(Cost \$349,619,135) (j)

OUTSTANDING LOANS - (29.1%) .....

NET OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 4.1% .....

NET ASSETS - 100.0% .....

(8)  
1  
-----  
\$ 30  
=====

- 
- (a) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
  - (b) All portfolio securities serve as collateral for the outstanding loans.
  - (c) Portfolio securities are included in a country based upon their underlying credit exposure as determined by Aberdeen Asset Management Inc., the Fund's sub-advisor.
  - (d) Variable rate security. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at March 31, 2011.
  - (e) Zero coupon bond.
  - (f) Security whose principal value is adjusted in accordance with changes to the country's Consumer Price Index. Interest is calculated on the basis of the current adjusted principal value.
  - (g) Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon increases or steps up at a predetermined date. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at March 31, 2011.
  - (h) Recovery units issued under BTA Bank's restructuring plan. Recovery payments are dependent on future performance.
  - (i) Non-income producing security.
  - (j) Aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes, which approximates the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes. As of March 31, 2011, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$37,770,532 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$3,646,858.

-----  
Currency Abbreviations:

ARS Argentine Peso  
 AUD Australian Dollar  
 BRL Brazilian Real  
 CAD Canadian Dollar  
 GBP British Pound Sterling  
 HUF Hungarian Forint  
 IDR Indonesian Rupiah  
 MXN Mexican Peso  
 MYR Malaysian Ringgit  
 NZD New Zealand Dollar  
 PLN Polish Zloty  
 TRY Turkish Lira  
 USD United States Dollar  
 UYU Uruguayan Peso  
 ZAR South African Rand

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

VALUATION INPUTS

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2011 is as follows (see Note A - Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments):

ASSETS TABLE

	TOTAL VALUE AT 3/31/2011	LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES	LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS
Foreign Sovereign Bonds and Notes *.....	\$ 260,052,412	\$ --	\$ 260,052,412
Foreign Corporate Bonds and Notes *.....	123,516,591	--	123,516,591
Common Stocks*.....	173,806	173,806	--
Total Investments.....	383,742,809	173,806	383,569,003
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts**.....	62,373	--	62,373
Total.....	\$ 383,805,182	\$ 173,806	\$ 383,631,376

LIABILITIES TABLE

	TOTAL VALUE AT 3/31/2011	LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICES	LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS
Forward Foreign Currency Contracts**.....	\$ (1,114,116)	\$ --	\$ (1,114,116)

\* See the Portfolio of Investments for country breakout.

\*\* See the Schedule of Forward Foreign Currency Contracts for contract and currency detail.

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION	% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS
Government Bonds and Notes	68.0%
Supranational Bank	8.7
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.7
Commercial Banks	2.8
Electric Utilities	2.0
Household Durables	1.7
Real Estate Management & Development	1.6
Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.3
Diversified Operations	1.2
Food Products	1.2
Metals & Mining	1.1
Construction Materials	1.0
Special Purpose Banks	1.0
Import/Export Bank	0.9
Diversified Financial Services	0.7
Multi-Utilities	0.7
Transportation Infrastructure	0.6
Paper & Forest Products	0.4
Beverages	0.4
Road & Rail	0.3
Construction & Engineering	0.3
Wireless Telecommunication Services	0.2
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	0.2
Total	100.0%

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 SCHEDULE OF FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS					
SETTLEMENT DATE	COUNTERPARTY	AMOUNT PURCHASED (a)	AMOUNT SOLD (a)	PURCHASE VALUE AS OF MARCH 31, 2011	SALE VALUE AS MARCH 31,
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

04/21/11	UBS	GBP	336,000	USD	548,866	\$	538,887	\$	54
04/21/11	CIT	PLN	8,120,000	USD	2,794,219		2,854,390		2,79
06/03/11	JPM	USD	8,811,671	BRL	14,949,000		8,811,671		9,02
04/21/11	DUB	USD	10,725,714	CAD	10,676,000		10,725,714		11,00
04/21/11	SSB	USD	23,922,172	GBP	15,086,000		23,922,172		24,19
06/03/11	JPM	USD	2,855,571	IDR	25,708,706,000		2,855,571		2,91
04/21/11	UBS	USD	51,162,204	NZD	67,142,000		51,162,204		51,16
04/21/11	CIT	USD	5,269,673	PLN	15,369,000		5,269,673		5,40
04/21/11	CIT	USD	4,533,784	ZAR	31,678,000		4,533,784		4,66

Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation).....

(a) Please see page 6 for currency descriptions.

Counterparty Abbreviations:

CIT Citibank, NA  
 DUB Deutsche Bank  
 JPM JPMorgan Chase  
 SSB State Street Bank  
 UBS UBS AG

See Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments

NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND  
 MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

A. PORTFOLIO VALUATION:

The net asset value ("NAV") of the Common Shares of First Trust/Aberdeen Global Opportunity Income Fund (the "Fund") is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. If the NYSE closes early on a valuation day, the NAV is determined as of that time. Domestic debt securities and foreign securities are priced using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. The NAV per Common Share is calculated by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses, dividends declared but unpaid and any borrowings of the Fund), by the total number of Common Shares outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued daily in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees and in accordance with provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Fund's securities will be valued as follows:

Bond, notes and other debt securities are valued on the basis of valuations provided by dealers who make markets in such securities or by an independent pricing service approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees, which may use the following valuation inputs when available:

- 1) benchmark yields;
- 2) reported trades;
- 3) broker/dealer quotes;
- 4) issuer spreads;
- 5) benchmark securities;
- 6) bids and offers; and
- 7) reference data including market research publications.

Currency linked notes, credit linked notes, interest rate swaps and credit default swaps, if any, are valued using a pricing service or, if the pricing service does not provide a value, by quotes provided by the selling dealer or financial institution.

Forward foreign currency contracts are valued at the current day's interpolated foreign exchange rate, as calculated using the current day's spot rate, and the thirty, sixty, ninety, and one-hundred eighty day forward rates provided by an independent pricing service.

Debt securities having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less when purchased or valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts.

In the event that market quotations are not readily available, the pricing service does not provide a valuation for a particular asset, or the valuations are deemed unreliable, the Fund's Board of Trustees has designated First Trust Advisors L.P. ("First Trust") to use a fair value method to value the Fund's securities and other investments. Additionally, if events occur after the close of the principal market for particular securities (e.g., domestic debt and foreign securities), but before the Fund values its assets, that could materially affect NAV, First Trust may use a fair value method to value the Fund's securities and other investments. The use of fair value pricing by the Fund is governed by valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. As a general principle, the fair value of a security is the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. However, in light of the judgment involved in fair valuations, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular security will be the amount which the Fund might be able to receive upon its current sale. Fair valuation of a security will be based on the consideration of all available information, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) the fundamental business data relating to the issuer, or economic data relating to the country of issue;
- 2) an evaluation of the forces which influence the market in which these securities are purchased and sold;
- 3) the type, size and cost of security;
- 4) the financial statements of the issuer, or the financial condition of the country of issue;
- 5) the credit quality and cash flow of the issuer, or country of issue, based on the Sub-Advisor's or external analysis;

## Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

- 6) the information as to any transactions in or offers for the security;
- 7) the price and extent of public trading in similar securities (or equity securities) of the issuer/borrower, or comparable companies;
- 8) the coupon payments;
- 9) the quality, value and salability of collateral, if any, securing the security;
- 10) the business prospects of the issuer, including any ability to obtain money or resources from a parent or affiliate and an assessment of the issuer's management (for corporate debt only); 11) the economic, political and social prospects/developments of the country of issue and the assessment of the country's governmental leaders/officials (for sovereign debt only);
- 12) the prospects for the issuer's industry, and multiples (of earnings and/or cash flows) being paid for similar businesses in that industry (for corporate debt only); and
- 13) other relevant factors.

### NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)

#### FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

The Fund is subject to fair value accounting standards that define fair value, establish the framework for measuring fair value and provide a three-level hierarchy for fair valuation based upon the inputs to the valuation as of the measurement date. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- o Level 1 - Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. An active market is a market in which transactions for the security occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
- o Level 2 - Level 2 inputs are observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, and include the following:
  - o Quoted prices for similar securities in active markets.
  - o Quoted prices for identical or similar securities in markets that are non-active. A non-active market is a market where there are few transactions for the security, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is released publicly.
  - o Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the security (for example, interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, and default rates).
  - o Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

- o Level 3 - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs may reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the security.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of March 31, 2011, is included with the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

**B. SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS:**

Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis.

Securities purchased on a when-issued, delayed-delivery or forward purchase commitment basis may have extended settlement periods. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. The Fund maintains liquid assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of its when-issued, delayed-delivery or forward purchase commitments until payment is made. At March 31, 2011, the Fund had no when-issued, delayed-delivery or forward purchase commitments.

**C. CREDIT LINKED NOTES:**

The Fund invests in credit linked notes. Credit linked notes are securities that are collateralized by one or more designated securities that are referred to as "reference securities." Through the purchase of a credit linked note, the buyer assumes the risk of the default or, in some cases, other declines in credit quality of the reference securities. The buyer also takes on exposure to the issuer of the credit linked note in the full amount of the purchase price of the note. The issuer of a credit linked note normally will have hedged its risk on the reference securities without acquiring any additional credit exposure. The Fund has the right to receive periodic interest payments from the issuer of the credit linked note at an agreed-upon interest rate, and, if there has been no default or, if applicable, other declines in credit quality, a return of principal at the maturity date.

Credit linked notes are subject to credit risk of the reference securities underlying the credit linked notes. If one of the underlying reference securities defaults, or suffers certain other declines in credit quality, the Fund may, instead of receiving repayment of principal in whole or in part, receive the security that has defaulted.

Credit linked notes typically are privately negotiated transactions between two or more parties. The Fund bears the risk that the issuer of the credit linked note will default or become bankrupt. The Fund bears the risk of loss of the principal amount it invested, and the periodic interest payments expected to be received for the duration of its investment in the credit linked note.

The market for credit linked notes may suddenly become illiquid. The other parties to the transaction may be the only investors with sufficient understanding of the derivative to be interested in bidding for it. Changes in liquidity may result in significant, rapid and unpredictable changes in the prices for credit linked notes. In certain cases, a market price for a credit linked note may not be available.

**D. FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS:**

The Fund is subject to foreign currency risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Forward foreign currency contracts are agreements to

## Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

exchange one currency for another at a future date and at a specified price. The Fund may use forward foreign currency contracts to facilitate transactions in foreign securities and to manage the Fund's foreign currency exposure. These contracts are valued daily, and the Fund's net equity therein, representing

### NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)

#### FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND MARCH 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

unrealized gain or loss on the contracts as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included on the Schedule of Forward Foreign Currency Contracts. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities values and interest rates. Due to the risks, the Fund could incur losses in excess of the net unrealized value shown on the Schedule of Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.

During the period ended March 31, 2011, the open and close notional values of forward foreign currency contracts were \$234,817,271 and \$259,555,753, respectively.

#### E. FOREIGN CURRENCY:

The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the period. Purchases and sales of investment securities and items of income and expense are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses include the effect of changes in exchange rates between trade date and settlement date on investment security transactions, foreign currency transactions and interest and dividends received.

#### ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) 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 Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (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 their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of



Edgar Filing: FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INCOME FUND - Form N-Q

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) First Trust/Aberdeen Global Opportunity Income Fund  
-----

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ James A. Bowen  
-----

James A. Bowen, Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: May 26, 2011  
-----

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/ James A. Bowen  
-----

James A. Bowen, Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: May 26, 2011  
-----

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Mark R. Bradley  
-----

Mark R. Bradley, Treasurer,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(principal financial officer)

Date: May 26, 2011  
-----

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