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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, FIRST TRUST/ABERDEEN EMERGING OPPORTUNITY FUND, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, $.01 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 23, 2006. Tentative listing date – August 29, 2006.

Sincerely,

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