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**THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.**

To: Shareholders of  
**PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific Ex-Japan UCITS ETF (ISIN: IE00B23D9463)**  
**PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed 1000 UCITS ETF (ISIN: IE00B23D8W74)**  
**PowerShares FTSE RAFI Hong Kong China UCITS ETF (ISIN: IE00B3BPCG45)**  
(the "Funds")

Re: Closure of the Funds

Dear Shareholder,

The Directors of Powershares Global Funds Ireland Public Limited Company (the "Company") wish to inform you of their decision to close the Funds with effect from 10 March 2016 (the "Closure Date") for the reasons set out below.

**Background to the Decision**

The Directors, in consultation with Invesco Global Asset Management Limited, (the "Manager"), have reviewed the Invesco PowerShares range and due to the size of the Funds and low levels of investor demand, have resolved to close the Funds in the best interests of Shareholders.

The Directors have discretion in accordance with the Prospectus and Articles to redeem all of the Shares of a sub-fund of the Company if the Net Asset Value (the "NAV") of that sub-fund is lower than USD350 million for a period of thirty consecutive days. The NAV of each of the Funds has remained significantly below this figure for over 30 consecutive days.

**Procedure for Closure**

You can redeem your Shares in the Fund at the next available opportunity and in any event on or before 8 March 2016 (the "Final Dealing Day"). The Final Dealing Day will be the last day on which applications for subscriptions and redemptions in the Funds in the primary market may be made.

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Powershares Global Funds Ireland Public Limited Company is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland

Directors: Adrian Waters, William Manahan, Leslie Schmidt (American), Douglas Sharp (Canadian), Karen Dunn Kelley (American), Sybille Hofmann (German) and Cormac O'Sullivan

Incorporated in Ireland No 352941

The Funds will be de-listed from the stock exchanges on which they are listed and the last day of trading of the Funds on those stock exchanges will be 8 March 2016.

If you have not redeemed your holding in the Fund by the Final Dealing Day, your Shares in the Fund will be compulsorily redeemed at the NAV per Share as of the Closure Date and the net redemption proceeds will be sent to you in accordance with the redemption procedures set out in the Prospectus. The expected settlement date is 24 March 2016.

Please note that following this notice of closure and before the Closure Date, the Funds may experience significant redemptions and as a result the ability to meet the investment objective of each Fund may be compromised with a resulting increase of the tracking error in the Funds.

All costs associated with the closure of the Funds will be borne by the Manager. All other normal operating and transaction costs will continue to be borne by the Funds and its Shareholders.

If you have sold or transferred all of your Shares in the Fund, please forward this letter at once to the purchaser or transferee of the Shares, as the case may be, or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was affected, for transmission to the purchaser or transferee as soon as possible.

#### **Further Information**

You should seek tax advice if you are in any doubt regarding the tax implications of the closure of the Funds under the laws of your country of residence, domicile or incorporation. You should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, legal adviser, accountant or other independent financial advisor if you have any questions regarding the implications of such closure.

In addition, if you have any queries on the closure of the Funds, please do not hesitate to contact Invesco PowerShares on [info@invescopowershares.net](mailto:info@invescopowershares.net) or 0044 (0) 20 7065 3897, or your usual Invesco PowerShares representative.

Yours faithfully



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Director  
For and behalf of  
PowerShares Global Funds Ireland plc