

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

1 Issuer's name  <b>ABRDN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC.</b>		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)  <b>22-3060893</b>	
3 Name of contact for additional information  <b>ABRDN INC.</b>	4 Telephone No. of contact  <b>215-405-5700</b>	5 Email address of contact	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact  <b>C/O ABRDN INC., 1900 MARKET STREET, SUITE 200</b>		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact  <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103</b>	
8 Date of action  <b>2/21/2023, 5/19/2023, 8/24/2023</b>		9 Classification and description  <b>COMMON STOCK - REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY</b>	
10 CUSIP number  <b>00306J109</b>	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol  <b>JEQ</b>	13 Account number(s)

**Part II Organizational Action** Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **A PERCENTAGE OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS PAID IN FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST 2023 WERE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS AND NOT DISTRIBUTIONS OF DIVIDEND INCOME AS DEFINED UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS 301(c)(2) AND 316. SEE ATTACHMENT.**

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15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **SEE ATTACHMENT. THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS WILL REDUCE THE TAX BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES IN THE ABRDN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC.**

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16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **SEE ATTACHMENT.**

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**Part II** Organizational Action *(continued)*

**17** List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS 316, 301(c)(1), AND 301(c)(2).**

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**18** Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **NO LOSS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A RESULT OF THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS. THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS WILL REDUCE THE TAX BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES IN THE ABRDN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC.**

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**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE REPORTABLE IN TAX YEAR 2023.**

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  
Signature ▶ /s/Sharon Ferrari Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name ▶ **SHARON FERRARI** Title ▶ **DIRECTOR PRODUCT MANAGEMENT**

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ <b>ERNST &amp; YOUNG U.S. LLP</b>			Firm's EIN ▶	*
	Firm's address ▶ <b>ONE MANHATTAN WEST NEW YORK, NY 10001-8604</b>			Phone no. <b>212-773-3000</b>	

Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

ABRDN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC.  
EIN: 22-3060893  
FORM 8937 ATTACHMENT

CUSIP	TICKER	EX DATE:	RECORD DATE:	PAYABLE DATE:	DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT PER SHARE	TAXABLE DIVIDEND PERCENTAGE PER SHARE	RETURN OF CAPITAL PER SHARE
00306J109	JEQ	2/17/2023	2/21/2023	3/31/2023	0.1000	0.0000	0.1000
00306J109	JEQ	5/18/2023	5/19/2023	6/30/2023	0.1000	0.0000	0.1000
00306J109	JEQ	8/23/2023	8/24/2023	9/29/2023	0.1100	0.0000	0.1100