

EATON VANCE TAX ADVANTAGED GLOBAL DIVIDEND INCOME FUND  
Form N-CSRS  
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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**  
**MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21470

**Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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**October 31**

**Date of Fiscal Year End**

**April 30, 2013**

**Date of Reporting Period**

**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders**

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Tax-Advantaged Global

Dividend Income Fund (ETG)

Semiannual Report

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## Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

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Performance<sup>1,2</sup>**Portfolio Managers** Judith A. Saryan, CFA, Aamer Khan, CFA and John H. Croft, CFA

					Since
<b>% Average Annual Total Returns</b>	<b>Inception Date</b>	<b>Six Months</b>	<b>One Year</b>	<b>Five Years</b>	<b>Inception</b>
Fund at NAV	01/30/2004	16.50%	20.38%	0.26%	7.08%
Fund at Market Price		18.16	19.74	1.46	6.61
MSCI World Index	01/30/2004	14.67%	16.70%	1.81%	5.87%
BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index	01/30/2004	3.72	10.14	3.01	2.57

**% Premium/Discount to NAV**

3.99%

**Distributions<sup>3</sup>**

Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.615
Distribution Rate at NAV	7.43%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	7.74%

**% Total Leverage<sup>4</sup>**

Borrowings	25.18%
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See Endnotes and Additional Disclosures in this report.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) or market price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested. Fund performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV due to factors such as changing perceptions about the Fund, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for Fund shares, or changes in Fund distributions. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance less than one year is cumulative. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, current Fund performance may be lower or higher than the quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month end, please refer to [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com).

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#### Fund Profile

#### Top 10 Common Stock Holdings (% of total investments)

Sanofi	1.9%
International Business Machines Corp.	1.9
Accenture PLC, Class A	1.9
Zurich Insurance Group AG	1.9
Microsoft Corp.	1.8
Wells Fargo & Co.	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.6
United Technologies Corp.	1.6
Deere & Co.	1.5
ENI SpA	1.4
Total	17.1%

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<sup>2</sup> Performance results reflect the effects of leverage.

<sup>3</sup> The Distribution Rate is based on the Fund's last regular distribution per share in the period (annualized) divided by the Fund's NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund's distributions may be composed of ordinary income, tax-exempt income, net realized capital gains and return of capital.

<sup>4</sup> Total leverage is shown as a percentage of the Fund's aggregate net assets plus borrowings outstanding. The Fund employs leverage through borrowings. Use of leverage creates an opportunity for income, but creates risks including greater price volatility. The cost of borrowings rises and falls with changes in short-term interest rates. The Fund is required to maintain prescribed asset coverage for its borrowings, which could be reduced if Fund asset values decline.

Fund profile subject to change due to active management.

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## Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Common Stocks 104.8%

Security	Shares	Value
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 2.1%</b>		
United Technologies Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	290,000	\$ 26,474,100
		<b>\$ 26,474,100</b>
<b>Automobiles 1.8%</b>		
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	323,500	\$ 12,908,447
Toyota Motor Corp.	161,000	9,344,089
		<b>\$ 22,252,536</b>
<b>Beverages 1.4%</b>		
Anheuser-Busch InBev NV	182,000	\$ 17,484,836
		<b>\$ 17,484,836</b>
<b>Capital Markets 1.5%</b>		
Credit Suisse Group AG <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	686,341	\$ 19,060,397
		<b>\$ 19,060,397</b>
<b>Chemicals 4.5%</b>		
BASF SE	142,645	\$ 13,353,365
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.	100,000	5,451,000
LyondellBasell Industries N.V., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	282,000	17,117,400
PPG Industries, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	145,000	21,335,300
		<b>\$ 57,257,065</b>
<b>Commercial Banks 8.4%</b>		
Barclays PLC	1,200,000	\$ 5,354,971
BNP Paribas	370,000	20,630,422
DNB ASA	406,998	6,664,798
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	960,000	6,513,446

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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	3,550,000	7,811,621
Natixis	2,375,000	10,410,775
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) <sup>(1)</sup>	245,088	16,636,573
Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Class A	100,000	4,558,813
Wells Fargo & Co.	705,461	26,793,409

**\$ 105,374,828**

### Communications Equipment 1.4%

QUALCOMM, Inc.<sup>(1)</sup>

295,000 \$ 18,177,900

**\$ 18,177,900**

### Computers & Peripherals 1.6%

Apple, Inc.<sup>(1)</sup>

45,000 \$ 19,923,750

**\$ 19,923,750**

### Security

**Shares Value**

### Construction & Engineering 2.0%

Bouygues SA  
Vinci SA

465,000 \$ 12,993,437

254,000 12,244,535

**\$ 25,237,972**

### Consumer Finance 1.2%

Discover Financial Services

350,000 \$ 15,309,000

**\$ 15,309,000**

### Diversified Financial Services 3.4%

Citigroup, Inc.<sup>(1)</sup>  
JPMorgan Chase & Co.<sup>(1)</sup>

355,000 \$ 16,564,300

543,000 26,612,430

**\$ 43,176,730**

### Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.1%

Bezeq Israeli Telecommunication Corp., Ltd.  
BT Group PLC  
Deutsche Telekom AG  
Telenor ASA  
Vivendi SA

6,750,000 \$ 9,804,472

2,073,881 8,916,915

260,392 3,084,120

740,000 16,675,853

600,000 13,591,133

**\$ 52,072,493**

### Electric Utilities 2.2%

Edison International  
Fortum Oyj

350,000 \$ 18,830,000

500,000 9,293,743

**\$ 28,123,743**

### Electrical Equipment 1.5%

ABB, Ltd.<sup>(2)</sup>  
Emerson Electric Co.

285,000 \$ 6,462,918

100,000 5,551,000

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Schneider Electric SA	85,000	6,480,114
		<b>\$ 18,494,032</b>

Energy Equipment & Services 1.2%  
Schlumberger, Ltd.

200,000	\$ 14,886,000
	<b>\$ 14,886,000</b>

Food Products 4.2%

Kraft Foods Group, Inc.  
Mondelez International, Inc., Class A<sup>(1)</sup>  
Nestle SA<sup>(1)</sup>  
Orkla ASA

125,000	\$ 6,436,250
675,000	21,228,750
110,000	7,844,369
2,000,000	18,034,631
	<b>\$ 53,544,000</b>

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Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited) continued

Security	Shares	Value
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 1.2%</b>		
Abbott Laboratories	200,000	\$ 7,384,000
Covidien PLC	125,000	7,980,000
		<b>\$ 15,364,000</b>
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.6%</b>		
McDonald's Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	196,000	\$ 20,019,440
		<b>\$ 20,019,440</b>
<b>Household Products 0.9%</b>		
Svenska Cellulosa AB, Class B	434,286	\$ 11,312,641
		<b>\$ 11,312,641</b>
<b>Industrial Conglomerates 2.1%</b>		
General Electric Co.	480,000	\$ 10,699,200
Siemens AG	150,423	15,717,250
		<b>\$ 26,416,450</b>
<b>Insurance 10.9%</b>		
Aflac, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	350,000	\$ 19,054,000
Allianz SE	135,000	19,969,270
AXA SA	1,225,000	22,940,118
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG	98,000	19,630,017
Old Mutual PLC	1,750,001	5,581,785
Swiss Reinsurance Co., Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	224,000	17,826,276
Zurich Insurance Group AG <sup>(2)</sup>	115,000	32,135,786
		<b>\$ 137,137,252</b>
<b>IT Services 5.1%</b>		
Accenture PLC, Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	395,000	\$ 32,168,800
International Business Machines Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	160,000	32,406,400

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\$ 64,575,200

Machinery 2.0%

Deere & Co. <sup>(1)</sup>	275,000	\$ 24,557,500
		<b>\$ 24,557,500</b>

Media 1.5%

Walt Disney Co. (The) <sup>(1)</sup>	300,000	\$ 18,852,000
		<b>\$ 18,852,000</b>

Metals & Mining 0.7%

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	275,000	\$ 8,368,250
		<b>\$ 8,368,250</b>

Security

Shares Value

Multi-Utilities 3.5%

E.ON AG	1,105,000	\$ 20,067,400
National Grid PLC	500,000	6,373,602
Sempra Energy <sup>(1)</sup>	215,000	17,812,750
		<b>\$ 44,253,752</b>

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 9.7%

Chevron Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	119,000	\$ 14,519,190
ENI SpA <sup>(1)</sup>	975,000	23,269,750
Exxon Mobil Corp.	75,000	6,674,250
Marathon Oil Corp.	400,000	13,068,000
Occidental Petroleum Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	230,000	20,529,800
Phillips 66 <sup>(1)</sup>	317,500	19,351,625
Statoil ASA	550,000	13,464,748
Total SA	235,000	11,829,206
		<b>\$ 122,706,569</b>

Pharmaceuticals 7.6%

AstraZeneca PLC	210,000	\$ 10,903,405
Pfizer, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	655,000	19,040,850
Roche Holding AG PC <sup>(1)</sup>	85,800	21,479,205
Sanofi <sup>(1)</sup>	300,000	32,434,659
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	216,000	11,858,778
		<b>\$ 95,716,897</b>

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.1%

AvalonBay Communities, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	107,322	\$ 14,278,119
		<b>\$ 14,278,119</b>

Road & Rail 1.4%

Union Pacific Corp.	117,000	\$ 17,311,320
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\$ 17,311,320

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 1.3%

Analog Devices, Inc.<sup>(1)</sup>

385,000 \$ 16,936,150

\$ 16,936,150

Software 3.0%

Microsoft Corp.<sup>(1)</sup>

900,000 \$ 29,790,000

Oracle Corp.

250,000 8,195,000

\$ 37,985,000

Specialty Retail 4.2%

Hennes & Mauritz AB, Class B

464,000 \$ 16,478,324

Home Depot, Inc. (The)

250,000 18,337,500

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Security	Shares	Value
<b>Specialty Retail (continued)</b>		
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	80,000	\$ 10,736,435
Kingfisher PLC	1,500,000	7,308,948
		<b>\$ 52,861,207</b>
<b>Tobacco 2.5%</b>		
British American Tobacco PLC	162,000	\$ 8,980,505
Japan Tobacco, Inc.	325,000	12,285,395
Swedish Match AB	305,000	10,580,589
		<b>\$ 31,846,489</b>
<b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.7%</b>		
Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	680,000	\$ 9,368,127
		<b>\$ 9,368,127</b>
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.3%</b>		
Tele2 AB, Class B	970,000	\$ 16,644,361
		<b>\$ 16,644,361</b>
<b>Total Common Stocks</b> (identified cost \$1,087,050,000)		<b>\$ 1,323,360,106</b>
<b>Preferred Stocks 22.1%</b>		
<b>Security</b>		
<b>Banks 0.8%</b>		
Lloyds Banking Group PLC, 6.657% to 5/21/37 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	9,897	\$ 9,818,682
		<b>\$ 9,818,682</b>



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### Capital Markets 1.0%

Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., 6.375%	50,800	\$	1,377,823
Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The), 5.20%	178,300		4,568,046
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Series I, 5.95%	91,800		2,357,424
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Series J, 5.50% to 5/10/23 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	123,450		3,173,900
State Street Corp., Series C, 5.25%	60,955		1,553,133
		<b>\$</b>	<b>13,030,326</b>

### Commercial Banks 7.8%

Barclays Bank PLC, 7.625% <sup>(1)</sup>	2,560	\$	2,704,356
Barclays Bank PLC, Series 3, 7.10%	172,631		4,417,627
Citigroup, Inc., Series B, 5.90% to 2/15/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,340		3,579,350
CoBank ACB, Series F, 6.25% to 10/1/22 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	51,100		5,493,250
Countrywide Capital V, 7.00%	61,689		1,559,497
Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III, 7.60%	109,856		3,108,925

### Security

**Shares Value**

### Commercial Banks (continued)

Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Series 1, 10.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	5,718	\$	7,220,762
First Republic Bank, Series B, 6.20%	48,000		1,287,480
HSBC Capital Funding LP, Series 2, 10.176% to 6/30/30 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	2,517		3,741,319
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series 0, 5.50%	125,773		3,195,892
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series 1, 7.90% to 4/30/18 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	7,147		8,336,921
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series Q, 5.15% to 5/1/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,510		1,540,041
KeyCorp, Series A, 7.75%	65,360		8,464,120
Landsbanki Islands HF, 7.431% <sup>(2)(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>	14,850		0
Regions Financial Corp., Series A, 6.375%	304,700		7,818,602
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series T, 7.25%	69,005		1,736,856
Standard Chartered PLC, 7.014% to 7/30/37 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	77.32		8,633,720
SunTrust Banks, Inc., Series E, 5.875%	206,600		5,287,410
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., 6.50%	147,850		3,779,416
Webster Financial Corp., Series E, 6.40%	103,265		2,670,588
Wells Fargo & Co., Series L, 7.50%	8,270		10,914,332
Zions Bancorporation, Series G, 6.30% to 3/15/23 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	106,375		2,881,965
		<b>\$</b>	<b>98,372,429</b>

### Consumer Finance 1.1%

Ally Financial, Inc., Series A, 8.50% to 5/15/16 <sup>(3)</sup>	119,552	\$	3,205,488
Capital One Financial Corp., Series B, 6.00%	184,900		4,829,588
Discover Financial Services, Series B, 6.50%	235,600		6,241,633
		<b>\$</b>	<b>14,276,709</b>

### Diversified Financial Services 2.4%

General Electric Capital Corp., Series A, 7.125% to 6/15/22 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	50.22	\$	6,027,493
General Electric Capital Corp., Series B, 6.25% to 12/15/22 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	27.60		3,123,818
KKR Financial Holdings, LLC, Series A, 7.375%	207,500		5,523,962
RBS Capital Funding Trust VII, Series G, 6.08% <sup>(2)</sup>	416,895		9,255,069
UBS AG, 7.625% <sup>(1)</sup>	5,100		6,004,544
		<b>\$</b>	<b>29,934,886</b>

### Electric Utilities 2.2%

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Duke Energy Corp., 5.125%	64,820	\$ 1,658,990
Electricite de France SA, 5.25% to 1/29/23 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	6,500	6,638,727
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 4.90%	52,980	1,358,487
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.45%	54,000	1,368,565
Entergy Louisiana, LLC, 6.95%	2,855	289,069
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., Series G, 5.70%	60,500	1,617,316
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., Series I, 5.125%	84,855	2,152,050
Southern California Edison Co., Series D, 6.50%	48,760	5,211,225

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Security	Shares	Value
<b>Electric Utilities (continued)</b>		
Southern California Edison Co., Series E, 6.25% to 2/1/22 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	2,656	\$ 3,023,561
Virginia Electric and Power Co., 6.12%	47	4,878,493
		<b>\$ 28,196,483</b>
<b>Food Products 0.9%</b>		
Dairy Farmers of America, 7.875% <sup>(4)</sup>	86,230	\$ 9,523,025
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25% <sup>(4)</sup>	12,750	1,194,516
		<b>\$ 10,717,541</b>
<b>Insurance 2.1%</b>		
Aspen Insurance Holdings, Ltd., 5.95% to 7/1/23 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	64,500	\$ 1,673,775
Aspen Insurance Holdings, Ltd., 7.25%	95,970	2,618,062
Aspen Insurance Holdings, Ltd., 7.401% to 1/1/17 <sup>(3)</sup>	47,350	1,304,966
Endurance Specialty Holdings, Ltd., Series B, 7.50%	98,835	2,723,893
Montpelier Re Holdings, Ltd., 8.875%	385,446	10,746,234
Prudential PLC, 6.50% <sup>(1)</sup>	6,611	6,708,929
RenaissanceRe Holdings, Ltd., Series D, 6.60%	16,685	427,970
		<b>\$ 26,203,829</b>
<b>Machinery 0.6%</b>		
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., 5.75%	274,918	\$ 7,345,479
		<b>\$ 7,345,479</b>
<b>Multi-Utilities 0.3%</b>		
DTE Energy Co., Series C, 5.25%	153,200	\$ 3,952,560
		<b>\$ 3,952,560</b>
<b>Pipelines 0.3%</b>		
NuStar Logistics LP, 7.625% to 1/15/18 <sup>(3)</sup>	155,960	\$ 4,298,648

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\$ 4,298,648

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.8%

Boston Properties, Inc., Series B, 5.25%(2)	111,800	\$ 2,846,428
CapLease, Inc., Series A, 8.125%	106,290	2,694,452
Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., Series B, 7.25%	103,900	2,723,219
Chesapeake Lodging Trust, Series A, 7.75%	100,000	2,709,000
DDR Corp., Series J, 6.50%	259,000	6,674,430
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc., Series D, 8.00%(1)	129,500	3,447,937
Taubman Centers, Inc., Series K, 6.25%(2)	38,900	1,001,675

\$ 22,097,141

Security

Shares Value

Telecommunications 0.2%

Centaur Funding Corp., 9.08%(4)	2,292	\$ 2,905,110
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\$ 2,905,110

Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.6%

Elmira Savings Bank FSB (The), 8.998% to 12/31/17(3)	2,545	\$ 2,289,991
EverBank Financial Corp., Series A, 6.75%	206,800	5,238,244

\$ 7,528,235

Total Preferred Stocks

(identified cost \$267,785,057)

\$ 278,678,058

Corporate Bonds & Notes 5.6%

Security

Principal Amount (000 s omitted) Value

Chemicals 0.1%

Sinochem Group, 5.00% to 11/2/18, 12/29/49(3)(4)	\$ 1,290	\$ 1,297,579
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\$ 1,297,579

Commercial Banks 1.0%

Banco do Brasil SA, 6.25% to 4/15/24, 12/29/49(3)(4)	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,201,200
Banco Industriale Comercial SA, 8.50%, 4/27/20(4)	1,050	1,087,800
Citigroup Capital III, 7.625%, 12/1/36	2,515	2,967,700
Groupe BPCE, 12.50% to 9/30/19, 8/29/49(1)(3)(4)	5,653	7,151,373
Regions Bank, 6.45%, 6/26/37(1)	300	330,750
SunTrust Preferred Capital I, 4.00%, 6/29/49(5)	400	350,000

\$ 13,088,823

Diversified Financial Services 0.7%

	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,632,000
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HSBC Finance Capital Trust IX, 5.911% to 11/30/15, 11/30/35 <sup>(1)(3)</sup> Textron Financial Corp., 6.00% to 2/15/17, 2/15/67 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	7,240	6,697,000
		<b>\$ 8,329,000</b>

<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.2%</b> Koninklijke KPN N.V., 7.00% to 3/28/23, 3/28/73 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,591,895
		<b>\$ 2,591,895</b>

<b>Electric Utilities 0.7%</b> PPL Capital Funding, Inc., Series A, 6.70% to 3/30/17, 3/30/67 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$ 8,600	\$ 9,145,352
		<b>\$ 9,145,352</b>

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Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited) continued

Security	Principal Amount (000 s omitted)	Value
<b>Insurance 2.4%</b>		
MetLife, Inc., 10.75% to 8/1/34, 8/1/39, 8/1/69 <sup>(1)(3)(8)</sup>	\$ 5,460	\$ 8,708,700
QBE Capital Funding II, LP, 6.797% to 6/1/17, 6/29/49 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	2,115	2,100,421
QBE Capital Funding III, Ltd., 7.25% to 5/24/21, 5/24/41 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	3,513	3,733,873
Swiss Re Capital I, LP, 6.854% to 5/25/16, 5/25/49 <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	4,758	5,114,850
XL Capital, Ltd., Series E, 6.50% to 4/15/17, 12/29/49 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	10,964	10,826,950
		<b>\$ 30,484,794</b>
<b>Pipelines 0.5%</b>		
Enterprise Products Operating, LLC, 7.00% to 6/1/17, 6/1/67 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$ 2,920	\$ 3,171,196
Southern Union Co., 3.316%, 11/1/66 <sup>(1)(5)</sup>	3,324	2,912,655
		<b>\$ 6,083,851</b>
Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (identified cost \$61,576,377)		<b>\$ 71,021,294</b>
<b>Short-Term Investments 0.9%</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Interest (000 s omitted)</b>	<b>Value</b>
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.10% <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 11,483	\$ 11,483,458
Total Short-Term Investments (identified cost \$11,483,458)		<b>\$ 11,483,458</b>
Total Investments 133.4% (identified cost \$1,427,894,892)		<b>\$ 1,684,542,916</b>
Other Assets, Less Liabilities (33.4)%		<b>\$ (421,512,750)</b>

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Net Assets 100.0%

\$ 1,263,030,166

The percentage shown for each investment category in the Portfolio of Investments is based on net assets.

PC Participation Certificate

- (1) Security has been segregated as collateral with the custodian for borrowings under the Committed Facility Agreement.
- (2) Non-income producing security.
- (3) Security converts to floating rate after the indicated fixed-rate coupon period.
- (4) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be sold in certain transactions (normally to qualified institutional buyers) and remain exempt from registration. At April 30, 2013, the aggregate value of these securities is \$78,924,340 or 6.2% of the Fund's net assets.
- (5) Variable rate security. The stated interest rate represents the rate in effect at April 30, 2013.
- (6) Defaulted security.
- (7) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, security is categorized as Level 3 (see Note 10).
- (8) The maturity dates shown are the scheduled maturity date and final maturity date, respectively. The scheduled maturity date is earlier than the final maturity date due to the possibility of earlier repayment.
- (9) Affiliated investment company, available to Eaton Vance portfolios and funds, which invests in high quality, U.S. dollar denominated money market instruments. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield as of April 30, 2013.

## Country Concentration of Portfolio

Country	Percentage of Total Investments	Value
United States	55.6%	\$ 937,267,600
France	8.9	150,705,772
Switzerland	6.5	109,923,801
Germany	5.5	91,821,422
Japan	4.2	70,089,903
United Kingdom	4.1	69,393,296
Sweden	3.5	59,574,728
Norway	3.3	54,840,030
Italy	1.4	23,269,750
Netherlands	1.2	19,709,295
Bermuda	1.2	19,494,900
Belgium	1.0	17,484,836
Cayman Islands	0.8	13,732,060
Spain	0.6	10,736,435
Israel	0.6	9,804,472

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Finland	0.6	9,293,743
Ireland	0.5	7,980,000
Australia	0.3	5,834,294
Brazil	0.1	2,289,000
China	0.1	1,297,579
Iceland	0.0	0
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,542,916</b>



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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited)

	<b>April 30, 2013</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Unaffiliated investments, at value (identified cost, \$1,416,411,434)	\$ 1,673,059,458
Affiliated investment, at value (identified cost, \$11,483,458)	11,483,458
Cash	282,307
Restricted cash*	1,455,395
Foreign currency, at value (identified cost, \$5,039,537)	5,049,397
Dividends and interest receivable	6,085,006
Interest receivable from affiliated investment	1,477
Receivable for investments sold	2,319,515
Receivable for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	122,456
Tax reclaims receivable	4,321,095
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,704,179,564</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Notes payable	\$ 425,000,000
Cash collateral due to brokers	890,000
Payable for investments purchased	11,586,080
Payable for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	2,340,729
Payable to affiliates:	
Investment adviser fee	1,151,752
Trustees fees	5,127
Accrued expenses	175,710
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 441,149,398</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,263,030,166</b>
<b>Sources of Net Assets</b>	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 76,300,214 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 763,002
Additional paid-in capital	1,447,517,855
Accumulated net realized loss	(436,714,090)
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income	(3,163,167)
Net unrealized appreciation	254,626,566
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,263,030,166</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b>	
<b>(\$1,263,030,166 ÷ 76,300,214 common shares issued and outstanding)</b>	<b>\$ 16.55</b>

\* Represents restricted cash on deposit at the custodian for open derivative contracts.

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## Statement of Operations (Unaudited)

	<b>Six Months Ended April 30, 2013</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes, \$2,324,807)	\$ 47,785,971
Interest	2,127,498
Interest income allocated from affiliated investment	8,057
Expenses allocated from affiliated investment	(786)
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>\$ 49,920,740</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Investment adviser fee	\$ 6,756,366
Trustees' fees and expenses	30,896
Custodian fee	247,548
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees	9,524
Legal and accounting services	77,492
Printing and postage	97,591
Interest expense and fees	2,008,999
Miscellaneous	111,019
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,339,435</b>
Deduct	
Reduction of custodian fee	\$ 49
<b>Total expense reductions</b>	<b>\$ 49</b>
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>\$ 9,339,386</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>\$ 40,581,354</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>	
Net realized gain (loss)	
Investment transactions	\$ 100,213,305
Investment transactions allocated from affiliated investment	213
Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions	609,603
<b>Net realized gain</b>	<b>\$ 100,823,121</b>
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	
Investments	\$ 41,413,359
Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contracts	(2,280,838)
<b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b>	<b>\$ 39,132,521</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>	<b>\$ 139,955,642</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets from operations</b>	<b>\$ 180,536,996</b>

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>April 30, 2013</b>	<b>Year Ended</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>October 31, 2012</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
From operations		
Net investment income	\$ 40,581,354	\$ 89,200,431
Net realized gain from investment, foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions	100,823,121	17,039,150
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments, foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contracts	39,132,521	19,884,740
<b>Net increase in net assets from operations</b>	<b>\$ 180,536,996</b>	<b>\$ 126,124,321</b>
Distributions to shareholders		
From net investment income	\$ (46,924,632)	\$ (93,849,264)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>\$ (46,924,632)</b>	<b>\$ (93,849,264)</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets</b>	<b>\$ 133,612,364</b>	<b>\$ 32,275,057</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
At beginning of period	\$ 1,129,417,802	\$ 1,097,142,745
<b>At end of period</b>	<b>\$ 1,263,030,166</b>	<b>\$ 1,129,417,802</b>
<b>Accumulated undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income included in net assets</b>		
<b>At end of period</b>	<b>\$ (3,163,167)</b>	<b>\$ 3,180,111</b>

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## Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	<b>Six Months Ended April 30, 2013</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$ 180,536,996
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Investments purchased	(881,490,350)
Investments sold	893,090,565
Increase in short-term investments, net	(2,827,062)
Net amortization/accretion of premium (discount)	35,599
Increase in restricted cash	(760,900)
Increase in dividends and interest receivable	(1,173,558)
Increase in interest receivable from affiliated investment	(424)
Increase in receivable for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	(119,572)
Increase in tax reclaims receivable	(421,202)
Increase in cash collateral due to brokers	890,000
Increase in payable for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	2,336,985
Increase in payable to affiliate for investment adviser fee	23,740
Increase in payable to affiliate for Trustees' fees	139
Decrease in accrued expenses	(596,644)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation from investments	(41,413,359)
Net realized gain from investments	(100,213,305)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>\$ 47,897,648</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>	
Distributions paid, net of reinvestments	\$ (46,924,632)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>\$ (46,924,632)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash*</b>	<b>\$ 973,016</b>
<b>Cash at beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4,358,688</b>
<b>Cash at end of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 5,331,704</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>	
Cash paid for interest and fees on borrowings	\$ 2,448,495

<sup>(1)</sup> Balance includes foreign currency, at value.

\* Includes net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency of \$(34,074).

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## Financial Highlights

Selected data for a common share outstanding during the periods stated

	Six Months Ended		Year Ended October 31,			
	April 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net asset value Beginning of period (Common shares)	\$ 14.800	\$ 14.380	\$ 15.150	\$ 13.890	\$ 14.340	\$ 31.370
<b>Income (Loss) From Operations</b>						
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.532 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.169	\$ 1.333	\$ 1.242	\$ 1.114	\$ 2.320
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.833	0.481	(0.873)	1.248	(0.108)	(17.421)
Distributions to preferred shareholders From net investment income						(0.203)
<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>\$ 2.365</b>	<b>\$ 1.650</b>	<b>\$ 0.460</b>	<b>\$ 2.490</b>	<b>\$ 1.006</b>	<b>\$ (15.304)</b>
<b>Less Distributions to Common Shareholders</b>						
From net investment income	\$ (0.615)	\$ (1.230)	\$ (1.230)	\$ (1.230)	\$ (1.456)	\$ (1.726)
<b>Total distributions to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ (0.615)</b>	<b>\$ (1.230)</b>	<b>\$ (1.230)</b>	<b>\$ (1.230)</b>	<b>\$ (1.456)</b>	<b>\$ (1.726)</b>
Net asset value End of period (Common shares)	\$ 16.550	\$ 14.800	\$ 14.380	\$ 15.150	\$ 13.890	\$ 14.340
Market value End of period (Common shares)	\$ 15.890	\$ 14.010	\$ 13.340	\$ 14.340	\$ 12.550	\$ 12.300
<b>Total Investment Return on Net Asset Value<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>16.50%<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>12.64%</b>	<b>3.45%</b>	<b>19.46%</b>	<b>11.37%</b>	<b>(50.33)%</b>
<b>Total Investment Return on Market Value<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>18.16%<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>14.94%</b>	<b>1.39%</b>	<b>25.06%</b>	<b>17.40%</b>	<b>(52.78)%</b>

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## Financial Highlights continued

Selected data for a common share outstanding during the periods stated

Ratios/Supplemental Data	Six Months Ended	Year Ended October 31,				
	April 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net assets applicable to common shares, end of period (000 s omitted)	\$ 1,263,030	\$ 1,129,418	\$ 1,097,143	\$ 1,155,754	\$ 1,059,505	\$ 1,093,466
Ratios (as a percentage of average daily net assets applicable to common shares): <sup>(5)</sup>						
Expenses excluding interest and fees <sup>(6)</sup>	1.25% <sup>(7)</sup>	1.26%	1.17%	1.10%	1.07%	1.03%
Interest and fee expense <sup>(8)</sup>	0.34% <sup>(7)</sup>	0.48%	0.38%	0.41%	0.87%	0.65%
Total expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	1.59% <sup>(7)</sup>	1.74%	1.55%	1.51%	1.94%	1.68%
Net investment income	6.92% <sup>(2)(7)</sup>	8.08%	8.69%	8.71%	9.06%	9.25%
Portfolio Turnover	55% <sup>(4)</sup>	120%	95%	103%	87%	82%
The ratios reported above are based on net assets applicable solely to common shares. The ratios based on net assets, including amounts related to preferred shares and borrowings, are as follows:						
Ratios (as a percentage of average daily net assets applicable to common shares plus preferred shares and borrowings): <sup>(5)</sup>						
Expenses excluding interest and fees <sup>(6)</sup>	0.92% <sup>(7)</sup>	0.92%	0.87%	0.84%	0.77%	0.75%
Interest and fee expense <sup>(8)</sup>	0.25% <sup>(7)</sup>	0.34%	0.28%	0.31%	0.62%	0.47%
Total expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	1.17% <sup>(7)</sup>	1.26%	1.15%	1.15%	1.39%	1.22%
Net investment income	5.09% <sup>(2)(7)</sup>	5.83%	6.45%	6.63%	6.48%	6.70%
Senior Securities:						
Total notes payable outstanding (in 000 s)	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 402,000	\$ 339,000	\$ 499,000
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of notes payable <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 3,972	\$ 3,657	\$ 3,582	\$ 3,875	\$ 4,125	\$ 3,191

(1) Computed using average common shares outstanding.

(2) Net investment income per share reflects special dividends which amounted to \$0.078 per share. Excluding special dividends, the ratio of net investment income to average daily net assets applicable to common shares would have been 5.90% and the ratio of net investment income to average daily net assets applicable to common shares plus average borrowings would have been 4.34%.

(3) Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or market value with all distributions reinvested. Distributions are assumed to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

(4) Not annualized.

(5) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders.

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(6) Excludes the effect of custody fee credits, if any, of less than 0.005%.

(7) Annualized.

(8) Interest and fee expense relates to the notes payable incurred to redeem the Fund's preferred shares (see Note 8).

(9) Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (not including the notes payable) from the Fund's total assets, and dividing the result by the notes payable balance in thousands.

## Eaton Vance

### Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

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#### Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

##### 1 Significant Accounting Policies

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the Fund) is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of after-tax total return consisting primarily of tax-advantaged dividend income and capital appreciation. The Fund pursues its objective by investing primarily in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies of the Fund. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**A Investment Valuation** Equity securities (including common shares of closed-end investment companies) listed on a U.S. securities exchange generally are valued at the last sale or closing price on the day of valuation or, if no sales took place on such date, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices therefore on the exchange where such securities are principally traded. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ Global or Global Select Market generally are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Unlisted or listed securities for which closing sales prices or closing quotations are not available are valued at the mean between the latest available bid and asked prices or, in the case of preferred equity securities that are not listed or traded in the over-the-counter market, by a third party pricing service that will use various techniques that consider factors including, but not limited to, prices or yields of securities with similar characteristics, benchmark yields, broker/dealer quotes, quotes of underlying common stock, issuer spreads, as well as industry and economic events. The value of preferred equity securities that are valued by a pricing service on a bond basis will be adjusted by an income factor, to be determined by the investment adviser, to reflect the next anticipated regular dividend. Debt obligations (including short-term obligations with a remaining maturity of more than sixty days) are generally valued on the basis of valuations provided by third party pricing services, as derived from such services' pricing models. Inputs to the models may include, but are not limited to, reported trades, executable bid and asked prices, broker/dealer quotations, prices or yields of securities with similar characteristics, benchmark curves or information pertaining to the issuer, as well as industry and economic events. The pricing services may use a matrix approach, which considers information regarding securities with similar characteristics to determine the valuation for a security. Short-term obligations purchased with a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rate quotations supplied by a third party pricing service. The pricing service uses a proprietary model to determine the exchange rate. Inputs to the model include reported trades and implied bid/ask spreads. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are generally valued at the mean of the average bid and average asked prices that are reported by currency dealers to a third party pricing service at the valuation time. Such third party pricing service valuations are supplied for specific settlement periods and the Fund's forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at an interpolated rate between the closest preceding and subsequent settlement period reported by the third party pricing service. The daily valuation of exchange-traded foreign securities generally is determined as of the close of trading on the principal exchange on which such securities trade. Events occurring after the close of trading on foreign exchanges may result in adjustments to the valuation of foreign securities to more accurately reflect their fair value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange. When valuing foreign equity securities that meet certain criteria, the Fund's Trustees have approved the use of a fair value service that values such securities to reflect market trading that occurs after the close of the applicable foreign markets of comparable securities or other instruments that have a strong correlation to the fair-valued securities. Investments for which valuations or market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable are valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees of the Fund in a manner that fairly reflects the security's value, or the amount that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale in the ordinary course. Each such determination is based on a consideration of relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. These factors may include, but are not limited to, the type of security, the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition, the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies or entities, quotations or relevant information obtained from broker/dealers or other market participants, information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), an analysis of the company's or entity's financial condition, and an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold.

The Fund may invest in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC (Cash Reserves Fund), an affiliated investment company managed by Eaton Vance Management (EVM). The value of the Fund's investment in Cash Reserves Fund reflects the Fund's proportionate interest in its net assets. Cash Reserves Fund generally values its investment securities utilizing the amortized cost valuation technique in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. This technique involves initially valuing a portfolio security at its cost and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium. If amortized cost is determined not to approximate fair value, Cash Reserves Fund may value its investment securities in the same manner as debt obligations described above.



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**B Investment Transactions** Investment transactions for financial statement purposes are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on investments sold are determined on the basis of identified cost.

**C Income** Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date for dividends received in cash and/or securities. However, if the ex-dividend date has passed, certain dividends from foreign securities are recorded as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends and capital gains have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable countries' tax rules and rates. Interest income is recorded on the basis of interest accrued, adjusted for amortization of premium or accretion of discount.

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**D Federal Taxes** The Fund's policy is to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute to shareholders each year substantially all of its net investment income, and all or substantially all of its net realized capital gains. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise tax is necessary.

At October 31, 2012, the Fund, for federal income tax purposes, had a capital loss carryforward of \$535,531,325 which will reduce its taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investment transactions, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, and thus will reduce the amount of distributions to shareholders, which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income or excise tax. Such capital loss carryforward will expire on October 31, 2014 (\$3,325,225), October 31, 2015 (\$4,901,953), October 31, 2016 (\$283,602,117), October 31, 2017 (\$211,946,849) and October 31, 2018 (\$31,755,181). In addition, such capital loss carryforward cannot be utilized prior to the utilization of new capital losses, if any, created after October 31, 2012.

As of April 30, 2013, the Fund had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition, de-recognition, or disclosure. The Fund files a U.S. federal income tax return annually after its fiscal year-end, which is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the date of filing.

**E Expense Reduction** State Street Bank and Trust Company (SSBT) serves as custodian of the Fund. Pursuant to the custodian agreement, SSBT receives a fee reduced by credits, which are determined based on the average daily cash balance the Fund maintains with SSBT. All credit balances, if any, used to reduce the Fund's custodian fees are reported as a reduction of expenses in the Statement of Operations.

**F Foreign Currency Translation** Investment valuations, other assets, and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are translated each business day into U.S. dollars based upon current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of foreign investment securities and income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based upon currency exchange rates in effect on the respective dates of such transactions. Recognized gains or losses on investment transactions attributable to changes in foreign currency exchange rates are recorded for financial statement purposes as net realized gains and losses on investments. That portion of unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed.

**G Use of Estimates** The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**H Indemnifications** Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees may be indemnified against certain liabilities and expenses arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. Under Massachusetts law, if certain conditions prevail, shareholders of a Massachusetts business trust (such as the Fund) could be deemed to have personal liability for the obligations of the Fund. However, the Fund's Declaration of Trust contains an express disclaimer of liability on the part of Fund shareholders and the By-laws provide that the Fund shall assume the defense on behalf of any Fund shareholders. Moreover, the By-laws also provide for indemnification out of Fund property of any shareholder held personally liable solely by reason of being or having been a shareholder for all loss or expense arising from such liability. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into agreements with service providers that may contain indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred.

**I Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts** The Fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. The forward foreign currency exchange contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded as unrealized until such time as the contracts have been closed or offset by another contract with the same broker for the same settlement date and currency. Risks may arise upon entering these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar.

**J Statement of Cash Flows** The cash amount shown in the Statement of Cash Flows of the Fund is the amount included in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities and represents the unrestricted cash on hand at its custodian and does not include any short-term investments.

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**K Interim Financial Statements** The interim financial statements relating to April 30, 2013 and for the six months then ended have not been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm, but in the opinion of the Fund's management, reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for the fair presentation of the financial statements.

### 2 Distributions to Shareholders

The Fund intends to make monthly distributions of net investment income to common shareholders. In addition, at least annually, the Fund intends to distribute all or substantially all of its net realized capital gains (reduced by available capital loss carryforwards from prior years, if any). Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund distinguishes between distributions on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits be reported in the financial statements as a return of capital. Permanent differences between book and tax accounting relating to distributions are reclassified to paid-in capital. For tax purposes, distributions from short-term capital gains are considered to be from ordinary income.

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## 3 Investment Adviser Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates

The investment adviser fee is earned by EVM as compensation for management and investment advisory services rendered to the Fund. Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement and subsequent fee reduction agreement, the fee is computed at an annual rate of 0.85% of the Fund's average daily gross assets up to and including \$1.5 billion, 0.83% over \$1.5 billion up to and including \$3 billion, and at reduced rates as daily gross assets exceed \$3 billion and is payable monthly. Gross assets as referred to herein represent net assets plus obligations attributable to investment leverage. The fee reduction cannot be terminated without the consent of the Trustees and shareholders. For the six months ended April 30, 2013, the Fund's investment adviser fee amounted to \$6,756,366 or 0.85% (annualized) of the Fund's average daily gross assets. The Fund invests its cash in Cash Reserves Fund. EVM does not currently receive a fee for advisory services provided to Cash Reserves Fund. EVM also serves as administrator of the Fund, but receives no compensation.

Trustees and officers of the Fund who are members of EVM's organization receive remuneration for their services to the Fund out of the investment adviser fee. Trustees of the Fund who are not affiliated with EVM may elect to defer receipt of all or a percentage of their annual fees in accordance with the terms of the Trustees Deferred Compensation Plan. For the six months ended April 30, 2013, no significant amounts have been deferred. Certain officers and Trustees of the Fund are officers of EVM.

## 4 Purchases and Sales of Investments

Purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$877,813,710 and \$887,451,744, respectively, for the six months ended April 30, 2013.

## 5 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Fund may issue common shares pursuant to its dividend reinvestment plan. There were no transactions in common shares by the Fund for the six months ended April 30, 2013 and the year ended October 31, 2012.

## 6 Federal Income Tax Basis of Investments

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Fund at April 30, 2013, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

<b>Aggregate cost</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,492,875</b>
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 280,417,477
Gross unrealized depreciation	(25,367,436)
<b>Net unrealized appreciation</b>	<b>\$ 255,050,041</b>

## 7 Financial Instruments

The Fund may trade in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities. These financial instruments may include forward foreign currency exchange contracts and may involve, to a varying degree, elements of risk in excess of the amounts recognized for financial statement purposes. The notional or contractual amounts of these instruments represent the investment the Fund has in particular classes of financial instruments and do not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered.



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A summary of obligations under these financial instruments at April 30, 2013 is as follows:

## Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

Sales				Net Unrealized Depreciation
Settlement Date	Deliver	In Exchange For	Counterparty	
5/31/13	Euro 47,606,250	United States Dollar 62,019,233	Citibank NA	\$ (687,020)
5/31/13	Euro 47,606,250	United States Dollar 62,019,328	Standard Chartered Bank	(686,925)
5/31/13	Euro 47,606,250	United States Dollar 62,019,518	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	(686,735)
5/31/13	Japanese Yen 3,421,075,000	United States Dollar 34,818,046	Standard Chartered Bank	(280,049)
				<b>\$ (2,340,729)</b>

Purchases				Net Unrealized Appreciation
Settlement Date	In Exchange For	Deliver	Counterparty	
5/31/13	British Pound Sterling 8,610,205	United States Dollar 13,333,161	Citibank NA	\$ 38,924
5/31/13	British Pound Sterling 8,610,205	United States Dollar 13,328,899	Standard Chartered Bank	43,187
5/31/13	British Pound Sterling 8,610,205	United States Dollar 13,331,740	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	40,345
				<b>\$ 122,456</b>

At April 30, 2013, the Fund had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The Fund is subject to foreign exchange risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective. Because the Fund holds foreign currency denominated investments, the value of these investments and related receivables and payables may change due to future changes in foreign currency exchange rates. To hedge against this risk, the Fund enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts. The Fund also enters into such contracts as a substitute for the purchase of securities or currencies.

The Fund enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts that may contain provisions whereby the counterparty may terminate the contract under certain conditions, including but not limited to a decline in the Fund's net assets below a certain level over a certain period of time, which would trigger a payment by the Fund for those derivatives in a liability position. At April 30, 2013, the fair value of derivatives with credit-related contingent features in a net liability position was \$2,340,729. The aggregate fair value of assets pledged as collateral by the Fund for such liability was \$565,395 at April 30, 2013.

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The non-exchange traded derivatives in which the Fund invests, including forward foreign currency exchange contracts, are subject to the risk that the counterparty to the contract fails to perform its obligations under the contract. At April 30, 2013, the maximum amount of loss the Fund would incur due to counterparty risk was \$122,456, representing the fair value of such derivatives in an asset position, with the highest amount from any one counterparty being \$43,187. To mitigate this risk, the Fund has entered into master netting agreements with substantially all its derivative counterparties, which allows it and a counterparty to aggregate amounts owed by each of them for derivative transactions under the agreement into a single net amount payable by either the Fund or the counterparty. At April 30, 2013, the maximum amount of loss the Fund would incur due to counterparty risk would be reduced by approximately \$122,000 due to master netting agreements. Counterparties may be required to pledge collateral in the form of cash, U.S. Government securities or highly-rated bonds for the benefit of the Fund if the net amount due from the counterparty with respect to a derivative contract exceeds a certain threshold. The amount of collateral posted by the counterparties with respect to such contracts would also reduce the amount of any loss incurred. Collateral pledged for the benefit of the Fund is held in a segregated account by the Fund's custodian. The portion of such collateral representing cash of \$890,000 is reflected as restricted cash with a corresponding liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The carrying amount of the liability at April 30, 2013 approximated its fair value. If measured at fair value, the liability for cash collateral due to brokers would have been considered as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 10) at April 30, 2013.

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The fair value of open derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) and whose primary underlying risk exposure is foreign exchange risk at April 30, 2013 was as follows:

Derivative	Fair Value	
	Asset Derivative	Liability Derivative
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 122,456 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (2,340,729) <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Statement of Assets and Liabilities location: Receivable for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts; Net unrealized appreciation.

<sup>(2)</sup> Statement of Assets and Liabilities location: Payable for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts; Net unrealized appreciation.

The effect of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) on the Statement of Operations and whose primary underlying risk exposure is foreign exchange risk for the six months ended April 30, 2013 was as follows:

Derivative	Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized
	on Derivatives Recognized	Appreciation (Depreciation) on
in Income	Derivatives Recognized in Income	
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	\$ 866,164 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (2,217,413) <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Statement of Operations location: Net realized gain (loss) Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions.

<sup>(2)</sup> Statement of Operations location: Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contracts. The average notional amount of forward foreign currency exchange contracts outstanding during the six months ended April 30, 2013, which is indicative of the volume of this derivative type, was approximately \$107,125,000.

## 8 Committed Facility Agreement

Effective February 6, 2013, the Fund entered into a Committed Facility Agreement (the Agreement) with a major financial institution that allows it to borrow up to \$500 million over a rolling 180 calendar day period. Interest is charged at a rate above 1-month LIBOR and is payable monthly. The Fund is charged a commitment fee of 0.25% per annum on the unused portion of the commitment if outstanding borrowings are less than 85% of the borrowing limit. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Fund is required to satisfy certain collateral requirements and maintain a certain level of net assets. Prior to February 6, 2013, the Fund had a Committed Facility Agreement with another major financial institution to borrow up to \$466 million. Under the terms of such agreement, the Fund was charged interest at a rate above 3-month LIBOR and was payable monthly. The Fund was charged a commitment fee of 0.55% per annum on the unused portion of



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the commitment. At April 30, 2013, the Fund had borrowings outstanding under the Agreement of \$425 million at an interest rate of 0.80%. The carrying amount of the borrowings at April 30, 2013 approximated its fair value. If measured at fair value, borrowings under the Agreement would have been considered as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 10) at April 30, 2013. For the six months ended April 30, 2013, the average borrowings under the agreements and the average interest rate (excluding fees) were \$425 million and 0.92% (annualized), respectively.

### 9 Risks Associated with Foreign Investments

Investing in securities issued by companies whose principal business activities are outside the United States may involve significant risks not present in domestic investments. For example, there is generally less publicly available information about foreign companies, particularly those not subject to the disclosure and reporting requirements of the U.S. securities laws. Certain foreign issuers are generally not bound by uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting requirements and standards of practice comparable to those applicable to domestic issuers. Investments in foreign securities also involve the risk of possible adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, limitation on the removal of funds or other assets of the Fund, political or financial instability or diplomatic and other developments which could affect such investments. Foreign securities markets, while growing in volume and sophistication, are generally not as developed as those in the United States, and securities of some foreign issuers (particularly those located in developing countries) may be less liquid and more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. In general, there is less overall governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets, broker/dealers and issuers than in the United States.

### 10 Fair Value Measurements

Under generally accepted accounting principles for fair value measurements, a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the assumptions, referred to as inputs, is used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

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Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including a fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

In cases where the inputs used to measure fair value fall in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level disclosed is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

At April 30, 2013, the hierarchy of inputs used in valuing the Fund's investments and open derivative instruments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

Asset Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3*	Total
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 57,208,940	\$ 56,776,243	\$	\$ 113,985,183
Consumer Staples	27,665,000	86,522,966		114,187,966
Energy	89,028,865	48,563,704		137,592,569
Financials	135,247,831	199,088,495		334,336,326
Health Care	34,404,850	76,676,047		111,080,897
Industrials	84,593,120	63,266,381		147,859,501
Information Technology	157,598,000			157,598,000
Materials	52,271,950	13,353,365		65,625,315
Telecommunication Services		68,716,854		68,716,854
Utilities	36,642,750	35,734,745		72,377,495
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>\$ 674,661,306</b>	<b>\$ 648,698,800**</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,323,360,106</b>
Preferred Stocks				
Consumer Staples	\$	\$ 10,717,541	\$	\$ 10,717,541
Energy		4,298,648		4,298,648
Financials	103,423,340	117,838,897	0	221,262,237
Industrials		7,345,479		7,345,479
Telecommunication Services		2,905,110		2,905,110
Utilities	3,952,560	28,196,483		32,149,043
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b>	<b>\$ 107,375,900</b>	<b>\$ 171,302,158</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 278,678,058</b>
Corporate Bonds & Notes	\$	\$ 71,021,294	\$	\$ 71,021,294
Short-Term Investments		11,483,458		11,483,458
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 782,037,206</b>	<b>\$ 902,505,710</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,542,916</b>
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ 122,456	\$	\$ 122,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 782,037,206</b>	<b>\$ 902,628,166</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,665,372</b>
<b>Liability Description</b>				
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	\$	\$ (2,340,729)	\$	\$ (2,340,729)

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<b>Total</b>	\$	\$ (2,340,729)	\$	\$ (2,340,729)
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\* None of the unobservable inputs for Level 3 assets, individually or collectively, had a material impact on the Fund.

\*\* Includes foreign equity securities whose values were adjusted to reflect market trading of comparable securities or other correlated instruments that occurred after the close of trading in their applicable foreign markets.

Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets were not significant and accordingly, a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for the six months ended April 30, 2013 is not presented. At April 30, 2013, there were no investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the six months then ended.

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#### Overview of the Contract Review Process

The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), provides, in substance, that each investment advisory agreement between a fund and its investment adviser will continue in effect from year to year only if its continuation is approved at least annually by the fund's board of trustees, including by a vote of a majority of the trustees who are not interested persons of the fund ( Independent Trustees ), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of considering such approval.

At a meeting of the Boards of Trustees (each a Board ) of the Eaton Vance group of mutual funds (the Eaton Vance Funds ) held on April 22, 2013, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of existing advisory and sub-advisory agreements for the Eaton Vance Funds for an additional one-year period. In voting its approval, the Board relied upon the affirmative recommendation of the Contract Review Committee of the Board, which is a committee comprised exclusively of Independent Trustees. Prior to making its recommendation, the Contract Review Committee reviewed information furnished by each adviser to the Eaton Vance Funds (including information specifically requested by the Board) for a series of meetings of the Contract Review Committee held between February and April 2013, as well as information considered during prior meetings of the committee. Such information included, among other things, the following:

#### *Information about Fees, Performance and Expenses*

An independent report comparing the advisory and related fees paid by each fund with fees paid by comparable funds;

An independent report comparing each fund's total expense ratio and its components to comparable funds;

An independent report comparing the investment performance of each fund (including, where relevant, yield data, Sharpe ratios and information ratios) to the investment performance of comparable funds over various time periods;

Data regarding investment performance in comparison to benchmark indices and customized peer groups, in each case as approved by the Board with respect to the funds;

For each fund, comparative information concerning the fees charged and the services provided by each adviser in managing other accounts (including mutual funds, other collective investment funds and institutional accounts) using investment strategies and techniques similar to those used in managing such fund;

Profitability analyses for each adviser with respect to each fund;

#### *Information about Portfolio Management and Trading*

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Descriptions of the investment management services provided to each fund, including the investment strategies and processes employed, and any changes in portfolio management processes and personnel;

Information about the allocation of brokerage and the benefits received by each adviser as a result of brokerage allocation, including information concerning the acquisition of research through client commission arrangements and the fund's policies with respect to soft dollar arrangements;

Data relating to portfolio turnover rates of each fund;

The procedures and processes used to determine the fair value of fund assets and actions taken to monitor and test the effectiveness of such procedures and processes;

Information about each adviser's processes for monitoring best execution of portfolio transactions, and other policies and practices of each adviser with respect to trading;

*Information about each Adviser*

Reports detailing the financial results and condition of each adviser;

Descriptions of the qualifications, education and experience of the individual investment professionals whose responsibilities include portfolio management and investment research for the funds, and information relating to their compensation and responsibilities with respect to managing other mutual funds and investment accounts;

Copies of the Codes of Ethics of each adviser and its affiliates, together with information relating to compliance with and the administration of such codes;

Copies of or descriptions of each adviser's policies and procedures relating to proxy voting, the handling of corporate actions and class actions;

Information concerning the resources devoted to compliance efforts undertaken by each adviser and its affiliates on behalf of the funds (including descriptions of various compliance programs) and their record of compliance with investment policies and restrictions, including policies with respect to market-timing, late trading and selective portfolio disclosure, and with policies on personal securities transactions;

Descriptions of the business continuity and disaster recovery plans of each adviser and its affiliates;

A description of Eaton Vance Management's procedures for overseeing third party advisers and sub-advisers, including with respect to regulatory and compliance issues, investment management and other matters;

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#### *Other Relevant Information*

Information concerning the nature, cost and character of the administrative and other non-investment management services provided by Eaton Vance Management and its affiliates;

Information concerning management of the relationship with the custodian, subcustodians and fund accountants by each adviser or the funds' administrator; and  
The terms of each advisory agreement.

In addition to the information identified above, the Contract Review Committee considered information provided from time to time by each adviser throughout the year at meetings of the Board and its committees. Over the course of the twelve-month period ended April 30, 2013, with respect to one or more funds, the Board met eight times and the Contract Review Committee, the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee, the Portfolio Management Committee and the Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee, each of which is a Committee comprised solely of Independent Trustees, met eight, twenty-one, five, nine and thirteen times respectively. At such meetings, the Trustees participated in investment and performance reviews with the portfolio managers and other investment professionals of each adviser relating to each fund. The Board and its Committees considered the investment and trading strategies used in pursuing each fund's investment objective, including, where relevant, the use of derivative instruments, as well as processes for monitoring best execution of portfolio transactions and risk management techniques. The Board and its Committees also evaluated issues pertaining to industry and regulatory developments, compliance procedures, fund governance and other issues with respect to the funds, and received and participated in reports and presentations provided by Eaton Vance Management and other fund advisers with respect to such matters.

For funds that invest through one or more underlying portfolios, the Board considered similar information about the portfolio(s) when considering the approval of advisory agreements. In addition, in cases where the fund's investment adviser has engaged a sub-adviser, the Board considered similar information about the sub-adviser when considering the approval of any sub-advisory agreement.

The Contract Review Committee was assisted throughout the contract review process by Goodwin Procter LLP, legal counsel for the Independent Trustees. The members of the Contract Review Committee relied upon the advice of such counsel and their own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating each advisory and sub-advisory agreement and the weight to be given to each such factor. The conclusions reached with respect to each advisory and sub-advisory agreement were based on a comprehensive evaluation of all the information provided and not any single factor. Moreover, each member of the Contract Review Committee may have placed varying emphasis on particular factors in reaching conclusions with respect to each advisory and sub-advisory agreement.

#### [Results of the Process](#)

Based on its consideration of the foregoing, and such other information as it deemed relevant, including the factors and conclusions described below, the Contract Review Committee concluded that the continuation of the investment advisory agreement of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the Fund) with Eaton Vance Management (the Adviser), including its fee structure, is in the interests of shareholders and, therefore, the Contract Review Committee recommended to the Board approval of the agreement. The Board accepted the recommendation of the Contract Review Committee as well as the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Contract Review Committee with respect to the agreement. Accordingly, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of the investment advisory agreement for the Fund.

#### [Nature, Extent and Quality of Services](#)

In considering whether to approve the investment advisory agreement of the Fund, the Board evaluated the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by the Adviser.

The Board considered the Adviser's management capabilities and investment process with respect to the types of investments held by the Fund, including the education, experience and number of its investment professionals and other personnel who provide portfolio management, investment research, and similar

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services to the Fund. In particular, the Board considered the abilities and experience of such investment personnel in analyzing special considerations relevant to investing in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks and foreign markets. The Board noted the Adviser's in-house equity research capabilities and experience in managing funds that seek to maximize after-tax returns. The Board also took into account the resources dedicated to portfolio management and other services, including the compensation methods of the Adviser to recruit and retain investment personnel, and the time and attention devoted to the Fund by senior management.

The Board reviewed the compliance programs of the Adviser and relevant affiliates thereof. Among other matters, the Board considered compliance and reporting matters relating to personal trading by investment personnel, selective disclosure of portfolio holdings, late trading, frequent trading, portfolio valuation, business continuity and the allocation of investment opportunities. The Board also evaluated the responses of the Adviser and its affiliates to requests in recent years from regulatory authorities such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

The Board considered shareholder and other administrative services provided or managed by Eaton Vance Management and its affiliates, including transfer agency and accounting services. The Board evaluated the benefits to shareholders of investing in a fund that is a part of a large family of funds.

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After consideration of the foregoing factors, among others, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Adviser, taken as a whole, are appropriate and consistent with the terms of the investment advisory agreement.

#### Fund Performance

The Board compared the Fund's investment performance to a relevant universe of similarly managed funds identified by an independent data provider and appropriate benchmark indices. The Board reviewed comparative performance data for the one-, three-, and five-year periods ended September 30, 2012 for the Fund. The Board concluded that the performance of the Fund was satisfactory.

#### Management Fees and Expenses

The Board reviewed contractual investment advisory fee rates payable by the Fund (referred to as management fees). As part of its review, the Board considered the management fees and the Fund's total expense ratio for the year ended September 30, 2012, as compared to a group of similarly managed funds selected by an independent data provider. The Board noted that the Adviser had waived fees and/or paid expenses for the Fund. The Board also considered factors that had an impact on Fund expense ratios, as identified by management in response to inquiries from the Contract Review Committee, as well as actions taken by management in recent years to reduce expenses at the Eaton Vance fund complex level, including the negotiation of reduced fees for transfer agency and custody services.

After reviewing the foregoing information, and in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser, the Board concluded that the management fees charged for advisory and related services are reasonable.

#### Profitability

The Board reviewed the level of profits realized by the Adviser and relevant affiliates thereof in providing investment advisory and administrative services to the Fund and to all Eaton Vance Funds as a group. The Board considered the level of profits realized without regard to revenue sharing or other payments by the Adviser and its affiliates to third parties in respect of distribution services. The Board also considered other direct or indirect benefits received by the Adviser and its affiliates in connection with their relationships with the Fund, including the benefits of research services that may be available to the Adviser as a result of securities transactions effected for the Fund and other investment advisory clients.

The Board concluded that, in light of the foregoing factors and the nature, extent and quality of the services rendered, the profits realized by the Adviser and its affiliates are reasonable.

#### Economies of Scale

In reviewing management fees and profitability, the Board also considered the extent to which the Adviser and its affiliates, on the one hand, and the Fund, on the other hand, can expect to realize benefits from economies of scale as the assets of the Fund increase. The Board acknowledged the difficulty in accurately measuring the benefits resulting from the economies of scale with respect to the management of any specific fund or group of funds. The Board reviewed data summarizing the increases and decreases in the assets of the Fund and of all Eaton Vance Funds as a group over various time periods, and evaluated the extent to which the total expense ratio of the Fund and the profitability of the Adviser and its affiliates may have been affected by such increases or decreases. Based upon the foregoing, the Board concluded that the Fund currently shares in the benefits from economies of scale. The Board also concluded that, assuming reasonably foreseeable increases in the assets of the Fund, the structure of the advisory fee, which includes breakpoints at several asset levels, will allow the Fund to continue to benefit from economies of scale in the future.





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### **Number of Employees**

The Fund is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a closed-end management investment company and has no employees.

### **Number of Shareholders**

As of April 30, 2013, Fund records indicate that there are 51 registered shareholders and approximately 54,076 shareholders owning the Fund shares in street name, such as through brokers, banks, and financial intermediaries.

If you are a street name shareholder and wish to receive Fund reports directly, which contain important information about the Fund, please write or call:

Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc.

Two International Place

Boston, MA 02110

1-800-262-1122

### **New York Stock Exchange symbol**

The New York Stock Exchange symbol is ETG.

## Eaton Vance Funds

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

**Privacy.** The Eaton Vance organization is committed to ensuring your financial privacy. Each of the financial institutions identified below has in effect the following policy ( Privacy Policy ) with respect to nonpublic personal information about its customers:

Only such information received from you, through application forms or otherwise, and information about your Eaton Vance fund transactions will be collected. This may include information such as name, address, social security number, tax status, account balances and transactions.

None of such information about you (or former customers) will be disclosed to anyone, except as permitted by law (which includes disclosure to employees necessary to service your account). In the normal course of servicing a customer's account, Eaton Vance may share information with unaffiliated third parties that perform various required services such as transfer agents, custodians and broker-dealers.

Policies and procedures (including physical, electronic and procedural safeguards) are in place that are designed to protect the confidentiality of such information.

We reserve the right to change our Privacy Policy at any time upon proper notification to you. Customers may want to review our Privacy Policy periodically for changes by accessing the link on our homepage: [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com).

Our pledge of privacy applies to the following entities within the Eaton Vance organization: the Eaton Vance Family of Funds, Eaton Vance Management, Eaton Vance Investment Counsel, Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc., Eaton Vance Trust Company, Eaton Vance Management's Real Estate Investment Group and Boston Management and Research. In addition, our Privacy Policy applies only to those Eaton Vance customers who are individuals and who have a direct relationship with us. If a customer's account (i.e., fund shares) is held in the name of a third-party financial advisor/broker-dealer, it is likely that only such advisor's privacy policies apply to the customer. This notice supersedes all previously issued privacy disclosures. For more information about Eaton Vance's Privacy Policy, please call 1-800-262-1122.

**Delivery of Shareholder Documents.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) permits funds to deliver only one copy of shareholder documents, including prospectuses, proxy statements and shareholder reports, to fund investors with multiple accounts at the same residential or post office box address. This practice is often called "householding" and it helps eliminate duplicate mailings to shareholders. *Eaton Vance, or your financial advisor, may household the mailing of your documents indefinitely unless you instruct Eaton Vance, or your financial advisor, otherwise.* If you would prefer that your Eaton Vance documents not be househanded, please contact Eaton Vance at 1-800-262-1122, or contact your financial advisor. Your instructions that householding not apply to delivery of your Eaton Vance documents will be effective within 30 days of receipt by Eaton Vance or your financial advisor.

**Portfolio Holdings.** Each Eaton Vance Fund and its underlying Portfolio(s) (if applicable) will file a schedule of portfolio holdings on Form N-Q with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year. The Form N-Q will be available on the Eaton Vance website at [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com), by calling Eaton Vance at 1-800-262-1122 or in the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Form N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's public reference room in Washington, D.C. (call 1-800-732-0330 for information on the operation of the public reference room).

**Proxy Voting.** From time to time, funds are required to vote proxies related to the securities held by the funds. The Eaton Vance Funds or their underlying Portfolios (if applicable) vote proxies according to a set of policies and procedures approved by the Funds' and Portfolios' Boards. You may obtain a description of these policies and procedures and information on how the Funds or Portfolios voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-262-1122 and by accessing the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**Additional Notice to Shareholders.** A Fund also may purchase shares of its common stock in the open market when they trade at a discount to net asset value or at other times if the Fund determines such purchases are advisable. There can be no assurance that a Fund will take such action or that such purchases would reduce the discount. If applicable, a Fund may also redeem or purchase its outstanding auction preferred shares (APS) in order to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements, borrowing or rating agency requirements or for other purposes as it deems appropriate or necessary.

**Closed-End Fund Information.** The Eaton Vance closed-end funds make certain fund performance data and information about portfolio characteristics (such as top holdings and asset allocation) available on the Eaton Vance website after the end of each month. Certain fund performance data for the funds, including total returns, are posted to the website shortly after the end of each month. Portfolio holdings for the most recent month-end are also posted to the website approximately 30 days following the end of the month. This information is available at [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com) on the fund information pages under Individual Investors Closed-End Funds .

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**Item 2. Code of Ethics**

Not required in this filing.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert**

The registrant's Board has designated William H. Park, an independent trustee, as its audit committee financial expert. Mr. Park is a certified public accountant who is a consultant and private investor. Previously, he served as the Chief Financial Officer of Aveon Group, L.P. (an investment management firm), as the Vice Chairman of Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company), as President and Chief Executive Officer of Prizm Capital Management, LLC (investment management firm), as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Asset Management Corporation (an institutional investment management firm) and as a Senior Manager at Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) (an independent registered public accounting firm).

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

Not required in this filing.

**Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants**

Not required in this filing.

**Item 6. Schedule of Investments**

Please see schedule of investments contained in the Report to Stockholders included under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

**Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies**

Not required in this filing.

**Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies**

Not required in this filing.

**Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers**

No such purchases this period.

**Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

No Material Changes.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures**

(a) It is the conclusion of the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant's current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission's rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 12. Exhibits**

- (a)(1) Registrant's Code of Ethics Not applicable (please see Item 2).
- (a)(2)(i) Treasurer's Section 302 certification.
- (a)(2)(ii) President's Section 302 certification.
- (b) Combined Section 906 certification.

**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.

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

By: /s/ Judith A. Saryan  
Judith A. Saryan  
President

Date: June 7, 2013

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: /s/ James F. Kirchner  
James F. Kirchner  
Treasurer

Date: June 7, 2013

By: /s/ Judith A. Saryan  
Judith A. Saryan  
President

Date: June 7, 2013