

EATON VANCE TAX ADVANTAGED GLOBAL DIVIDEND INCOME FUND

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**FORM N-CSR**

**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)

The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
(Address of principal executive offices)

02109  
(Zip code)

Alan R. Dynner  
The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 482-8260

Date of fiscal year end: October 31\*

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2006

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\* The fiscal year end of the Fund was recently changed from December 31 to October 31

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**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders**

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Annual Report October 31, 2006

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS, AND PROXY VOTING**

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**Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund as of October 31, 2006**

**INVESTMENT UPDATE**

Aamer Khan, CFA

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Co-Portfolio Manager

## The Fund

Performance for the Period Ended October 31, 2006

- The fiscal year end for Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the Fund), a closed-end fund traded on the New York Stock Exchange, has been changed from December 31 to October 31. Based on share price, the Fund had a total return of 26.70% for the period from December 31, 2005, to October 31, 2006.(1) This return resulted from an increase in share price to \$24.69 on October 31, 2006, from \$20.56 on December 31, 2005, plus the reinvestment of distributions to common shareholders of \$1.214 per share. Based on the Fund's most recent dividend and a closing share price of \$24.69 on October 31, 2006, the Fund had a market yield of 6.08%.(2)
- Based on an increase in net asset value (NAV) to \$26.21 on October 31, 2006, from \$22.17 per share on December 31, 2005, plus the reinvestment of distributions to common shareholders of \$1.214 per share, the Fund had a total return of 24.73% for the 10-month period ended October 31, 2006.(1)
- For comparison, the Russell 1000 Value Index, an unmanaged index of large-cap value stocks, had a total return of 16.89% during the same period. The total return (based on NAV) for the Fund's Lipper peer group, Lipper Global Funds Classification, was 14.68% for the same period.(3)

## Management Discussion

- Global stock markets generally performed well during the period, with stronger performance overseas especially in Europe. Equities generally rallied after a correction early in the period. Stock prices plunged in early May 2006 on fears that global interest rates could continue to rise and concerns about record-high energy prices. In the latter months of the period, however, stocks again rallied, driven by a sharp decline in energy prices, fewer geopolitical worries, and moderate U.S. inflation numbers that eased concerns about future interest-rate increases by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the Fed). International stocks outperformed U.S. stocks in this late-period rally and for the period.
- Continued economic growth has helped corporations grow earnings, reduce debt levels, and strengthen balance sheets, enabling more companies to reward shareholders with increased dividend payments. During the period, the Fund was positioned to take advantage of these positive trends.
- Based on the Fund's objective of providing a high level of after-tax total return, which consists primarily of tax-favored dividend income and capital appreciation, the Fund was invested primarily in securities that generated a relatively high level of qualified dividend income (QDI) during the period. Since the Fund's inception, all of the distributions made to common shareholders have been QDI, subject to tax at the favorable 15% rate. At the end of the period, the Fund had approximately 85% of total investments in common stocks and approximately 15% of total investments in preferred stocks. Within the common stock portfolio, the Fund had a significant exposure to the higher-yielding utility, telecommunication and financial sectors. In addition, the Fund maintained positions in the consumer, industrial, energy, health care and materials sectors.
- Over the 10 months, stock selection was again a key driver of the Fund's performance. Stocks making meaningful positive contributions to the Fund's performance during the period included Fund holdings in the financials and utilities sectors.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in share price or net asset value with all distributions reinvested. The returns include a dividend declared in December 2005 and paid in 2006. Investment return and market price will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Fund performance during*

certain periods reflects the strong stock market performance and/or the strong performance of stocks held during those periods. This performance is not typical and may not be repeated. For performance as of the most recent month end, please refer to [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com).

**Fund shares are not insured by the FDIC and are not deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, any depository institution. Shares are subject to investment risks, including possible loss of principal invested.**

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- (1) *The returns include a dividend declared in December 2005 and paid in 2006. Performance results reflect the effect of leverage resulting from the Fund's issuance of Auction Preferred Shares.*
  - (2) *The Fund's market yield is calculated by dividing the most recent dividend per share by the share price at the end of the period and annualizing the result.*
  - (3) *It is not possible to invest directly in an Index or Lipper Classification. The Index's total return does not reflect commissions or expenses that would have been incurred if an investor individually purchased or sold the securities represented in an Index. Unlike the Fund, an Index's return does not reflect the effect of leverage, such as the issuance of auction preferred shares. The Lipper total return is the average total return, at net asset value, of the funds that are in the same Lipper Classification as the Fund.*

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Holdings in the financials sector benefited from strong performance among several European bank stocks, which have thrived because of lower interest rates relative to the United States. In the utilities sector, management's continued emphasis on higher-quality electric utilities with strong cash flows and steady earnings growth was particularly beneficial during the 10-month period, as these made the strongest contributions to relative performance within the sector. In the energy sector, which contributed to a lesser extent, oil stocks performed well for much of the period but fell off in the fall of 2006 when the price per barrel dropped. Fund holdings in each of these sectors generated returns that were in excess of comparable sector holdings of the Russell 1000 Value Index.(4)

- Limiting the Fund's relative performance over the past six months were holdings in the materials, health care, and telecommunications sectors. Fund holdings in the materials sector detracted due to declines in commodity prices after sustained increases over several years. In the health care sector, the Fund was overweighted in pharmaceutical stocks, which experienced a downturn. In the telecommunications sector, wireless stocks fell victim to more intensified competitive pressures and lagged. In each of these sectors, returns generated by the Fund's holdings were below those generated by comparable sector holdings in the Russell 1000 Value Index.(4)

- The Fund's preferred stock holdings continued to be influenced by the Fed's monetary policy. During the period, the Fed moved to increase short-term interest rates two more times by a total of 0.50%, leaving them at 5.25%. However, the Fed appeared to bring an end to its two-year tightening cycle in June, which sparked a bond market rally that pushed longer rates down during the period. Falling interest rates and stable credit conditions drove preferred stock prices higher 2006 year-to-date returns for preferred stocks, as measured by the Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Stock Index, were strong at nearly 6.5%. The Fund's preferred stock returns were closer to 6% because management maintained a lower sensitivity to interest rates compared to the benchmark.(4)

- We are pleased to report that since inception through October 31, 2006, the Fund has increased its monthly dividend four times for its common shareholders. The increases in the Fund's monthly dividend reflected both the implementation of the Fund's dividend capture strategy and the significant number of dividend increases announced by companies represented in the Fund's common stock portfolio. The Fund's dividend capture strategy is a trading strategy designed to enhance the level of qualified dividend income earned by the Fund. By implementing dividend capture trading, the Fund has been able to collect a greater number of dividend payments than it would have collected by simply adhering to a buy-and-hold strategy.(5)

- As of October 31, 2006, the Fund's \$750 million issued and outstanding in Auction Preferred Shares (APS) was approximately 27% of total assets and maintained a weighted average reset period of 20 days. This compares to a weighted average reset of 105 days when the leverage was first issued. By changing the maturity of the Fund's APS in this manner, the Fund has sought to lower its overall leverage cost.

- The Fund continued to adhere to its strategy of owning a diversified portfolio of dividend-paying common and preferred stocks during the period. Our strategy is to focus investments in companies characterized by strong business franchises and solid balance sheets. For common stocks, we generally focus on companies that offer the potential for growth of earnings and dividends, and for capital appreciation over time. For preferred stocks, we take into consideration the interest rate sensitivity of the investment and our interest rate expectations. We would like to thank shareholders for their continued confidence and participation in the Fund.

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(5) *There can be no assurance that the continued use of dividend capture trading will be successful in the future. In addition, the use of this strategy exposes the Fund to increased trading costs and the potential for capital loss or gain. The amount of monthly dividend distributions may vary, depending on a number of factors. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of dividends on common shares could change.*

*The views expressed throughout this report are those of the portfolio managers and are current only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. These views are subject to change at any time based upon market or other conditions, and the investment adviser disclaims any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied on as investment advice and, because investment decisions for a fund are based on many factors, may not be relied on as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any Eaton Vance fund.*

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**Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund as of October 31, 2006**

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

**Performance(1)**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| <u>Average Annual Total Returns (by share price, New York Stock Exchange)</u> |        |
| One Year  | 32.32% |
| Life of Fund (1/30/04)  | 17.34% |
| <u>Average Annual Total Returns (at net asset value)</u>                      |        |
| One Year  | 28.50% |
| Life of Fund (1/30/04)  | 19.90% |

(1) Performance results reflect the effect of leverage resulting from the Fund's issuance of Auction Preferred Shares.

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**Industry Sectors(2)**

By total investments

(2) Portfolio information may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments and may change due to active management.

**Top Ten Equity Holdings(3)**

By total investments

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Altria Group Inc. | 2.5% |
| RWE AG            | 2.3  |

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|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Scottish & Southern Energy PLC | 2.3 |
| E.ON AG                        | 2.2 |
| Statoil ASA                    | 2.0 |
| Total S.A.                     | 2.0 |
| BP PLC                         | 2.0 |
| Wyeth                          | 1.9 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia            | 1.8 |
| Societe Generale (France)      | 1.8 |

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(3) Ten Largest Holdings represented 20.8% of the Fund's total investments as of October 31, 2006. Holdings are subject to change due to active management.

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## Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund as of October 31, 2006

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

| Security   | Shares    | Value          |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Common Stocks 116.5%</b>                        |           |                |
| <b>Security</b>                                    |           |                |
| <b>Beverages 1.9%</b>                              |           |                |
| Diageo PLC   | 2,000,000 | \$ 36,974,265  |
|  |           | \$ 36,974,265  |
| <b>Capital Markets 2.1%</b>                        |           |                |
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.                          | 200,000   | \$ 17,484,000  |
| UBS AG   | 400,000   | 23,888,828     |
|  |           | \$ 41,372,828  |
| <b>Commercial Banks 15.8%</b>                      |           |                |
| Allied Irish Banks PLC                             | 1,000,000 | \$ 27,175,622  |
| Bank of Montreal                                   | 400,000   | 24,800,000     |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                                | 1,150,000 | 50,496,500     |
| Barclays PLC                                       | 2,000,000 | 26,942,962     |
| BNP Paribas SA                                     | 250,000   | 27,457,731     |
| Credit Agricole SA                                 | 100,000   | 4,248,610      |
| HBOS PLC   | 750,000   | 15,535,191     |
| HSBC Holdings PLC                                  | 2,500,000 | 47,431,348     |
| Lloyds TSB Group PLC                               | 1,500,000 | 16,019,581     |
| Societe Generale                                   | 300,000   | 49,806,002     |
| Wells Fargo & Co.                                  | 700,000   | 25,403,000     |
|  |           | \$ 315,316,547 |
| <b>Computer Peripherals 1.4%</b>                   |           |                |
| International Business Machines Corp.              | 300,000   | \$ 27,699,000  |
|  |           | \$ 27,699,000  |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering 1.4%</b>         |           |                |
| Vinci SA   | 250,000   | \$ 28,165,422  |
|  |           | \$ 28,165,422  |
| <b>Construction Materials 0.7%</b>                 |           |                |
| Cemex SA de CV ADR <sup>(1)</sup>                  | 422,668   | \$ 12,992,814  |
|  |           | \$ 12,992,814  |
| <b>Distributors 0.9%</b>                           |           |                |
| Genuine Parts Co.                                  | 400,000   | \$ 18,208,000  |
|  |           | \$ 18,208,000  |
| <b>Security</b>                                    |           |                |
| <b>Diversified Financial Services 2.6%</b>         |           |                |
| Bank of America Corp.                              | 400,000   | \$ 21,548,000  |
| Citigroup, Inc.                                    | 400,000   | 20,064,000     |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.                               | 200,000   | 9,488,000      |
|  |           | \$ 51,100,000  |
| <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 7.7%</b> |           |                |
| AT&T, Inc.   | 1,400,000 | \$ 47,950,000  |
| BCE, Inc.  | 1,098,000 | 31,051,440     |

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|  |           |                |
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| Bell Aliant Regional Communications Income Fund <sup>(1)</sup> | 87,000    | 2,638,458      |
| BellSouth Corp.  | 600,000   | 27,060,000     |
| BT Group PLC   | 4,000,000 | 21,259,208     |
| Verizon Communications, Inc.                                   | 500,000   | 18,500,000     |
| Windstream Corp.   | 465,267   | 6,383,463      |
|  |           | \$ 154,842,569 |
| Electric Utilities 16.2%                                       |           |                |
| E.ON AG  | 500,000   | \$ 60,208,302  |
| Edison International   | 650,000   | 28,886,000     |
| Endesa, SA   | 150,000   | 6,581,281      |
| Enel SPA   | 500,000   | 4,788,837      |
| Entergy Corp.  | 500,000   | 42,915,000     |
| Exelon Corp.   | 660,000   | 40,906,800     |
| FPL Group, Inc.  | 700,000   | 35,700,000     |
| Scottish and Southern Energy PLC                               | 2,500,000 | 62,709,155     |
| Scottish Power PLC   | 1,825,396 | 22,748,447     |
| Southern Co.   | 500,000   | 18,200,000     |
|  |           | \$ 323,643,822 |
| Electrical Equipment 2.9%                                      |           |                |
| Cooper Industries, Ltd., Class A                               | 225,000   | \$ 20,126,250  |
| Emerson Electric Co.   | 450,000   | 37,980,000     |
|  |           | \$ 58,106,250  |
| Food & Staples Retailing 0.2%                                  |           |                |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  | 100,000   | \$ 4,928,000   |
|  |           | \$ 4,928,000   |
| Food Products 1.7%   |           |                |
| Nestle SA  | 100,000   | \$ 34,177,011  |
|  |           | \$ 34,177,011  |

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## Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund as of October 31, 2006

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS CONT'D

| Security   | Shares        | Value          |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 1.7%</b>                |               |                |
| McDonald's Corp.   | 800,000       | \$ 33,536,000  |
|  |               | \$ 33,536,000  |
| <b>Household Durables 0.6%</b>                               |               |                |
| Stanley Works  | 250,000       | \$ 11,912,500  |
|  |               | \$ 11,912,500  |
| <b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 1.3%</b> |               |                |
| TXU Corp.  | 400,200       | \$ 25,264,626  |
|  |               | \$ 25,264,626  |
| <b>Industrial Conglomerates 0.8%</b>                         |               |                |
| General Electric Co.   | 450,000       | \$ 15,799,500  |
|  |               | \$ 15,799,500  |
| <b>Insurance 5.8%</b>  |               |                |
| American International Group, Inc.                           | 200,000       | \$ 13,434,000  |
| AON Corp.  | 400,000       | 13,916,000     |
| Lincoln National Corp.                                       | 400,000       | 25,324,000     |
| Prudential Financial, Inc.                                   | 465,000       | 35,772,450     |
| St. Paul Travelers Cos., Inc.                                | 300,000       | 15,339,000     |
| Willis Group Holdings, Ltd.                                  | 300,000       | 11,409,000     |
|  |               | \$ 115,194,450 |
| <b>Machinery 1.7%</b>  |               |                |
| Deere & Co.  | 400,000       | \$ 34,052,000  |
|  |               | \$ 34,052,000  |
| <b>Media 0.4%</b>  |               |                |
| Publishing & Broadcasting, Ltd.                              | 100,000       | \$ 1,499,639   |
| Reed Elsevier NV   | 100,000       | 1,707,623      |
| Wolters Kluwer NV  | 200,000       | 5,496,453      |
|  |               | \$ 8,703,715   |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining 3.5%</b>                              |               |                |
| Fording Canadian Coal Trust                                  | 450,000       | \$ 11,439,000  |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., Class B                | 350,000       | 21,168,000     |
| Mittal Steel Co. NV  | 400,000       | 17,134,895     |
| Southern Copper Corp.  | 400,000       | 20,552,000     |
|  |               | \$ 70,293,895  |
| <b>Security</b>  | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Value</b>   |
| <b>Multi-Utilities 7.4%</b>                                  |               |                |
| Ameren Corp.   | 268,000       | \$ 14,498,800  |
| RWE AG   | 650,000       | 64,380,519     |
| United Utilities PLC   | 1,471,400     | 20,024,383     |
| Veolia Environnement   | 813,234       | 49,768,326     |
|  |               | \$ 148,672,028 |

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|                                       |       |           |                |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels           | 15.5% |           |                |
| BP PLC ADR                            |       | 800,000   | \$ 53,680,000  |
| Chevron Corp.                         |       | 650,000   | 43,680,000     |
| ENI SPA                               |       | 1,280,000 | 38,721,031     |
| Marathon Oil Corp.                    |       | 550,000   | 47,520,000     |
| Neste Oil Oyj                         |       | 500,000   | 15,951,836     |
| Statoil ASA                           |       | 2,200,000 | 55,828,006     |
| Total SA ADR                          |       | 800,000   | 54,512,000     |
|                                       |       |           | \$ 309,892,873 |
| Pharmaceuticals                       | 8.1%  |           |                |
| AstraZeneca PLC                       |       | 400,000   | \$ 23,569,186  |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC                   |       | 1,500,000 | 39,969,413     |
| Johnson & Johnson                     |       | 400,000   | 26,960,000     |
| Sanofi-Aventis ADR                    |       | 400,000   | 17,076,000     |
| Wyeth                                 |       | 1,050,000 | 53,581,500     |
|                                       |       |           | \$ 161,156,099 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) | 5.5%  |           |                |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc.           |       | 200,000   | \$ 26,212,000  |
| Boston Properties, Inc.               |       | 170,000   | 18,161,100     |
| Developers Diversified Realty Corp.   |       | 375,000   | 22,837,500     |
| Simon Property Group, Inc.            |       | 260,000   | 25,246,000     |
| SL Green Realty Corp.                 |       | 150,000   | 18,157,500     |
|                                       |       |           | \$ 110,614,100 |
| Road & Rail                           | 1.2%  |           |                |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp.    |       | 300,000   | \$ 23,259,000  |
|                                       |       |           | \$ 23,259,000  |
| Specialty Retail                      | 0.4%  |           |                |
| Kingfisher PLC                        |       | 1,633,984 | \$ 8,195,214   |
|                                       |       |           | \$ 8,195,214   |

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS CONT'D

| Security  | Shares  | Value            |
|---|---------|------------------|
| <b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 1.7%</b>                          |         |                  |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont AG, Class A                                | 700,000 | \$ 34,623,523    |
|   |         | \$ 34,623,523    |
| <b>Tobacco 3.8%</b>   |         |                  |
| Altria Group, Inc.  | 850,000 | \$ 69,130,500    |
| Imperial Tobacco Group PLC  | 200,000 | 7,083,114        |
|   |         | \$ 76,213,614    |
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.6%</b>                           |         |                  |
| Alltel Corp.  | 450,000 | \$ 23,989,500    |
| Bouygues SA   | 150,000 | 8,744,809        |
|   |         | \$ 32,734,309    |
| Total Common Stocks<br>(identified cost \$1,670,166,667)                  |         | \$ 2,327,643,974 |
| <b>Preferred Stocks 21.4%</b>   |         |                  |
| <b>Security</b>   |         |                  |
| <b>Banks and Money Services 0.2%</b>                                      |         |                  |
| S Finance, 6.8% <sup>(3)</sup>  | 150,000 | \$ 3,750,000     |
|   |         | \$ 3,750,000     |
| <b>Commercial Banks 12.2%</b>   |         |                  |
| Abbey National Capital Trust I, 8.963% <sup>(2)(4)</sup>                  | 232,500 | \$ 31,664,291    |
| Abbey National PLC, 7.375%  | 143,500 | 3,692,255        |
| ABN AMRO North America Capital Funding Trust,<br>6.968% <sup>(3)(4)</sup> | 3,300   | 3,527,906        |
| Bank of America Corp., Series D, 6.204%                                   | 400,000 | 10,356,000       |
| Barclays Bank PLC, 8.55% <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                             | 218,600 | 25,361,775       |
| BNP Paribas Capital Trust, 9.003% <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                    | 150,000 | 17,368,905       |
| CA Preferred Fund Trust, 7.00% <sup>(2)</sup>                             | 250,000 | 25,332,350       |
| CA Preferred Fund Trust II, 7.00% <sup>(2)</sup>                          | 50,000  | 5,079,420        |
| DB Capital Funding VIII, 6.375%   | 270,000 | 6,885,000        |
| Den Norske Bank, 7.729% <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                              | 50,000  | 5,563,225        |
| First Tennessee Bank, 6.22% <sup>(3)(4)</sup>                             | 8,275   | 8,522,733        |
| HSBC Capital Funding LP, 9.547% <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                      | 210,000 | 24,528,693       |
| Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 6.90% <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 220,000 | 22,407,352       |
| Nordbanken AB, 8.95% <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>                                 | 15,700  | 1,785,016        |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 9.118% <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 235,750 | 26,457,068       |
| UBS Preferred Funding Trust I, 8.622% <sup>(2)(4)</sup>                   | 150,000 | 16,799,040       |
| US Bancorp, Series B, 5.97375% <sup>(4)</sup>                             | 300,000 | 7,920,000        |
|   |         | \$ 243,251,029   |
| <b>Security</b>   |         |                  |
| <b>Diversified Financial Services 0.6%</b>                                |         |                  |
| ING Groep NV, 6.125%  | 155,000 | \$ 3,871,900     |
| ING Group NV, 7.20%   | 330,000 | 8,490,900        |

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|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
|  |         | \$ 12,362,800  |
| <b>Food Products 1.1%</b>  |         |                |
| Dairy Farmers of America, 7.875% <sup>(4)</sup>                        | 222,480 | \$ 21,576,867  |
|  |         | \$ 21,576,867  |
| <b>Insurance 6.0%</b>  |         |                |
| ACE, Ltd., 7.80%   | 177,500 | \$ 4,671,800   |
| Aegon NV, 6.375%   | 400,000 | 10,152,000     |
| Aegon NV, 6.50%  | 70,000  | 1,789,900      |
| Arch Capital Group, Ltd., 7.875%                                       | 11,000  | 282,260        |
| Arch Capital Group, Ltd., 8.00%  | 77,000  | 2,021,250      |
| AXA, 7.10% <sup>(2)</sup>  | 225,000 | 23,299,448     |
| Endurance Specialty Holdings, Ltd., 7.75%                              | 307,200 | 7,864,320      |
| ING Capital Funding Trust III, 8.439% <sup>(2)(4)</sup>                | 170,000 | 19,396,949     |
| MetLife, Inc., 6.39% <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 202,500 | 5,265,000      |
| MetLife, Inc., 6.50%   | 97,500  | 2,535,000      |
| Prudential PLC, 6.50% <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 207,000 | 20,612,025     |
| RenaissanceRe Holdings, Ltd., 6.08%                                    | 447,500 | 10,426,750     |
| Zurich Regcaps Fund Trust VI, 6.115% <sup>(3)(4)</sup>                 | 12,500  | 12,800,781     |
|  |         | \$ 121,117,483 |
| <b>Multi-Utilities 0.4%</b>  |         |                |
| Southern California Edison, 6.000%                                     | 80,000  | \$ 8,113,360   |
|  |         | \$ 8,113,360   |
| <b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.9%</b>                             |         |                |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series F, 5.00%                      | 80,000  | \$ 3,636,000   |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series M, 3.93%                      | 100,000 | 4,325,000      |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series S, 5.87163% <sup>(4)</sup>    | 50,000  | 2,750,000      |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, Series K, 5.396% <sup>(4)</sup> | 55,000  | 2,763,750      |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, Series M, 4.75%                 | 100,000 | 4,330,000      |
|  |         | \$ 17,804,750  |
| <b>Total Preferred Stocks</b><br>(identified cost \$439,378,933)       |         | \$ 427,976,289 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS CONT'D

|   |         |                  |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Other Issues 0.0%   |         |                  |
| Security  | Shares  | Value            |
| Scottish Power PLC, Deferred Shares <sup>(2)</sup>                | 766,666 | \$ 0             |
| Total Other Issues<br>(identified cost \$0)                       |         | \$ 0             |
| Total Investments 137.9%<br>(identified cost \$2,109,545,600)     |         | \$ 2,755,620,263 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities (0.4)%<br>Auction Preferred Shares |         | \$ (6,467,715)   |
| Plus Cumulative   |         |                  |
| Unpaid Dividends (37.5)%  |         | \$ (750,276,361) |
| Net Assets 100.0%   |         | \$ 1,998,876,187 |

ADR - American Depository Receipt

(1) Non-income producing security.

(2) Security valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees.

(3) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be sold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At October 31, 2006, the aggregate value of the securities is \$124,785,901 or 6.2% of the Fund's net assets.

(4) Variable rate security. The stated interest rate represents the rate in effect at October 31, 2006.

Country Concentration of Portfolio

| Country                            | Percentage of<br>Investments | Value            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| United States                      | 49.9%                        | \$ 1,374,083,784 |
| United Kingdom                     | 18.2                         | 500,671,941      |
| France                             | 9.5                          | 263,078,348      |
| Germany                            | 4.5                          | 124,588,821      |
| Canada                             | 4.4                          | 120,425,398      |
| Switzerland                        | 3.3                          | 92,689,362       |
| Norway                             | 2.2                          | 61,391,231       |
| Bermuda                            | 1.9                          | 52,129,830       |
| Netherlands                        | 1.8                          | 48,643,671       |
| Italy                              | 1.6                          | 43,509,868       |
| Ireland                            | 1.0                          | 27,175,622       |
| Other Countries, less than 1% each | 1.7                          | 47,232,387       |
|                                    | 100.00                       | \$ 2,755,620,263 |

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of October 31, 2006

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |                         |
| Investments, at value (identified cost, \$2,109,545,600)  | \$ 2,755,620,263        |
| Cash  | 985,183                 |
| Foreign currency, at value (identified cost, \$929,216)   | 932,378                 |
| Receivable for investments sold   | 9,283,052               |
| Dividends and interest receivable   | 6,105,570               |
| Tax reclaims receivable   | 559,289                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>\$ 2,773,485,735</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                         |
| Payable for investments purchased   | \$ 22,133,517           |
| Payable to affiliate for investment advisory fees   | 1,499,286               |
| Payable for preferred shares remarketing agent fees   | 301,095                 |
| Accrued expenses  | 399,289                 |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>  | <b>\$ 24,333,187</b>    |
| Auction preferred shares (30,000 shares outstanding) at liquidation value plus cumulative unpaid dividends          | 750,276,361             |
| <b>Net assets applicable to common shares</b>   | <b>\$ 1,998,876,187</b> |
| <b>Sources of Net Assets</b>  |                         |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized,   |                         |
| 76,265,527 shares issued and outstanding  | \$ 762,655              |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 1,447,052,689           |
| Accumulated net realized loss (computed on the basis of identified cost)  | (104,511,421)           |
| Undistributed net investment income   | 9,447,209               |
| Net unrealized appreciation (computed on the basis of identified cost)  | 646,125,055             |
| <b>Net assets applicable to common shares</b>   | <b>\$ 1,998,876,187</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Common Share</b><br>(\$1,998,876,187 ÷ 76,265,527 shares of beneficial interest outstanding) | <b>\$ 26.21</b>         |

## Statement of Operations

|   | Period Ended<br>October 31, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2005 |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>                      |   |                                 |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes, \$4,052,078) | \$ 140,655,468                                  | \$ 141,937,792                  |
| Interest                                      | 943,696   | 1,207,314                       |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                | <b>\$ 141,599,164</b>                           | <b>\$ 143,145,106</b>           |
| <b>Expenses</b>                               |   |                                 |
| Investment adviser fee                        | \$ 18,325,674                                   | \$ 20,628,614                   |
| Trustees' fees and expenses                   | 20,532  | 18,205                          |
|   | 1,596,605                                       | 1,917,945                       |

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|   |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Preferred shares remarketing agent fee and auction expenses |                 |                 |
| Custodian fee   | 846,206         | 982,829         |
| Printing and postage  | 224,836         | 440,447         |
| Legal and accounting services                               | 107,260         | 90,555          |
| Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees                 | 54,745          | 78,496          |
| Miscellaneous   | 153,233         | 176,271         |
| Total expenses  | \$ 21,329,091   | \$ 24,333,362   |
| Deduct  |                 |                 |
| Reduction of custodian fee                                  | \$ 4            | \$ 288          |
| Reduction of investment adviser fee                         | 4,409,483       | 5,044,808       |
| Total expense reductions                                    | \$ 4,409,487    | \$ 5,045,096    |
| Net expenses  | \$ 16,919,604   | \$ 19,288,266   |
| Net investment income                                       | \$ 124,679,560  | \$ 123,856,840  |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)                         |                 |                 |
| Net realized gain (loss)                                    |                 |                 |
| Investment transactions (identified cost basis)             | \$ (21,719,574) | \$ (33,313,004) |
| Foreign currency transactions                               | (394,145)       | (991,980)       |
| Net realized loss   | \$ (22,113,719) | \$ (34,304,984) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)            |                 |                 |
| Investments (identified cost basis)                         | \$ 317,166,757  | \$ 70,754,298   |
| Foreign currency  | 118,840         | (287,458)       |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)        | \$ 317,285,597  | \$ 70,466,840   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain                            | \$ 295,171,878  | \$ 36,161,856   |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders                     |                 |                 |
| From net investment income                                  | \$ (27,855,261) | \$ (23,612,319) |
| Net increase in net assets from operations                  | \$ 391,996,177  | \$ 136,406,377  |

(1) For the the ten months ended October 31, 2006.

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|   | Period Ended<br>October 31, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2005 | Period Ended<br>December 31, 2004 <sup>(2)</sup> |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets   |   |                                 |  |
| From operations   |   |                                 |  |
| Net investment income   | \$ 124,679,560                                  | \$ 123,856,840                  | \$ 116,376,240                                   |
| Net realized loss from investments and foreign currency transactions  | (22,113,719)                                    | (34,304,984)                    | (56,890,800)                                     |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and foreign currency                          | 317,285,597                                     | 70,466,840                      | 258,372,618                                      |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income  | (27,855,261)                                    | (23,612,319)                    | (9,177,442)                                      |
| Net increase in net assets from operations  | \$ 391,996,177                                  | \$ 136,406,377                  | \$ 308,680,616                                   |
| Distributions to common shareholders  |   |                                 |  |
| From net investment income  | \$ (83,739,548)                                 | \$ (99,755,309)                 | \$ (102,573,595)                                 |
| Total distributions to common shareholders  | \$ (83,739,548)                                 | \$ (99,755,309)                 | \$ (102,573,595)                                 |
| Capital share transactions  |   |                                 |  |
| Proceeds from sale of common shares   | \$  | \$                              | \$ 1,455,916,600                                 |
| Reinvestment of distributions to common shareholders  |   |                                 | 666,017  |
| Offering costs and preferred shares underwriting discounts  |   |                                 | (8,975,099)                                      |
| Reduction of initial offering costs   | 7,950   | 146,001                         |  |
| Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions  | \$ 7,950  | \$ 146,001                      | \$ 1,447,607,518                                 |
| Net increase in net assets  | \$ 308,264,579                                  | \$ 36,797,069                   | \$ 1,653,714,539                                 |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares  |   |                                 |  |
| At beginning of period  | \$ 1,690,611,608                                | \$ 1,653,814,539                | \$ 100,000                                       |
| At end of period  | \$ 1,998,876,187                                | \$ 1,690,611,608                | \$ 1,653,814,539                                 |
| Undistributed (Distributions in excess of) net investment income included in net assets applicable to common shares |   |                                 |  |
| At end of period  | \$ 9,447,209                                    | \$ (260,544)                    | \$ 3,589,134                                     |

(1) For the ten months ended October 31, 2006.

(2) For the period from the start of business, January 30, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

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## Financial Highlights

Selected data for a common share outstanding during the periods stated

|  | Period Ended<br>October 31, 2006 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | Year Ended December 31,<br>2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | Year Ended December 31,<br>2004 <sup>(2)(3)</sup> |
|--|--|--|---|
| Net asset value Beginning of year (Common shares)                                    | \$ 22.170  | \$ 21.680                                      | \$ 19.100 <sup>(4)</sup>                          |
| <b>Income (loss) from operations</b>   |  |  |   |
| Net investment income  | \$ 1.635   | \$ 1.624                                       | \$ 1.544  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain   | 3.868  | 0.482  | 2.622   |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income                   | (0.365)  | (0.310)  | (0.122)   |
| <b>Total income from operations</b>  | <b>\$ 5.138</b>                                    | <b>\$ 1.796</b>                                | <b>\$ 4.044</b>                                   |
| <b>Less distributions to common shareholders</b>                                     |  |  |   |
| From net investment income   | \$ (1.098)   | \$ (1.308)                                     | \$ (1.345)  |
| <b>Total distributions to common shareholders</b>                                    | <b>\$ (1.098)</b>                                  | <b>\$ (1.308)</b>                              | <b>\$ (1.345)</b>                                 |
| Preferred and Common shares offering costs (charged to) reduced from paid-in capital | \$   | \$ 0.002                                       | \$ (0.020)  |
| Preferred Shares underwriting discounts  | \$   | \$   | \$ (0.099)  |
| Net asset value End of year (Common shares)  | \$ 26.210  | \$ 22.170                                      | \$ 21.680   |
| Market value End of year (Common shares)   | \$ 24.690  | \$ 20.560                                      | \$ 19.790   |
| <b>Total Investment Return on Net Asset Value<sup>(5)</sup></b>                      | <b>24.73%</b>                                      | <b>9.68%</b>                                   | <b>20.63%<sup>(6)</sup></b>                       |
| <b>Total Investment Return on Market Value<sup>(5)</sup></b>                         | <b>26.70%</b>                                      | <b>11.43%</b>                                  | <b>10.11%<sup>(6)</sup></b>                       |

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## Financial Highlights

## Selected data for a common share outstanding during the periods stated

|   | Period Ended<br>October 31, 2006 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | Year Ended December 31,<br>2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | Year Ended December 31,<br>2004 <sup>(2)(3)</sup> |
|---|--|--|---|
| Ratios/Supplemental Data  |  |  |   |
| Net assets applicable to common shares, end of year (000's omitted)         | \$ 1,998,876                                       | \$ 1,690,612                                   | \$ 1,653,815                                      |
| Ratios (As a percentage of average net assets applicable to common shares): |  |  |   |
| Expenses before custodian fee reduction <sup>(7)</sup>                      | 1.10% <sup>(8)</sup>                               | 1.15%  | 1.08% <sup>(8)</sup>                              |
| Expenses after custodian fee reduction <sup>(7)</sup>                       | 1.10% <sup>(8)</sup>                               | 1.15%  | 1.08% <sup>(8)</sup>                              |
| Net investment income <sup>(7)</sup>  | 8.14% <sup>(8)</sup>                               | 7.38%  | 8.63% <sup>(8)</sup>                              |
| Portfolio Turnover  | 34%  | 97%  | 124%  |

The ratios reported are based on net assets applicable solely to common shares. The ratios based on net assets, including amounts related to preferred shares, are as follows:

|   |                      |       |                      |
|---|----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Ratios (As a percentage of average total net assets): |                      |       |                      |
| Expenses before custodian fee reduction               | 0.78% <sup>(8)</sup> | 0.79% | 0.77% <sup>(8)</sup> |
| Expenses after custodian fee reduction                | 0.78% <sup>(8)</sup> | 0.79% | 0.77% <sup>(8)</sup> |
| Net investment income                                 | 5.78% <sup>(8)</sup> | 5.10% | 6.16% <sup>(8)</sup> |

## Senior Securities:

|  |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total preferred shares outstanding                                     | 30,000    | 30,000    | 30,000    |
| Asset coverage per preferred share <sup>(9)</sup>                      | \$ 91,638 | \$ 81,359 | \$ 80,127 |
| Involuntary liquidation preference per preferred share <sup>(10)</sup> | \$ 25,000 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 25,000 |
| Approximate market value per preferred share <sup>(10)</sup>           | \$ 25,000 | \$ 25,000 | \$ 25,000 |

(1) For the ten months ended October 31, 2006.

(2) Computed using average common shares outstanding.

(3) For the period from the start of business, January 30, 2004, to December 31, 2004.

(4) Net asset value at beginning of period reflects the deduction of the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder from the \$20.00 offering price.

(5) Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in market value and net asset value with all distributions reinvested. Total return is not computed on an annualized basis. Total investment return on net asset value and total investment return on market value are not computed on an annual basis. The returns do not include dividends declared in one year and payable in the next.

(6) Total investment return on net asset value is calculated assuming a purchase price at the offering price of \$20.00 less the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder on the first day and a sale at the net asset value on the last day of the period reported. Total investment return on market value is calculated assuming a purchase at the offering of \$20.00 less the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder on the first day and a sale at the current market price on the last day of the period reported.

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(7) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to preferred shareholders. Ratios to average net assets applicable to common shares reflect the Fund's leveraged capital structure.

(8) Annualized.

(9) Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (not including the preferred shares) from the Fund's total assets, and dividing this by the number of preferred shares outstanding.

(10) Plus accumulated and unpaid dividends.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### I Significant Accounting Policies

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act), as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated November 14, 2003. The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of after-tax total return. Such return is expected to consist primarily of tax-advantaged dividend income and capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**A Investment Valuation** Securities listed on a U.S. securities exchange generally are valued at the last sale 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 on the exchange where such securities are principally traded. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ National Market System generally are valued at the official NASDAQ 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 an independent pricing service. 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. Exchange-traded options are valued at the last sale price for the day of valuation as quoted on the principal exchange or board of trade on which the options are traded or, in the absence of sales on such date, at the mean between the latest bid and asked prices therefore. Futures positions on securities and currencies generally are valued at closing settlement prices. Short-term debt securities with a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost. If short-term debt securities are acquired with a remaining maturity of more than 60 days, they will be valued by a pricing service. Other fixed income and debt securities, including listed securities and securities for which price quotations are available, will normally be valued on the basis of valuations furnished by a pricing service. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rate quotations supplied by an independent quotation 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 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 held by the Fund for which valuations or market quotations are unavailable are valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees of the Fund considering relevant factors, data and information including the market value of freely tradable securities of the same class in the principal market on which such securities are normally traded.

**B 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. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

**C 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 all of its taxable income, including any net realized gain on investments. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise tax is necessary. At October 31, 2006, the Fund, for federal income tax purposes, had a capital loss carryforward of \$103,855,138, which will reduce the Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gain on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code, and thus will reduce the amount of the distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income tax. Such capital loss carryforward will expire on October 31, 2012 (\$52,539,884), October 31, 2013 (\$19,953,734) and October 31, 2014 (\$31,361,520).

**D Offering Costs** Costs incurred by the Fund in connection with the offering of the common shares and

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preferred shares were recorded as a reduction of capital paid in excess of par applicable to common shares.

**E Written Options** Upon the writing of a call or a put option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current value of the option written in accordance with the Fund's policies on investment valuations discussed above. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or are closed are added to or offset against the proceeds or amount paid on the transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as writer of an option, may have no control over whether the underlying securities may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and, as a result, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the securities underlying the written option.

**F Purchased Options** Upon the purchase of a call or put option, the premium paid by the Fund is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment. The amount of the investment is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option purchased, in accordance with the Fund's policies on investment valuations discussed above. If an option which the Fund has purchased expires on the stipulated expiration date, the Fund will realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option. If the Fund enters into a closing sale transaction, the Fund will realize a gain or loss, depending on whether the sales proceeds from the closing sale transaction are greater or less than the cost of the option. If the Fund exercises a put option, it will realize a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security, and the proceeds from such sale will be decreased by the premium originally paid. If the Fund exercises a call option, the cost of the security which the Fund purchases upon exercise will be increased by the premium originally paid.

**G Swap Agreements** The Fund may enter into swap agreements to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or market conditions, to change the duration of the overall portfolio, to mitigate non-payment or default risk, or to gain exposure to particular securities, baskets of securities, indices or currencies. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) to be exchanged or swapped between the parties, which returns are calculated with respect to a notional amount (i.e., the return on or increase in value of a particular dollar amount invested at a particular interest rate or in a "basket" of securities representing a particular index). The Fund will enter into swaps on a net basis. If the other party to a swap defaults, the Fund's risk of loss consists of the net amount of payments that the Fund is contractually entitled to receive. The Fund will not enter into any swap unless the claims-paying ability of the other party thereto is considered to be investment grade by the Adviser. These instruments are traded in the over-the-counter market. If the Adviser is incorrect in its forecasts of market values, interest rates and other applicable factors, the investment performance of the Fund would be unfavorably affected.

**H Foreign Currency Translation** Investment valuations, other assets, and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are converted each business day into U.S. dollars based upon current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of foreign investment securities and income and expenses are converted into U.S. dollars based upon currency exchange rates prevailing 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.

**I 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.

**J 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, and shareholders are indemnified against personal liability for the obligations of the Fund. 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

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involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred.

**K Other** Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses are computed on the specific identification of the securities sold.

**L Expense Reduction** Investors Bank & Trust Company (IBT) serves as custodian of the Fund. Pursuant to the custodian agreement, IBT receives a fee reduced by credits which are determined based on the average daily cash balance the Fund maintains with IBT. All credit balances used to reduce the Fund's custodian fees are reported as a reduction of expenses in the Statements of Operations.

### 2 Auction Preferred Shares

The Fund issued 4,000 shares of Auction Preferred Shares (APS) Series A, 4,000 shares of APS Series B, 4,000 shares of APS Series C, 4,000 shares of APS Series D, 4,000 shares of APS Series E, 4,000 shares of APS Series F and 6,000 shares of APS Series G on April 12, 2004 in a public offering. The underwriting discount and other offering costs were recorded as a reduction of the capital of the common shares. Dividends of the APS, which accrue daily, are cumulative at a rate which was established at the offering of the APS and have been reset by an auction based on the dividend period of each Series. Rates are reset weekly for Series A, Series B, and Series C, approximately monthly for Series D, Series E and Series F, and approximately bi-monthly for Series G.

Dividend rate ranges for the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 are as indicated below:

| Series   | Dividend Rate Ranges |       |
|----------|----------------------|-------|
| Series A | 3.20%                | 4.72% |
| Series B | 3.00%                | 4.80% |
| Series C | 3.50%                | 4.80% |
| Series D | 4.00%                | 4.90% |
| Series E | 4.00%                | 4.80% |
| Series F | 4.29%                | 4.95% |
| Series G | 4.04%                | 4.88% |

The APS are redeemable at the option of the Fund, at a redemption price equal to \$25,000 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends on any dividend payment date. The APS are also subject to mandatory redemption at a redemption price equal to \$25,000 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends, if the Fund is in default for an extended period on its asset maintenance requirements with respect to the APS. If the dividends on the APS shall remain unpaid in an amount equal to two full years' dividends, the holders of the APS as a class have the right to elect a majority of the Board of Trustees. In general, the holders of the APS and the common shares have equal voting rights of one vote per share, except that the holders of the APS, as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two members of the Board of Trustees. The APS have a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. The Fund is required to maintain certain asset coverage with respect to the APS as defined in the Fund's By-Laws and the 1940 Act. The Fund pays an annual fee equivalent to 0.25% of the preferred shares' liquidation value for the remarketing efforts associated with the preferred auctions.

### 3 Distribution to Shareholders

The Fund intends to make monthly distributions of net investment income, after payment of any dividends on any outstanding APS. In addition, at least annually, the Fund intends to distribute net capital gain, if any. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The applicable dividend rates for APS on October 31, 2006 are listed below. For the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006, the amount of dividends each Series paid to Auction Preferred shareholders and average APS dividend rates for such period were as follows:

| Series | APS<br>Dividend Rates<br>as of<br>October 31, 2006 | Dividends Paid<br>to Preferred<br>Shareholders<br>for the<br>period from | Average APS<br>Dividend<br>Rates for the<br>period from<br>January 1, 2006 to |
|--------|--|--|---|
|--------|--|--|---|

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|          |        | January 1, 2006 to<br>October 31, 2006 | October 31, 2006 |
|----------|--------|--|------------------|
| Series A | 4.350% | \$ 3,513,447                           | 4.218%           |
| Series B | 4.650% | \$ 3,543,734                           | 4.255%           |
| Series C | 4.650% | \$ 3,628,166                           | 4.356%           |
| Series D | 4.580% | \$ 3,759,968                           | 4.514%           |
| Series E | 4.390% | \$ 3,722,440                           | 4.469%           |
| Series F | 4.900% | \$ 3,983,823                           | 4.783%           |
| Series G | 4.700% | \$ 5,703,683                           | 4.565%           |

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.



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The tax character of distributions paid for the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 and the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

|                              | 10/31/06       | 12/31/05       | 12/31/04       |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Distributions declared from: |                |                |                |
| Ordinary income              | \$ 111,594,809 | \$ 123,367,628 | \$ 111,751,037 |

During the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006, accumulated undistributed net investment income was decreased by \$3,376,998, accumulated net realized loss was decreased by \$3,423,123 and accumulated paid-in-capital was decreased by \$46,125 primarily due to differences between book and tax accounting relating to foreign currency. This change had no effect on the net assets or the net asset value per share.

As of October 31, 2006, the components of distributable earnings (accumulated losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ 9,062,408     |
| Capital loss carryforwards    | \$ (103,855,138) |
| Unrealized appreciation       | \$ 645,853,573   |

#### 4 Investment Adviser Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates

The investment adviser fee is earned by Eaton Vance Management (EVM), as compensation for management and investment advisory services rendered to the Fund. Under the advisory agreement, EVM receives a monthly advisory fee in the amount equal to 0.85% annually of average daily gross assets of the Fund. For the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005, the advisory fee amounted to \$18,325,674 and \$20,628,614, respectively. EVM serves as the administrator of the Fund, but currently receives no compensation for providing administrative services to the Fund.

In addition, the Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund for fees and other expenses in the amount of 0.20% of the average daily gross assets for the first five years of the Fund's operations, 0.15% of average daily gross assets in year six, 0.10% in year seven and 0.05% in year eight. For the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005, the Investment Adviser waived \$4,312,059 and \$4,805,762, respectively, of its advisory fee. The Adviser has also agreed to reduce the investment adviser fee by an amount equal to that portion of commissions paid to broker dealers in execution of Fund portfolio transactions that is consideration for third-party research services. For the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005, the Investment Adviser waived \$97,424 and \$239,046, respectively, of its advisory 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. No significant amounts were deferred during the year ended October 31, 2006.

Certain officers and Trustees of the Fund are officers of the above organization.

#### 5 Purchases and Sales of Investments

Purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$903,014,054 and \$886,386,939, respectively, for the period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006.

#### 6 Federal Income Tax Basis of Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments owned by the Fund at October 31, 2006 as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Aggregate cost                | \$ 2,109,817,082 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 663,388,931   |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (17,585,750)     |

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Net unrealized appreciation \$ 645,803,181

The unrealized appreciation on foreign currency at October 31, 2006 on federal income tax basis was \$50,392.

7 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Declaration of Trust permits the Fund to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional \$0.01 par value

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common shares of beneficial interest. Transactions in common shares were as follows:

|  | Period Ended<br>October 31,<br>2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | Period Ended<br>December 31,<br>2005 | Period Ended<br>December 31,<br>2004 <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Sales  |  |                                      | 76,231,000  |
| Issued to shareholders<br>electing to receive<br>payments of distributions<br>in Fund shares |  |                                      | 34,527  |
| Net increase   |  |                                      | 76,265,527  |

(1) For the ten-month period October 31, 2006.

(2) For the period from the start of business, January 30, 2004, to December 31, 2004.

## 8 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. 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 stock 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.

## 9 Financial Instruments

The Fund may trade in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities to assist in managing exposure to various market risks. These financial instruments include written options, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, and financial futures 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 does 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. The Fund did not have any open obligations under these financial instruments at October 31, 2006.

## 10 Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, ("FIN 48") "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109". FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in accordance with FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." This interpretation prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. It also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management is currently evaluating the impact of applying the various provisions of FIN 48.

In September 2006, FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, ("FAS 157") "Fair Value Measurements". FAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. FAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of FAS 157 will have on the Fund's financial statement disclosures.



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11 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Unaudited)

The Fund held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on October 13, 2006. The following action was taken by the shareholders:

**Item 1:** The election of Ronald A. Pearlman, Ralph F. Verni and Norton H. Reamer as Trustees of the Fund for a three-year term expiring in 2009. Mr. Reamer was elected solely by the holders of the APS.

| Nominee for Trustee<br>Elected by All Shareholders                  | Number of Shares |          |
|---|------------------|----------|
|   | For              | Withheld |
| Ronald A. Pearlman  | 70,629,876       | 634,048  |
| Ralph F. Verni  | 70,691,455       | 572,469  |
| Nominee for Trustee<br>Elected by Auction<br>Preferred Shareholders | Number of Shares |          |
|   | For              | Withheld |
| Norton H. Reamer  | 26,845           | 67       |

12 Fiscal Year End Change

Effective August 7, 2006 the Fund changed its fiscal year-end to October 31, 2006.



## Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund as of October 31, 2006

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Trustees and Shareholders  
of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the "Fund") as of October 31, 2006, and the related statements of operations for the ten month period ended October 31, 2006 and the year ended December 31, 2005, the statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights for the ten month period ended October 31, 2006, the year ended December 31, 2005 and the period from the start of business, January 30, 2004 to December 31, 2004. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits include consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. Our audits included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund as of October 31, 2006, the results of its operations for the ten month period ended October 31, 2006 and the year ended December 31, 2005, the statement of changes in its net assets and financial highlights for the ten month period ended October 31, 2006, the year ended December 31, 2005 and the period from the start of business, January 30, 2004 to December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
December 15, 2006

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FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

The Form 1099-DIV you received in January 2007 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar 2006. Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax adviser with respect to the tax consequences of their investment in the Fund. As required by the Internal Revenue Code regulations, shareholders must be notified within 60 days of the Fund's fiscal year end regarding the status of qualified dividend income for individuals and the dividends received deduction for corporations and the foreign tax credit.

**Qualified Dividend Income.** The Fund designates \$136,403,609, or up to the maximum amount of such dividends allowable pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, as qualified dividend income eligible for the reduced tax rate of 15%.

**Dividends Received Deduction.** Corporate shareholders are generally entitled to take the dividends received deduction on the portion of the Fund's dividend distribution that qualifies under tax law. For the Fund's fiscal 2006 ordinary income dividends, 25.3% qualifies for the corporate dividends received deduction.

**Foreign Tax Credit.** The fund designates a foreign tax credit of \$4,052,078 and recognizes foreign source income of \$98,888,466.





## Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund offers a dividend reinvestment plan (the Plan) pursuant to which shareholders may elect to have distributions automatically reinvested in common shares (the Shares) of the Fund. You may elect to participate in the Plan by completing the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Application Form. If you do not participate you will receive all distributions in cash paid by check mailed directly to you by PFPC Inc. as dividend paying agent. On the distribution payment date, if the net asset value per Share is equal to or less than the market price per Share plus estimated brokerage commissions, then new Shares will be issued. The number of Shares shall be determined by the greater of the net asset value per Share or 95% of the market price. Otherwise, Shares generally will be purchased on the open market by the Plan Agent. Distributions subject to income tax (if any) are taxable whether or not shares are reinvested.

If your shares are in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you can ask the firm or nominee to participate in the Plan on your behalf. If the nominee does not offer the Plan, you will need to request that your shares be re-registered in your name with the Fund's transfer agent, PFPC Inc. or you will not be able to participate.

The Plan Agent's service fee for handling distributions will be paid by the Fund. Each participant will be charged their pro rata share of brokerage commissions on all open-market purchases.

Plan participants may withdraw from the Plan at any time by writing to the Plan Agent at the address noted on the following page. If you withdraw, you will receive shares in your name for all Shares credited to your account under the Plan. If a participant elects by written notice to the Plan Agent to have the Plan Agent sell part or all of his or her Shares and remit the proceeds, the Plan Agent is authorized to deduct a \$5.00 fee plus brokerage commissions from the proceeds.

If you wish to participate in the Plan and your shares are held in your own name, you may complete the form on the following page and deliver it to the Plan Agent.

Any inquires regarding the Plan can be directed to the Plan Agent, PFPC Inc., at 1-800-331-1710.

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### APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

This form is for shareholders who hold their common shares in their own names. If your common shares are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to see if it will participate in the Plan on your behalf. If you wish to participate in the Plan, but your brokerage firm, bank, or nominee is unable to participate on your behalf, you should request that your common shares be re-registered in your own name which will enable your participation in the Plan.

The following authorization and appointment is given with the understanding that I may terminate it at any time by terminating my participation in the Plan as provided in the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Please print exact name on account:

Shareholder signature Date

Shareholder signature Date

Please sign exactly as your common shares are registered. All persons whose names appear on the share certificate must sign.

**YOU SHOULD NOT RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN CASH. THIS IS NOT A PROXY.**

*This authorization form, when signed, should be mailed to the following address:*

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund  
c/o PFPC Inc.  
P.O. Box 43027  
Providence, RI 02940-3027  
800-331-1710

#### **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 diversified closed-end management investment company and has no employees.

#### **Number of Shareholders**

As of October 31, 2006, our records indicate that there are 85 registered shareholders and approximately 66,502 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 our reports directly, which contain important information about the Fund, please write or call:

Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc.  
The Eaton Vance Building  
255 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
1-800-225-6265

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

The New York Stock Exchange Symbol is ETG



## Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ANNUAL APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

#### **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 continuance 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 March 27, 2006, 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 Special Committee of the Board, which is a committee comprised exclusively of Independent Trustees. Prior to making its recommendation, the Special Committee reviewed information furnished for a series of meetings of the Special Committee held in February and March 2006. 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 to the investment performance of comparable funds over various time periods;

Data regarding investment performance in comparison to relevant peer groups of funds and appropriate indices;

Comparative information concerning fees charged by each adviser for managing other mutual funds and institutional accounts using investment strategies and techniques similar to those used in managing the fund;

Profitability analyses for each adviser with respect to each fund managed by it;

#### *Information about Portfolio Management*

Descriptions of the investment management services provided to each fund, including the investment strategies and processes employed;

Information concerning 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 "soft dollar" benefits received in connection with the funds' brokerage, and the implementation of a soft dollar reimbursement program established with respect to the funds;

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*

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;

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

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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;

### *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 Special 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 March 31, 2006,

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ANNUAL APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT CONT'D

the Board met nine times and the Special Committee, the Audit Committee and the Governance Committee, each of which is a Committee comprised solely of Independent Trustees, met eight, twelve and five times, respectively. At such meetings, the Trustees received, among other things, presentations by the portfolio managers and other investment professionals of each adviser relating to the investment performance of each fund and the investment strategies used in pursuing the fund's investment objective.

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 Special Committee was assisted throughout the contract review process by Goodwin Procter LLP, legal counsel for the Independent Trustees. The members of the Special 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 Special 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 Special Committee concluded that the continuance of the investment advisory agreement between the Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the "Fund"), and Eaton Vance Management (the "Adviser"), including its fee structure, is in the interests of shareholders and, therefore, the Special Committee recommended to the Board approval of the agreement. The Board accepted the recommendation of the Special Committee as well as the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Special Committee with respect to the agreement. Accordingly, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of the 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 services to the Fund. In particular, the Board evaluated the abilities and experience of such investment personnel in analyzing special considerations relevant to investing in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks. 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 paid to recruit and retain investment personnel, and the time and attention devoted to the Fund by senior management. The Board also 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 from regulatory authorities such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

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.

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 respective investment advisory agreements.

#### **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-year period ended September 30, 2005 for the Fund. The Board concluded that the performance of the Fund is satisfactory.

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### **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 Fund's management fees and total expense ratio for the one-year period ended September 30, 2005, as compared to a group of similarly managed funds selected by an independent data provider. The Board considered that the Adviser had waived fees and/or paid expenses for the Fund.

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 and the Fund's total expense ratio 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 its relationship 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 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 also considered the fact that the Fund is not continuously offered and concluded that, in light of the level of the adviser's profits with respect to the Fund, the implementation of breakpoints in the advisory fee schedule is not appropriate. Based upon the foregoing, the Board concluded that the benefits from economies of scale are currently being shared equitably by the Adviser and its affiliates and the Fund.





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## MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

Fund Management. The Trustees of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the Fund) are responsible for the overall management and supervision of the Fund's affairs. The Trustees and officers of the Fund are listed below. Except as indicated, each individual has held the office shown or other offices in the same company for the last five years. Trustees and officers of the Fund hold indefinite terms of office. The "noninterested Trustees" consist of those Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund, as that term is defined under the 1940 Act. The business address of each Trustee and officer is The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. As used below, "EVC" refers to Eaton Vance Corp., "EV" refers to Eaton Vance, Inc., "EVM" refers to Eaton Vance Management, "BMR" refers to Boston Management and Research and "EVD" refers to Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc. EVC and EV are the corporate parent and trustee, respectively, of EVM and BMR. EVD is the Fund's principal underwriter and a wholly-owned subsidiary of EVM. Each officer affiliated with Eaton Vance may hold a position with other Eaton Vance affiliates that is comparable to his or her position with EVM listed below.

| Name and Date of Birth           | Position(s) with the Fund         | Term of Office and Length of Service   | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years   | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Trustee <sup>(1)</sup> | Other Directorships Held                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Interested Trustee</b>        |                                   |  |  |   |  |
| James B. Hawkes 11/9/41          | Trustee and Vice President        | Until 2008. 3 years. Trustee and Vice President since 2003                   | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EVC, BMR, EVM and EV; Director of EV; Vice President and Director of EVD. Trustee and/or officer of 170 registered investment companies in the Eaton Vance Fund Complex. Mr. Hawkes is an interested person because of his positions with BMR, EVM, EVC and EV, which are affiliates of the Fund.  | 170   | Director of EVC                                |
| <b>Noninterested Trustee(s)</b>  |                                   |  |  |   |  |
| Benjamin C. Esty 1/2/63          | Trustee                           | Until 2007. 3 years. Trustee since 2005                                      | Roy and Elizabeth Simmons Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration (since 2003). Formerly, Associate Professor, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration (2000-2003).  | 170   | None   |
| Samuel L. Hayes, III (A) 2/23/35 | Trustee and Chairman of the Board | Until 2007. 3 years. Trustee since 2003 and Chairman of the Board since 2005 | Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking Emeritus, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Director of Yakima Products, Inc. (manufacturer of automotive accessories) (since 2001) and Director of Telect, Inc. (telecommunications services company).   | 170   | Director of Tiffany & Co. (specialty retailer) |
| William H. Park 9/19/47          | Trustee                           | Until 2008. 3 years. Trustee since 2003                                      | Vice Chairman, Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company) (since 2006). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prizm Capital Management, LLC (investment management firm) (2002-2005). Formerly, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, United Asset Management Corporation (a holding company owning institutional investment management firms) (1982-2001).  | 170   | None   |
| Ronald A. Pearlman 7/10/40       | Trustee                           | Until 2009. 3 years. Trustee since 2003                                      | Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center.  | 170   | None   |
| Norton H. Reamer (A) 9/21/35     | Trustee                           | Until 2009. 3 years. Trustee since 2003                                      | President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Asset Management Finance Corp. (a specialty finance company serving the investment management industry) (since October 2003). President, Unicorn Corporation (an investment and financial advisory services company) (since September 2000). Formerly, Chairman and Chief Operating Officer, Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Inc. (an investment management company) (2000-2003). Formerly, Advisory Director of Berkshire Capital Corporation (investment banking firm) (2002-2003). | 170   | None   |

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### MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION CONT'D

| Name and Date of Birth                  | Position(s) with the Fund | Term of Office and Length of Service       | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years                           | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Trustee <sup>(1)</sup> | Other Directorships Held |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| Noninterested Trustee(s)<br>(continued) |                           |  |  |   |                          |
| Lynn A. Stout<br>9/14/57                | Trustee                   | Until 2007. 3 years.<br>Trustee since 2003 | Professor of Law, University of California at Los Angeles School of Law. | 170   | None                     |
| Ralph F. Verni<br>1/26/43               | Trustee                   | Until 2009. 3 years.<br>Trustee since 2005 | Consultant and private investor.   | 170   | None                     |

#### Principal Officers who are not Trustees

| Name and Date of Birth           | Position(s) with the Fund | Term of Office and Length of Service | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Duncan W. Richardson<br>10/26/57 | President                 | Since 2003                           | Executive Vice President and Chief Equity Investment Officer of EVC, EVM and BMR. Officer of 71 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |
| Thomas E. Faust Jr.<br>5/31/58   | Vice President            | Since 2003                           | President of EVC, EVM, BMR and EV and Director of EVC. Chief Investment Officer of EVC, EVM and BMR. Officer of 71 registered investment companies and 5 private investment companies managed by EVM or BMR. |
| Aamer Khan<br>6/7/60             | Vice President            | Since 2005                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 29 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Thomas H. Luster<br>4/8/62       | Vice President            | Since 2003                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 45 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Michael R. Mach<br>7/15/47       | Vice President            | Since 2003                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 51 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Judith A. Saryan<br>8/21/54      | Vice President            | Since 2003                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 50 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Barbara E. Campbell<br>6/19/57   | Treasurer                 | Since 2005 <sup>(2)</sup>            | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 170 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |
| Alan R. Dynner<br>10/10/40       | Secretary                 | Since 2003                           | Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer of BMR, EVM, EVD, EV and EVC. Officer of 170 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Paul M. O'Neil<br>7/11/53        | Chief Compliance Officer  | Since 2004                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 170 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |

(1) Includes both master and feeder funds in a master-feeder structure.

(2) Prior to 2005, Ms. Campbell served as Assistant Treasurer of the Fund since 2003.

(A) APS Trustee

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In accordance with Section 303A.12 (a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Fund's Annual CEO Certification certifying as to compliance with NYSE's Corporate Governance Listing Standards was submitted to the Exchange on October 19, 2006.

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**Item 2. Code of Ethics**

The registrant has adopted a code of ethics applicable to its Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer. The registrant undertakes to provide a copy of such code of ethics to any person upon request, without charge, by calling 1-800-262-1122.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert**

The registrant's Board has designated William H. Park, Samuel L. Hayes, III and Norton H. Reamer, each an independent trustee, as its audit committee financial experts. Mr. Park is a certified public accountant who is the Vice Chairman of Commercial Industrial Finance Corp (specialty financial company). Previously he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Prizm Capital Management, LLC (investment management firm) and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Asset Management Corporation ( UAM ) (a holding company owning institutional investment management firms). Mr. Hayes is the Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking Emeritus of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Reamer is the President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Asset Management Finance Corp. (a specialty finance company serving the investment management industry) and is President of Unicorn Corporation (an investment and financial advisory services company). Formerly, Mr. Reamer was Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Inc. (an investment management company) and Advisory Director of Berkshire Capital Corporation (an investment banking firm), Chairman of the Board of UAM and Chairman, President and Director of the UAM Funds (mutual funds).

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services****(a) (d)**

The following table presents the aggregate fees billed to the registrant for the registrant's fiscal years ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2005 and the fiscal period from January 1, 2006 and October 31, 2006 by the Fund's principal accountant for professional services rendered for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements and fees billed for other services rendered by the principal accountant during such period.

| <b>Fiscal Years Ended</b> | <b>12/31/04</b>  | <b>12/31/05</b>  | <b>10/31/06</b>  |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Audit Fees                | \$ 68,740        | \$ 70,875        | 73,700           |
| Audit-Related Fees(1)     | \$ 0             | \$ 5,000         | 5,000            |
| Tax Fees(2)               | \$ 8,000         | \$ 8,400         | 9,620            |
| All Other Fees(3)         | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$ 74,640</b> | <b>\$ 84,275</b> | <b>\$ 88,320</b> |

(1) Audit-related fees consist of the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of financial statements and are not reported under the category of audit fees.

(2) Tax fees consist of the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the principal accountant relating to tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning and specifically include fees for tax return preparation.

(3) All other fees consist of the aggregate fees billed for products and services provided by the principal accountant other than audit, audit-related, and tax services.

(e)(1) The registrant's audit committee has adopted policies and procedures relating to the pre-approval of services provided by the registrant's principal accountant (the Pre-Approval Policies). The Pre-Approval Policies establish a framework intended to assist the audit committee in the proper discharge of its pre-approval responsibilities. As a general matter, the Pre-Approval Policies (i) specify certain types of audit, audit-related, tax, and other services determined to be pre-approved by the audit committee; and (ii) delineate specific procedures governing the mechanics of the pre-approval process, including the approval and monitoring of audit and non-audit service fees. Unless a service is specifically pre-approved under the Pre-Approval Policies, it must be separately pre-approved by the audit committee.

The Pre-Approval Policies and the types of audit and non-audit services pre-approved therein must be reviewed and ratified by the registrant's audit committee at least annually. The registrant's audit committee maintains full responsibility for the appointment, compensation, and oversight of the work of the registrant's principal accountant.

(e)(2) No services described in paragraphs (b)-(d) above were approved by the registrant's audit committee pursuant to the de minimis exception set forth in Rule 2-01(c)(7)(i)(C) of Regulation S-X.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) The following table presents (i) the aggregate non-audit fees (i.e., fees for audit-related, tax, and other services) billed to the registrant by the registrant's principal accountant for the registrant's fiscal years ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2005 and the fiscal period from January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006; and (ii) the aggregate non-audit fees (i.e., fees for audit-related, tax, and other services) billed for services rendered to the Eaton Vance organization for the registrant's principal accountant for the same time periods, respectively.

| Fiscal Years Ended    | 12/31/04   | 12/31/05   | 10/31/06   |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Registrant(1)</b>  | \$ 8,000   | \$ 13,400  | \$ 14,620  |
| <b>Eaton Vance(2)</b> | \$ 334,713 | \$ 179,500 | \$ 72,100  |
| <b>Total</b>          | \$ 342,713 | \$ 192,900 | \$ 198,490 |

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(1) The Investment adviser to the registrant, as well as any of its affiliates that provide ongoing services to the registrant, are subsidiaries of Eaton Vance Corp.

(h) The registrant's audit committee has considered whether the provision by the registrant's principal accountant of non-audit services to the registrant's investment adviser and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to Rule 2-01(c)(7)(ii) of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

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

The registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Norton H. Reamer (Chair), Samuel L. Hayes, III, William H. Park, Lynn A. Stout and Ralph E. Verni are the members of the registrant's audit committee.

**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**

The Board of Trustees of the Trust has adopted a proxy voting policy and procedure (the Fund Policy), pursuant to which the Trustees have delegated proxy voting responsibility to the Fund's investment adviser and adopted the investment adviser's proxy voting policies and procedures (the Policies) which are described below. The Trustees will review the Fund's proxy voting records from time to time and will annually consider approving the Policies for the upcoming year. In the event that a conflict of interest arises between the Fund's shareholders and the investment adviser, the administrator, or any of their affiliates or any affiliate of the Fund, the investment adviser will generally refrain from voting the proxies related to the companies giving rise to such conflict until it consults with the Board's Special Committee except as contemplated under the Fund Policy. The Board's Special Committee will instruct the investment adviser on the appropriate course of action.

The Policies are designed to promote accountability of a company's management to its shareholders and to align the interests of management with those shareholders. An independent proxy voting service (Agent), currently Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc., has been retained to assist in the voting of proxies through the provision of vote analysis, implementation and recordkeeping and disclosure services. The investment adviser will generally vote proxies through the Agent. The Agent is required to vote all proxies and/or refer them back to the investment adviser pursuant to the Policies. It is generally the policy of the investment adviser to vote in accordance with the recommendation of the Agent. The Agent shall refer to the investment adviser proxies relating to mergers and restructurings, and the disposition of assets, termination, liquidation and mergers contained in mutual fund proxies. The investment adviser will normally vote against anti-takeover measures and other proposals designed to limit the ability of shareholders to act on possible transactions, except in the case of closed-end management investment companies. The investment adviser generally supports management on social and environmental proposals. The investment adviser may abstain from voting from time to time where it determines that the costs associated with voting a proxy outweighs the benefits derived from exercising the right to vote or the economic effect on shareholders interests or the value of the portfolio holding is indeterminable or insignificant.

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In addition, the investment adviser will monitor situations that may result in a conflict of interest between the Fund's shareholders and the investment adviser, the administrator, or any of their affiliates or any affiliate of the Fund by maintaining a list of significant existing and prospective corporate clients. The investment adviser's personnel responsible for reviewing and voting proxies on behalf of the Fund will report any proxy received or expected to be received from a company included on that list to the personal of the investment adviser identified in the Policies. If such personnel expects to instruct the Agent to vote such proxies in a manner inconsistent with the guidelines of the Policies or the recommendation of the Agent, the personnel will consult with members of senior management of the investment adviser to determine if a material conflict of interests exists. If it is determined that a material conflict does exist, the investment adviser will seek instruction on how to vote from the Special Committee.

Information on how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12 month period ended June 30 is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-262-1122, and (2) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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

Aamer Khan, Thomas H. Luster, Michael R. Mach, Judith A. Saryan and other Eaton Vance Management (EVM) investment professionals comprise the investment team responsible for the overall management of the Fund's investments as well as allocations of the Fund's assets between common and preferred stocks. Messrs. Luster, Kahn, Mach and Ms. Saryan are the portfolio managers responsible for the day-to-day management of specific segments of the Fund's investment portfolio.

Mr. Khan has been an Eaton Vance analyst for more than five years and is a Vice President of EVM and Boston Management and Research, an Eaton Vance subsidiary (BMR). Mr. Luster has been an Eaton Vance portfolio manager and analyst since 1994 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. He is co-head of Eaton Vance's Investment Grade Fixed Income Group. Mr. Mach has been an Eaton Vance portfolio manager since 1999 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. Ms. Saryan has been an Eaton Vance portfolio manager since 1999 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. This information is provided as of the date of filing of this report.

The following tables show, as of the Fund's most recent fiscal year end, the number of accounts each portfolio manager managed in each of the listed categories and the total assets in the accounts managed within each category. The table also shows the number of accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on the performance of the account, if any, and the total assets in those accounts.

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|                                  | Number of All Accounts | Total Assets of All Accounts* | Number of Accounts Paying a Performance Fee | Total Assets of Accounts Paying a Performance Fee* |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Aamer Khan</b>                |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 6                      | \$ 7,424.6                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Thomas H. Luster</b>          |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 5                      | \$ 7,449.6                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 11                     | \$ 338.6                      | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Michael R. Mach</b>           |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 9                      | \$ 13,449.0                   | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 2                      | \$ 145.1                      | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 6                      | \$ 117.1                      | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Judith A. Saryan</b>          |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 8                      | \$ 7,421.5                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |

\*In millions of dollars. For registered investment companies, assets represent net assets of all open-end investment companies and gross assets of all closed-end investment companies.

The following table shows the dollar range of Fund shares beneficially owned by each portfolio manager as of the Fund's most recent fiscal year end.

| Portfolio Manager | Dollar Range of Equity Securities Owned in the Fund |
|-------------------|---|
| Aamer Khan        | None  |
| Thomas H. Luster  | \$10,001 - \$50,000                                 |
| Michael R. Mach   | \$50,001 - \$100,000                                |
| Judith A. Saryan  | None  |

*Potential for Conflicts of Interest.* The portfolio managers manage multiple investment portfolios. Conflicts of interest may arise between a portfolio manager's management of the Fund and his or her management of these other investment portfolios. Potential areas of conflict may include allocation of a

portfolio manager's time, investment opportunities and trades among investment portfolios, including the Fund, personal securities transactions and use of Fund portfolio holdings information. In addition, some investment portfolios may compensate the investment adviser or sub-adviser based on the performance of the securities held by that account. The existence of such a performance based fee may create additional conflicts of interest for a portfolio manager in the allocation of management time and investment opportunities. EVM has adopted policies and procedures that it believes are reasonably designed to address these conflicts. There is no guarantee that such policies and procedures will be effective or that all potential conflicts will be anticipated.

### **Portfolio Manager Compensation Structure**

Compensation of EVM's portfolio managers and other investment professionals has three primary components: (1) a base salary, (2) an annual cash bonus, and (3) annual stock-based compensation consisting of options to purchase shares of EVC's nonvoting common stock and/or restricted shares of EVC's nonvoting common stock. EVM's investment professionals also receive certain retirement, insurance and other benefits that are broadly available to all EVM's employees. Compensation of EVM's investment professionals is reviewed primarily on an annual basis. Cash bonuses, stock-based compensation awards, and adjustments in base salary are typically paid or put into effect at or shortly after the October 31st fiscal year end of EVC.

*Method to Determine Compensation.* EVM compensates its portfolio managers based primarily on the scale and complexity of their portfolio responsibilities and the total return performance of managed funds and accounts versus appropriate peer groups or benchmarks. Performance is normally based on periods ending on the September 30th preceding fiscal year end. Fund performance is evaluated primarily versus peer groups of funds as determined by Lipper Inc. and/or Morningstar, Inc. In evaluating the performance of a fund and its manager, primary emphasis is normally placed on three-year performance, with secondary consideration of performance over longer and shorter periods. For funds that are tax-managed or otherwise have an objective of after-tax returns, performance is measured net of taxes. For other funds, performance is evaluated on a pre-tax basis. In addition to rankings within peer groups of funds on the basis of absolute performance, consideration may also be given to risk-adjusted performance. For funds with an investment objective other than total return (such as current income), consideration will also be given to the fund's success in achieving its objective. For managers responsible for multiple funds and accounts, investment performance is evaluated on an aggregate basis, based on averages or weighted averages among managed funds and accounts. Funds and accounts that have performance-based advisory fees are not accorded disproportionate weightings in measuring aggregate portfolio manager performance.

The compensation of portfolio managers with other job responsibilities (such as heading an investment group or providing analytical support to other portfolios) will include consideration of the scope of such responsibilities and the managers' performance in meeting them.

EVM seeks to compensate portfolio managers commensurate with their responsibilities and performance, and competitive with other firms within the investment management industry. EVM participates in investment-industry compensation surveys and utilizes survey data as a factor in determining salary, bonus and stock-based compensation levels for portfolio managers and other investment professionals. Salaries, bonuses and stock-based compensation are also influenced by the

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operating performance of EVM and its parent company. The overall annual cash bonus pool is based on a substantially fixed percentage of pre-bonus operating income. While the salaries of EVM's portfolio managers are comparatively fixed, cash bonuses and stock-based compensation may fluctuate significantly from year to year, based on changes in manager performance and other factors as described herein. For a high performing portfolio manager, cash bonuses and stock-based compensation may represent a substantial portion of total compensation.

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

No such purchases this filing.

**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.
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**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/Duncan W. Richardson  
Duncan W. Richardson  
President

Date: December 19, 2006

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/Barbara E. Campbell  
Barbara E. Campbell  
Treasurer

Date: December 19, 2006

By: /s/Duncan W. Richardson  
Duncan W, Richardson  
President

Date: December 19, 2006

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