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**Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified**  
**Equity Income Fund**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**October 31**

**Date of Fiscal Year End**

**October 31, 2017**

**Date of Reporting Period**

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**Commodity Futures Trading Commission Registration.** Effective December 31, 2012, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ( CFTC ) adopted certain regulatory changes that subject registered investment companies and advisers to regulation by the CFTC if a fund invests more than a prescribed level of its assets in certain CFTC-regulated instruments (including futures, certain options and swap agreements) or markets itself as providing investment exposure to such instruments. The Fund has claimed an exclusion from the definition of the term commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act. Accordingly, neither the Fund nor the adviser with respect to the operation of the Fund is subject to CFTC regulation. Because of its management of other strategies, the Fund's adviser is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading advisor.

**Managed Distribution Plan.** Pursuant to an exemptive order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (Order), the Fund is authorized to distribute long-term capital gains to shareholders more frequently than once per year. Pursuant to the Order, the Fund's Board of Trustees approved a Managed Distribution Plan (MDP) pursuant to which the Fund makes monthly cash distributions to common shareholders, stated in terms of a fixed amount per common share.

The Fund currently distributes monthly cash distributions equal to \$0.076 per share in accordance with the MDP. You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund's investment performance from the amount of these distributions or from the terms of the MDP. The MDP will be subject to regular periodic review by the Fund's Board of Trustees and the Board may amend or terminate the MDP at any time without prior notice to Fund shareholders. However, at this time there are no reasonably foreseeable circumstances that might cause the termination of the MDP.

The Fund may distribute more than its net investment income and net realized capital gains and, therefore, a distribution may include a return of capital. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with yield or income. With each distribution, the Fund will issue a notice to shareholders and a press release containing information about the amount and sources of the distribution and other related information. The amounts and sources of distributions contained in the notice and press release are only estimates and are not provided for tax purposes. The amounts and sources of the Fund's distributions for tax purposes will be reported to shareholders on Form 1099-DIV for each calendar year.

**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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## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

### Economic and Market Conditions

Non-U.S. stocks delivered strong returns in the 12-month period ended October 31, 2017, behind an extended rally that began with Donald Trump's victory in the U.S. presidential election.

U.S. stocks moved sharply higher following President Trump's election on November 8, 2016. While its effect was broad-based, the rally particularly favored financial stocks, which received another boost in mid-December when the U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed) raised its benchmark interest rate amid continued economic growth. After a brief pullback in the final weeks of 2016, U.S. equities resumed their advance early in the new year. Stocks slipped in March 2017 following the failure of President Trump's health care bill in Congress. However, U.S. stocks quickly regained their upward momentum, advancing steadily despite two more Fed rate hikes in March 2017 and June 2017.

Non-U.S. stocks retreated in August 2017 amid mounting tensions with North Korea. Stocks soon rebounded, with major worldwide indexes reaching record highs in the final two months of the period ended October 31, 2017.

Positive economic indicators across a broad geographic range benefited non-U.S. stocks, similar to U.S. stocks. National elections in France, Britain and Germany set a new political course for Europe, helping to boost equity markets across Europe. In the Asia-Pacific region, key equity indexes also rose during the period despite tensions with North Korea. In the three months ended September 30, 2017, China's stock market recorded its best quarterly performance in two years. China's strong economic growth also helped many emerging market stocks achieve solid gains in the period.

For the 12-month period ended October 31, 2017, the MSCI World Index (the Index),<sup>2</sup> a proxy for global equities, advanced 22.77% while reaching multiple all-time highs. The MSCI EAFE Index of developed-market international equities rose 23.44%, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned 26.45%. In the U.S., the blue-chip Dow Jones Industrial Average soared 32.07%, while the broader U.S. equity market, as represented by the S&P 500 Index, gained 23.63%.

### Fund Performance

For the 12-month period ended October 31, 2017, Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund (the Fund) had a total return of 16.88% at net asset value (NAV), underperforming the 22.77% return of the Fund's primary benchmark, the Index, but outperforming the 13.26% return of the Fund's secondary benchmark, the CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index.

The Fund's options strategy was the largest detractor from performance relative to the Index, as would generally be expected during a period of strong equity market performance. The options strategy, which is designed to help limit the Fund's exposure to market volatility and provide current income, may be beneficial during periods of market weakness, but may detract from Fund performance versus the Index during periods of market strength. As the market trended upwards for most of the 12-month period ended October 31, 2017, the Fund's writing of covered call options detracted from performance versus the Index, as premium income was relatively low and short calls overall ended in losses.

In addition, the Fund's common stock portfolio underperformed the Index, as security selection in the health care, consumer discretionary and energy sectors detracted from relative performance. Within health care, the Fund's overweight position, relative to the Index, in biopharmaceutical firm Shire PLC, declined in value based on concerns about the ongoing market value of its hemophilia treatments, downgrades to earnings estimates, and the sudden departure of its chief financial officer. An overweight position in advertising services provider Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. (Interpublic) hurt relative results in consumer discretionary. Interpublic's stock declined as the firm experienced slowing growth during the period, as consumer goods firms cut back on ad spending and online firms took revenue from traditional ad agencies.

In contrast, security selection and a relative underweight position in the consumer staples sector, along with security selection in the financials and information technology sectors, aided Fund performance versus the Index. In consumer staples, avoiding the food & staples retailing industry contributed to relative performance, including Index components and drug store operators CVS Health Corp. and Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. Both stocks declined on uncertainty in the U.S. about the status of the Affordable Care Act and potential negative effects on prescription drug distributors and retailers. In financials, the Fund's overweight position in JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co. helped results relative to the Index. In general, the financials sector performed well following the November 2016 election in anticipation of lighter regulation and corporate tax reform under a new administration. The expectation that rising interest rates would buoy profits at banks and other lenders was a tailwind for financials as well.

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

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Performance<sup>2</sup>

**Portfolio Managers** Michael A. Allison, CFA, of Eaton Vance Management; Christopher M. Dyer, CFA, of Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd.

<b>% Average Annual Total Returns</b>	<b>Inception Date</b>	<b>One Year</b>	<b>Five Years</b>	<b>Ten Years</b>
Fund at NAV	02/27/2007	16.88%	9.21%	4.97%
Fund at Market Price		25.41	12.13	6.20
MSCI World Index		22.77%	11.55%	4.09%
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index		13.26	7.92	4.65

<b>% Premium/Discount to NAV<sup>3</sup></b>	0.64%
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**Distributions<sup>4</sup>**

Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.933
Distribution Rate at NAV	9.70%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	9.76%

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Fund Profile

Sector Allocation (% of total investments)<sup>5</sup>

Country Allocation (% of total investments)

Top 10 Holdings (% of total investments)<sup>5</sup>

Alphabet, Inc., Class C	3.7%
Johnson & Johnson	2.8
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.2
Facebook, Inc., Class A	2.1
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class B	2.0
ASML Holding NV	2.0
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.0

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Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	2.0
Melrose Industries PLC	1.8
Unilever PLC	1.7
Total	22.3%

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Fund Snapshot

**Objective** The primary investment objective is to provide current income and gains, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation.

**Strategy** The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of domestic and foreign common stocks with an emphasis on dividend paying stocks and writes call options on one or more U.S. and foreign indices with respect to a portion of the value of its common stock portfolio to generate current cash flow from the options premium received. The Fund evaluates returns on an after tax basis and seeks to minimize and defer federal income taxes incurred by shareholders in connection with their investment in the Fund.

**Options Strategy**

Write Index Covered Calls

**Equity Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**

MSCI World Index

**Morningstar Category**

Option Writing

**Distribution Frequency**

Monthly

**Common Stock Portfolio**

**Positions Held**

89

**% US / Non-US**

49.8/50.2

**Average Market Cap**

\$138.5 Billion

**Call Options Written**

**% of Stock Portfolio**

48%

**Average Days to Expiration**

14 days

**% In the Money**

0.7%

The following terms as used in the Fund snapshot:

**Average Market Cap:** An indicator of the size of the companies in which the Fund invests and is the sum of each security's weight in the portfolio multiplied by its market cap. Market Cap is determined by multiplying the price of a share of a company's common stock by the number of shares outstanding.

**Call Option:** For an index call option, the buyer has the right to receive from the seller (or writer) a cash payment at the option expiration date equal to any positive difference between the value of the index at contract expiration and the

exercise price. The buyer of a call option makes a cash payment (premium) to the seller (writer) of the option upon entering into the option contract.

**Covered Call Strategy:** A strategy of owning a portfolio of common stocks and writing call options on all or a portion of such stocks to generate current earnings from option premium.

**In the Money:** For a call option on an index, the extent to which the current price of the value of the index exceeds the exercise price of the option.

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## Endnotes and Additional Disclosures

<sup>1</sup> The views expressed in this report are those of the portfolio manager(s) and are current only through the date stated at the top of this page. These views are subject to change at any time based upon market or other conditions, and Eaton Vance and the Fund(s) disclaim any responsibility to update such views. These views may not be relied upon as investment advice and, because investment decisions are based on many factors, may not be relied upon as an indication of trading intent on behalf of any Eaton Vance fund. This commentary may contain statements that are not historical facts, referred to as forward looking statements. The Fund's actual future results may differ significantly from those stated in any forward looking statement, depending on factors such as changes in securities or financial markets or general economic conditions, the volume of sales and purchases of Fund shares, the continuation of investment advisory, administrative and service contracts, and other risks discussed from time to time in the Fund's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

<sup>2</sup> MSCI World Index is an unmanaged index of equity securities in the developed markets. MSCI EAFE Index is an unmanaged index of equities in the developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. MSCI Emerging Markets Index is an unmanaged index of emerging markets common stocks. MSCI indexes are net of foreign withholding taxes. Source: MSCI. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder. Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry. S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of large-cap stocks commonly used as a measure of U.S. stock market performance. CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index measures the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index. Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Performance since inception for an index, if presented, is the performance since the Fund's or oldest share class inception, as applicable.

<sup>3</sup> The shares of the Fund often trade at a discount or premium from their net asset value. The discount or premium of the Fund may vary over time and may be higher or lower than what is quoted in this report. For up-to-date premium/discount information, please refer to <http://eatonvance.com/closedend>.

<sup>4</sup> The Distribution Rate is based on the Fund's last regular distribution per share in the period (annualized) divided by the Fund's NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund's distributions may be comprised of amounts characterized for federal income tax purposes as qualified and non-qualified ordinary dividends, capital gains and nondividend distributions, also known as return of capital. For additional information about nondividend distributions, please refer to Eaton Vance Closed-End Fund Distribution Notices (19a) posted on our website, [eatonvance.com](http://eatonvance.com). The Fund will determine the federal income tax character of distributions paid to a shareholder after the end of the calendar year. This is reported on the IRS form 1099-DIV and provided to the shareholder shortly after each year-end. For information about the tax character of distributions made in prior calendar years,

please refer to Performance-Tax Character of Distributions on the Fund's webpage available at [eatonvance.com](http://eatonvance.com). In recent years, a significant portion of the Fund's distributions has been characterized as a return of capital. The Fund's distributions are determined by the investment adviser based on its current assessment of the Fund's long-term return potential. Fund distributions may be affected by numerous factors including changes in Fund performance, the cost of financing for leverage, portfolio holdings, realized and projected returns, and other factors. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change.

<sup>5</sup> Depictions do not reflect the Fund's option positions. Excludes cash and cash equivalents.

Fund snapshot and profile subject to change due to active management.

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Portfolio of Investments

Common Stocks 100.4%

Security	Shares	Value
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.1%</b>		
CAE, Inc.	1,685,019	\$ 29,857,790
		<b>\$ 29,857,790</b>
<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 1.0%</b>		
C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	364,218	\$ 28,602,040
		<b>\$ 28,602,040</b>
<b>Auto Components 0.7%</b>		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The)	649,329	\$ 19,862,974
		<b>\$ 19,862,974</b>
<b>Automobiles 0.8%</b>		
Peugeot SA	981,970	\$ 23,297,780
		<b>\$ 23,297,780</b>
<b>Banks 8.8%</b>		
BNP Paribas SA	506,737	\$ 39,550,528
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	361,459	31,817,134
ING Groep NV	2,050,218	37,886,929
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	347,493	34,961,271
KeyCorp	545,615	9,957,474
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	5,585,089	37,884,451
Wells Fargo & Co.	1,008,668	56,626,621

**\$ 248,684,408****Beverages 3.3%**

Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	257,679	\$ 31,596,884
Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	145,579	31,894,903
Diageo PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	893,963	30,527,775
		<b>\$ 94,019,562</b>

**Biotechnology 2.7%**

BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	117,224	\$ 9,622,918
Celgene Corp. <sup>(2)</sup>	292,092	29,492,529
Shire PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	770,593	37,956,017
		<b>\$ 77,071,464</b>

**Building Products 1.0%**

Assa Abloy AB, Class B	1,372,204	\$ 28,929,966
		<b>\$ 28,929,966</b>

**Security****Shares Value****Capital Markets 1.8%**

Credit Suisse Group AG	1,368,722	\$ 21,569,445
Credit Suisse Group AG <sup>(3)</sup>	342,728	5,400,989
St. James s Place PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	1,562,245	24,417,736
		<b>\$ 51,388,170</b>

**Chemicals 2.6%**

Arkema SA	253,702	\$ 32,050,513
Ecolab, Inc.	205,341	26,829,855
Novozymes A/S, Class B	292,786	16,177,244
		<b>\$ 75,057,612</b>

**Commercial Services & Supplies 0.8%**

SECOM Co., Ltd.	298,640	\$ 22,739,071
		<b>\$ 22,739,071</b>

**Consumer Finance 1.2%**

Discover Financial Services	363,448	\$ 24,180,195
Navient Corp.	75,441	939,995

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OneMain Holdings, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	281,215	8,934,201
		<b>\$ 34,054,391</b>
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 1.5%</b>		
Sealed Air Corp.	981,430	\$ 43,408,649
		<b>\$ 43,408,649</b>
<b>Diversified Financial Services 1.7%</b>		
ORIX Corp.	2,834,902	\$ 48,742,178
		<b>\$ 48,742,178</b>
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.0%</b>		
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	1,161,222	\$ 56,142,205
		<b>\$ 56,142,205</b>
<b>Electric Utilities 3.6%</b>		
American Electric Power Co., Inc.	231,646	\$ 17,236,779
Iberdrola SA	5,742,163	46,402,453
NextEra Energy, Inc.	243,168	37,708,062
		<b>\$ 101,347,294</b>
<b>Electrical Equipment 3.9%</b>		
Legrand SA	465,504	\$ 34,545,272
Melrose Industries PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	17,809,336	52,018,450

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Security	Shares	Value
<b>Electrical Equipment (continued)</b>		
Zhuzhou CRRC Times Electric Co., Ltd., Class H	4,048,366	\$ 23,694,873
		<b>\$ 110,258,595</b>
<b>Electronic Equipment, Instruments &amp; Components 2.7%</b>		
CDW Corp.	689,205	\$ 48,244,350
Keyence Corp.	49,544	27,508,057
		<b>\$ 75,752,407</b>
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 0.6%</b>		
Halliburton Co.	380,605	\$ 16,267,058
		<b>\$ 16,267,058</b>
<b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 3.3%</b>		
American Tower Corp.	278,121	\$ 39,957,644
Equity Residential	552,587	37,167,002
Simon Property Group, Inc.	115,304	17,910,170
		<b>\$ 95,034,816</b>
<b>Food Products 0.6%</b>		
Pinnacle Foods, Inc.	297,583	\$ 16,194,467
		<b>\$ 16,194,467</b>
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 0.9%</b>		
Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>(2)</sup>	152,145	\$ 4,281,360

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ConvaTec Group PLC <sup>(4)</sup>	6,204,724	16,143,538
Danaher Corp.	46,569	4,296,922
		<b>\$ 24,721,820</b>
<b>Household Durables 1.3%</b>		
Newell Brands, Inc.	902,044	\$ 36,785,354
		<b>\$ 36,785,354</b>
<b>Household Products 1.1%</b>		
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	339,211	\$ 30,348,070
		<b>\$ 30,348,070</b>
<b>Insurance 3.6%</b>		
AIA Group, Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>	4,099,402	\$ 30,890,958
Chubb, Ltd.	207,328	31,269,209
Prudential PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	1,574,770	38,653,302
		<b>\$ 100,813,469</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail 2.2%</b>		
Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	57,401	\$ 63,444,177
		<b>\$ 63,444,177</b>
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services 5.8%</b>		
Alphabet, Inc., Class C <sup>(2)</sup>	103,881	\$ 105,609,580
Facebook, Inc., Class A <sup>(2)</sup>	326,176	58,731,250
		<b>\$ 164,340,830</b>
<b>IT Services 1.6%</b>		
Visa, Inc., Class A	422,211	\$ 46,434,766
		<b>\$ 46,434,766</b>
<b>Machinery 3.6%</b>		
Fortive Corp.	418,043	\$ 30,207,787
Komatsu, Ltd.	1,492,435	48,766,434
Xylem, Inc.	346,903	23,079,457
		<b>\$ 102,053,678</b>

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Media 1.5%

Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. (The)	2,200,422	\$ 42,358,124
		<b>\$ 42,358,124</b>

Metals & Mining 1.1%

Rio Tinto, Ltd.	573,404	\$ 30,554,561
		<b>\$ 30,554,561</b>

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 5.5%

BP PLC	4,941,644	\$ 33,517,479
ConocoPhillips	562,509	28,772,335
Phillips 66	199,272	18,149,694
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class B <sup>(1)</sup>	1,781,278	57,352,287
Seven Generations Energy, Ltd., Class A <sup>(2)</sup>	1,143,455	17,265,718
		<b>\$ 155,057,513</b>

Personal Products 2.4%

Estee Lauder Cos., Inc. (The), Class A	154,290	\$ 17,251,165
Unilever PLC <sup>(1)</sup>	880,479	49,900,221
		<b>\$ 67,151,386</b>

Pharmaceuticals 9.1%

Allergan PLC	173,908	\$ 30,821,715
Bayer AG	165,593	21,540,142
Eli Lilly & Co.	460,758	37,754,510

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Security	Shares	Value
<b>Pharmaceuticals (continued)</b>		
Johnson & Johnson	582,483	\$ 81,203,955
Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B	638,521	31,791,210
Roche Holding AG PC	133,280	30,805,137
Zoetis, Inc.	374,625	23,908,567
		<b>\$ 257,825,236</b>
<b>Professional Services 1.0%</b>		
Verisk Analytics, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	349,402	\$ 29,716,640
		<b>\$ 29,716,640</b>
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.9%</b>		
CSX Corp.	480,828	\$ 24,248,156
		<b>\$ 24,248,156</b>
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 4.0%</b>		
ASML Holding NV <sup>(1)</sup>	315,115	\$ 56,855,959
Renesas Electronics Corp. <sup>(2)</sup>	203,292	2,628,379
Sumco Corp.	981,261	21,613,808
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ADR	790,487	33,461,315
		<b>\$ 114,559,461</b>
<b>Specialty Retail 3.0%</b>		
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	256,331	\$ 42,494,553
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	1,103,744	41,255,778
		<b>\$ 83,750,331</b>

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Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 2.2%

Apple, Inc.	192,046	\$	32,463,456
HP, Inc.	1,434,887		30,921,815
		\$	<b>63,385,271</b>

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.6%

Lululemon Athletica, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	255,714	\$	15,728,968
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	101,706		30,335,144
		\$	<b>46,064,112</b>

Tobacco 1.2%

British American Tobacco PLC	530,980	\$	34,306,525
		\$	<b>34,306,525</b>

**Security**

Trading Companies & Distributors 1.1%

	Shares		Value
MISUMI Group, Inc.	1,104,907	\$	30,271,726
		\$	<b>30,271,726</b>

Total Common Stocks

(identified cost \$2,408,485,604) **\$ 2,844,904,103**

Short-Term Investments 0.2%

**Description**

	Units		Value
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 1.35% <sup>(5)</sup>	7,624,895	\$	7,625,657

Total Short-Term Investments

(identified cost \$7,625,657) **\$ 7,625,657**

Total Investments 100.6%

(identified cost \$2,416,111,261) **\$ 2,852,529,760**

Total Call Options Written (0.5)%

(premiums received \$9,240,682) **\$ (14,763,235)**

Other Assets, Less Liabilities (0.1)%

**\$ (3,958,795)**

Net Assets 100.0%

**\$ 2,833,807,730**

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

- (1) Security (or a portion thereof) has been pledged and/or segregated as collateral in connection with open foreign exchange-traded options.
- (2) Non-income producing security.
- (3) Security was acquired in a private offering and may be resold on a designated offshore securities market pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933.
- (4) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be sold in certain transactions in reliance on an exemption from registration (normally to qualified institutional buyers). At October 31, 2017, the aggregate value of these securities is \$16,143,538 or 0.6% of the Fund's net assets.
- (5) Affiliated investment company, available to Eaton Vance portfolios and funds, which invests in high quality, U.S. dollar denominated money market instruments. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield as of October 31, 2017.

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Portfolio of Investments continued

**Country Concentration of Portfolio**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Investments</b>	<b>Value</b>
United States	49.9%	\$ 1,423,558,329
United Kingdom	13.3	378,343,674
Japan	10.4	296,296,309
France	5.6	159,779,237
Netherlands	5.3	152,095,175
Spain	3.1	87,658,231
Canada	2.8	78,940,642
Switzerland	2.0	57,775,571
Denmark	1.7	47,968,454
Taiwan	1.2	33,461,315
Belgium	1.1	31,596,884
Hong Kong	1.1	30,890,958
Sweden	1.0	28,929,966
China	0.8	23,694,873
Germany	0.7	21,540,142
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 2,852,529,760</b>

Call Options Written (0.5)%

Exchange-Traded Options (0.5)%

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number of Contracts</b>		<b>Notional Amount</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Value</b>
Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 Index	1,815	EUR	66,682,193	EUR 3,625	11/3/17	\$ (1,099,529)
Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 Index	1,825	EUR	67,049,588	EUR 3,625	11/10/17	(1,221,800)

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Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 Index	1,830	EUR	67,233,285	EUR	3,625	11/17/17	(1,314,601)
Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 Index	1,815	EUR	66,682,193	EUR	3,675	11/24/17	(683,413)
FTSE 100 Index	615	GBP	46,082,442	GBP	7,525	11/17/17	(175,458)
FTSE 100 Index	615	GBP	46,082,442	GBP	7,575	11/17/17	(92,799)
Nikkei 225 Index	150	JPY	3,301,741,500	JPY	20,750	11/2/17	(1,664,078)
Nikkei 225 Index	145	JPY	3,191,683,450	JPY	21,000	11/10/17	(1,304,006)
Nikkei 225 Index	150	JPY	3,301,741,500	JPY	21,500	11/17/17	(774,912)
Nikkei 225 Index	140	JPY	3,081,625,400	JPY	22,125	11/24/17	(273,114)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,545	11/1/17	(822,825)
S&P 500 Index	260	USD	66,956,760	USD	2,550	11/3/17	(711,100)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,560	11/6/17	(515,425)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,555	11/8/17	(674,425)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,560	11/10/17	(589,625)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,565	11/13/17	(519,400)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,565	11/15/17	(552,525)
S&P 500 Index	265	USD	68,244,390	USD	2,580	11/17/17	(328,600)
S&P 500 Index	260	USD	66,956,760	USD	2,585	11/20/17	(273,000)
S&P 500 Index	260	USD	66,956,760	USD	2,570	11/22/17	(531,700)

Description	Number of Contracts		Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Value
S&P 500 Index	260	USD	66,956,760	USD 2,585	11/24/17	\$ (310,700)
S&P 500 Index	260	USD	66,956,760	USD 2,585	11/27/17	(330,200)

**Total** **\$ (14,763,235)**

**Abbreviations:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

PC Participation Certificate

**Currency Abbreviations:**

EUR Euro

GBP British Pound Sterling

JPY Japanese Yen

USD United States Dollar

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

<b>Assets</b>	<b>October 31, 2017</b>
Unaffiliated investments, at value (identified cost, \$2,408,485,604)	\$ 2,844,904,103
Affiliated investment, at value (identified cost, \$7,625,657)	7,625,657
Foreign currency, at value (identified cost, \$1,415,274)	1,415,546
Dividends receivable	2,864,479
Dividends receivable from affiliated investment	20,862
Receivable for investments sold	36,590,580
Receivable for premiums on written options	2,084,903
Tax reclaims receivable	5,681,679
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,901,187,809</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Written options outstanding, at value (premiums received, \$9,240,682)	\$ 14,763,235
Payable for investments purchased	44,646,497
Payable for closed written options	3,801,827
Due to custodian	1,134,483
Payable to affiliates:	
Investment adviser fee	2,385,633
Trustees fees	8,458
Accrued expenses	639,946
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 67,380,079</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,833,807,730</b>
<b>Sources of Net Assets</b>	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 301,606,057 shares issued and outstanding	\$ 3,016,061
Additional paid-in capital	2,650,227,257
Accumulated net realized loss	(248,434,806)
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income	(2,170,554)
Net unrealized appreciation	431,169,772
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,833,807,730</b>
<b>Net Asset Value</b>	
<b>(\$2,833,807,730 ÷ 301,606,057 common shares issued and outstanding)</b>	<b>\$ 9.40</b>



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Statement of Operations

	<b>Year Ended</b>
	<b>October 31, 2017</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes, \$2,697,216)	\$ 55,307,414
Dividends from affiliated investment	334,170
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>\$ 55,641,584</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Investment adviser fee	\$ 27,525,904
Trustees' fees and expenses	104,292
Custodian fee	687,440
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees	19,065
Legal and accounting services	154,857
Printing and postage	1,043,075
Miscellaneous	280,215
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 29,814,848</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>\$ 25,826,736</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>	
Net realized gain (loss)	
Investment transactions	\$ 133,467,755
Investment transactions - affiliated investment	8,674
Written options	(76,815,846)
Foreign currency transactions	(253,875)
Payment by affiliate	16,319
<b>Net realized gain</b>	<b>\$ 56,423,027</b>
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	
Investments	\$ 347,441,804
Investments - affiliated investment	(5,061)
Written options	(8,703,123)
Foreign currency	76,613
<b>Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)</b>	<b>\$ 338,810,233</b>
<b>Net realized and unrealized gain</b>	<b>\$ 395,233,260</b>

**Net increase in net assets from operations**

**\$ 421,059,996**

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*See Notes to Financial Statements.*

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>Year Ended October 31,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
From operations		
Net investment income	\$ 25,826,736	\$ 59,586,111
Net realized gain (loss)	56,423,027	(19,119,958)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	338,810,233	(44,201,415)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations</b>	<b>\$ 421,059,996</b>	<b>\$ (3,735,262)</b>
Distributions to shareholders		
From net investment income	\$ (25,864,913)	\$ (54,997,853)
Tax return of capital	(255,466,954)	(239,104,582)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>\$ (281,331,867)</b>	<b>\$ (294,102,435)</b>
Capital share transactions		
Reinvestment of distributions	\$ 1,391,642	\$
<b>Net increase in net assets from capital share transactions</b>	<b>\$ 1,391,642</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>\$ 141,119,771</b>	<b>\$ (297,837,697)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
At beginning of year	\$ 2,692,687,959	\$ 2,990,525,656
<b>At end of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,833,807,730</b>	<b>\$ 2,692,687,959</b>
<b>Accumulated undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income included in net assets</b>		
<b>At end of year</b>	<b>\$ (2,170,554)</b>	<b>\$ 20,001</b>

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## Financial Highlights

		Year Ended October 31,				
		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net asset value	Beginning of year	\$ 8.930	\$ 9.920	\$ 10.610	\$ 10.820	\$ 10.240
<b>Income (Loss) From Operations</b>						
	Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.086	\$ 0.198 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.127	\$ 0.428 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.180
	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.317	(0.212)	0.159	0.338 <sup>(3)</sup>	1.451
	<b>Total income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>\$ 1.403</b>	<b>\$ (0.014)</b>	<b>\$ 0.286</b>	<b>\$ 0.766</b>	<b>\$ 1.631</b>
<b>Less Distributions</b>						
	From net investment income	\$ (0.086)	\$ (0.183)	\$ (0.123)	\$ (0.964)	\$ (0.187)
	From net realized gain				(0.012)	
	Tax return of capital	(0.847)	(0.793)	(0.853)		(0.870)
	<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>\$ (0.933)</b>	<b>\$ (0.976)</b>	<b>\$ (0.976)</b>	<b>\$ (0.976)</b>	<b>\$ (1.057)</b>
	<b>Anti-dilutive effect of share repurchase program (see Note 5)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 0.000<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.006</b>
Net asset value	End of year	\$ 9.400	\$ 8.930	\$ 9.920	\$ 10.610	\$ 10.820
Market value	End of year	\$ 9.340	\$ 8.270	\$ 9.140	\$ 9.930	\$ 9.880
	<b>Total Investment Return on Net Asset Value<sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>16.88%</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>3.49%</b>	<b>7.93%<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>18.21%</b>
	<b>Total Investment Return on Market Value<sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>25.41%</b>	<b>1.22%</b>	<b>1.88%</b>	<b>10.63%</b>	<b>23.91%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>						
	Net assets, end of year (000 s omitted)	\$ 2,833,808	\$ 2,692,688	\$ 2,990,526	\$ 3,198,333	\$ 3,261,173
	Ratios (as a percentage of average daily net assets):					

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Expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	1.07%	1.08%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%
Net investment income	0.93%	2.13% <sup>(2)</sup>	1.23%	3.93% <sup>(2)</sup>	1.73%
Portfolio Turnover	65%	77%	95%	210%	42%

<sup>(1)</sup>Computed using average shares outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup>Net investment income per share includes special dividends which amounted to \$0.100 and \$0.265 per share for the years ended October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2014, respectively. Excluding special dividends, the ratio of net investment income to average daily net assets would have been 1.05% and 1.50% for the years ended October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2014, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup>During the year ended October 31, 2014, the Fund realized a gain on the disposal of investments which did not meet the Fund's investment guidelines. The gain was less than \$0.01 per share and had no effect on total return for the year ended October 31, 2014.

<sup>(4)</sup>Amount is less than \$0.0005.

<sup>(5)</sup>Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or market value with all distributions reinvested. Distributions are assumed to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

<sup>(6)</sup>Excludes the effect of custody fee credits, if any, of less than 0.005%. Effective September 1, 2015, custody fee credits, which were earned on cash deposit balances, were discontinued by the custodian.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1 Significant Accounting Policies

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund (the Fund) is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide current income and gains, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies of the Fund. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946.

**A Investment Valuation** The following methodologies are used to determine the market value or fair value of investments.

**Equity Securities.** Equity securities listed on a U.S. securities exchange generally are valued at the last sale or closing price on the day of valuation or, if no sales took place on such date, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices therefore on the exchange where such securities are principally traded. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ Global or Global Select Market generally are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Unlisted or listed securities for which closing sales prices or closing quotations are not available are valued at the mean between the latest available bid and asked prices.

**Derivatives.** U.S. exchange-traded options are valued at the mean between the bid and asked prices at valuation time as reported by the Options Price Reporting Authority. Non U.S. exchange-traded options and over-the-counter options are valued by a third party pricing service using techniques that consider factors including the value of the underlying instrument, the volatility of the underlying instrument and the period of time until option expiration.

**Foreign Securities and Currencies.** Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rate quotations supplied by a third party pricing service. The pricing service uses a proprietary model to determine the exchange rate. Inputs to the model include reported trades and implied bid/ask spreads. The daily valuation of exchange-traded foreign securities generally is determined as of the close of trading on the principal exchange on which such securities trade. Events occurring after the close of trading on foreign exchanges may result in adjustments to the valuation of foreign securities to more accurately reflect their fair value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange. When valuing foreign equity securities that meet certain criteria, the Fund's Trustees have approved the use of a fair value service that values such securities to reflect market trading that occurs after the close of the applicable foreign markets of comparable securities or other instruments that have a strong

correlation to the fair-valued securities.

**Affiliated Fund.** The Fund may invest in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC (Cash Reserves Fund), an affiliated investment company managed by Eaton Vance Management (EVM). While Cash Reserves Fund is not a registered money market mutual fund, it conducts all of its investment activities in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. Investments in Cash Reserves Fund are valued at the closing net asset value per unit on the valuation day. Cash Reserves Fund generally values its investment securities based on available market quotations provided by a third party pricing service.

**Fair Valuation.** Investments for which valuations or market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable are valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees of the Fund in a manner that fairly reflects the security's value, or the amount that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale in the ordinary course. Each such determination is based on a consideration of relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. These factors may include, but are not limited to, the type of security, the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition, the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies or entities, quotations or relevant information obtained from broker/dealers or other market participants, information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), an analysis of the company's or entity's financial condition, and an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold.

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

**C Income** Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date for dividends received in cash and/or securities. However, if the ex-dividend date has passed, certain dividends from foreign securities are recorded as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Distributions from investment companies are recorded as dividend income, capital gains or return of capital based on the nature of the distribution. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends and capital gains have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable countries' tax rules and rates. In consideration of recent decisions rendered by European courts, the Fund has filed additional tax reclaims for previously withheld taxes on dividends earned in certain European Union countries. These filings are subject to various administrative and judicial proceedings within these countries. Due to the uncertainty as to the ultimate resolution of these proceedings, the likelihood of receipt of these reclaims, and the potential timing of payment, no amounts are reflected in the financial statements for such outstanding reclaims. Interest income is recorded on the basis of interest accrued, adjusted for amortization of premium or accretion of discount.

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

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As of October 31, 2017, the Fund had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition, de-recognition, or disclosure. The Fund files a U.S. federal income tax return annually after its fiscal year-end, which is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the date of filing.

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

**F Use of Estimates** The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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.

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

**H Written Options** Upon the writing of a call or a put option, 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 market 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. When an index option is exercised, the Fund is required to deliver an amount of cash determined by the excess of the strike price of the option over the value of the index (in the case of a put) or the excess of the value of the index over the strike price of the option (in the case of a call) at

contract termination. If a put option on a security is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as a writer of an option, may have no control over whether the underlying securities or other assets 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 or other assets underlying the written option. The Fund may also bear the risk of not being able to enter into a closing transaction if a liquid secondary market does not exist.

## 2 Distributions to Shareholders and Income Tax Information

Subject to its Managed Distribution Plan, the Fund makes monthly distributions from its cash available for distribution, which consists of the Fund's dividends and interest income after payment of Fund expenses, net option premiums and net realized and unrealized gains on stock investments. The Fund intends to distribute all or substantially all of its net realized capital gains. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. As required by U.S. GAAP, only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits are reported in the financial statements as a return of capital. Permanent differences between book and tax accounting relating to distributions are reclassified to paid-in capital. For tax purposes, distributions from short-term capital gains are considered to be from ordinary income. Distributions in any year may include a substantial return of capital component.

The tax character of distributions declared for the years ended October 31, 2017 and October 31, 2016 was as follows:

	<b>Year Ended October 31,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Distributions declared from:</b>		
Ordinary income	\$ 25,864,913	\$ 54,997,853
Tax return of capital	\$ 255,466,954	\$ 239,104,582

During the year ended October 31, 2017, accumulated net realized loss was decreased by \$2,152,378 and accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income was increased by \$2,152,378 due to differences between book and tax accounting, primarily for foreign currency gain (loss) and distributions from real estate investment trusts. These reclassifications had no effect on the net assets or net asset value per share of the Fund.

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As of October 31, 2017, the components of distributable earnings (accumulated losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Deferred capital losses	\$ (248,126,256)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 428,690,668

The differences between components of distributable earnings (accumulated losses) on a tax basis and the amounts reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities are primarily due to wash sales, foreign currency transactions, option contracts, investments in passive foreign investment companies and investments in partnerships.

At October 31, 2017, the Fund, for federal income tax purposes, had deferred capital losses of \$248,126,256 which would reduce its taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investment transactions, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, and thus would reduce the amount of distributions to shareholders, which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income or excise tax. The deferred capital losses are treated as arising on the first day of the Fund's next taxable year and retain the same short-term or long-term character as when originally deferred. Of the deferred capital losses at October 31, 2017, \$248,126,256 are short-term.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments, including open derivative contracts, of the Fund at October 31, 2017, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

<b>Aggregate cost</b>	<b>\$ 2,412,164,600</b>
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 503,034,702
Gross unrealized depreciation	(74,608,947)
<b>Net unrealized appreciation</b>	<b>\$ 428,425,755</b>

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

The investment adviser fee is earned by EVM as compensation for management and investment advisory services rendered to the Fund. Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement and subsequent fee reduction agreement, the fee is computed at an annual rate of 1.00% of the Fund's average daily gross assets up to and including \$1.5 billion, 0.98% over \$1.5 billion up to and including \$3 billion, 0.96% over \$3 billion up to and including \$5 billion and 0.94% on average daily gross assets over \$5 billion, and is payable monthly. Gross assets as referred to herein represent net assets plus obligations attributable to investment leverage, if any. The fee reduction cannot be terminated without the

consent of a majority of Trustees and a majority of shareholders. For the year ended October 31, 2017, the Fund's investment adviser fee amounted to \$27,525,904 or 0.99% of the Fund's average daily gross assets. Pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement, EVM pays Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited (EVMI), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Eaton Vance Corp., a portion of its investment adviser fee for sub-advisory services provided to the Fund. Effective November 1, 2017, Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd. (EVAIL), an affiliate of EVM, assumed the sub-advisory responsibilities for the Fund from EVMI. The Fund invests its cash in Cash Reserves Fund. EVM does not currently receive a fee for advisory services provided to Cash Reserves Fund. EVM also serves as administrator of the Fund, but receives no compensation.

In May 2017, an equity options trader formerly employed by EVM pled guilty to criminal charges of defrauding EVM and certain Eaton Vance-sponsored funds, including the Fund, by diverting Fund trading profits to an undisclosed personal brokerage account. The damages to the Fund as a result of this activity were determined to be \$16,319, including interest. During the year ended October 31, 2017, EVM paid this amount to the Fund. The Fund has also filed a claim under the Fund's and EVM's joint fidelity bond, and the Fund will direct any reimbursement made under the fidelity bond to be paid to EVM. The amount of the payment is reported on the Fund's Statement of Operations under the caption Net realized gain (loss) Payment by affiliate. This payment had an impact on the Fund's total return of less than 0.01%.

Trustees and officers of the Fund who are members of EVM's organization receive remuneration for their services to the Fund out of the investment adviser fee. Trustees of the Fund who are not affiliated with EVM may elect to defer receipt of all or a percentage of their annual fees in accordance with the terms of the Trustees Deferred Compensation Plan. For the year ended October 31, 2017, no significant amounts have been deferred. Certain officers and Trustees of the Fund are officers of EVM.

#### 4 Purchases and Sales of Investments

Purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$1,773,426,752 and \$2,037,665,254, respectively, for the year ended October 31, 2017.

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## 5 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Fund may issue common shares pursuant to its dividend reinvestment plan. Common shares issued by the Fund pursuant to its dividend reinvestment plan for the year ended October 31, 2017 were 148,047. There were no common shares issued by the Fund for the year ended October 31, 2016.

The Board of Trustees of the Fund approved the continuation of the Fund's share repurchase program that has been in effect since August 6, 2012. Pursuant to the terms of the reauthorization of the program, the Fund may repurchase up to 10% of its common shares outstanding as of September 30, 2013 in open market transactions at a discount to net asset value (NAV). The terms of the reauthorization increased the number of shares available for repurchase. The repurchase program does not obligate the Fund to purchase a specific amount of shares. There were no repurchases of common shares by the Fund for the years ended October 31, 2017 and October 31, 2016.

## 6 Financial Instruments

The Fund may trade in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities. These financial instruments may include written options and may involve, to a varying degree, elements of risk in excess of the amounts recognized for financial statement purposes. The notional or contractual amounts of these instruments represent the investment the Fund has in particular classes of financial instruments and do not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered. A summary of obligations under these financial instruments at October 31, 2017 is included in the Portfolio of Investments. All of the securities of the Fund, unless otherwise pledged and/or segregated, are subject to segregation to satisfy the requirements of the escrow agent with respect to U.S. exchange-traded options. At October 31, 2017, the Fund had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The Fund is subject to equity price risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund writes index call options above the current value of the index to generate premium income. In writing index call options, the Fund in effect, sells potential appreciation in the value of the applicable index above the exercise price in exchange for the option premium received. The Fund retains the risk of loss, minus the premium received, should the price of the underlying index decline. The Fund is not subject to counterparty credit risk with respect to its written options as the Fund, not the counterparty, is obligated to perform under such derivatives.

The fair value of open derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) and whose primary underlying risk exposure is equity price risk at October 31, 2017 was as follows:

<b>Derivative</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	
	<b>Asset Derivative</b>	<b>Liability Derivative<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Written options	\$	\$ (14,763,235)

(1) Statement of Assets and Liabilities location: Written options outstanding, at value. The effect of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) on the Statement of Operations and whose primary underlying risk exposure is equity price risk for the year ended October 31, 2017 was as follows:

<b>Derivative</b>	<b>Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized in Income<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	Written options	\$ (76,815,846)

(1) Statement of Operations location: Net realized gain (loss) Written options.

(2) Statement of Operations location: Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Written options. The average number of written options contracts outstanding during the year ended October 31, 2017, which is indicative of the volume of this derivative type, was 229,535 contracts.

## 7 Overdraft Advances

Pursuant to the custodian agreement, State Street Bank and Trust Company (SSBT) may, in its discretion, advance funds to the Fund to make properly authorized payments. When such payments result in an overdraft, the Fund is obligated to repay SSBT at the current rate of interest charged by SSBT for secured loans (currently, the Federal Funds rate plus 2%). This obligation is payable on demand to SSBT. SSBT has a lien on the Fund's assets to the extent of any overdraft. At October 31, 2017, the Fund had a payment due to SSBT pursuant to the foregoing arrangement of \$1,134,483. Based on the

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short-term nature of these payments and the variable interest rate, the carrying value of the overdraft advances approximated its fair value at October 31, 2017. If measured at fair value, overdraft advances would have been considered as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 9) at October 31, 2017. The Fund's average overdraft advances during the year ended October 31, 2017 were not significant.

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

#### 9 Fair Value Measurements

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

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

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

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

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

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At October 31, 2017, the hierarchy of inputs used in valuing the Fund's investments and open derivative instruments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

Asset Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 220,674,150	\$ 94,888,702	\$	\$ 315,562,852
Consumer Staples	65,340,535	176,679,475		242,020,010
Energy	80,454,805	90,869,766		171,324,571
Financials	198,686,100	284,996,516		483,682,616
Health Care	221,382,476	138,236,044		359,618,520
Industrials	165,711,870	240,965,792		406,677,662
Information Technology	355,866,532	108,606,203		464,472,735
Materials	70,238,504	78,782,318		149,020,822
Real Estate	95,034,816			95,034,816
Telecommunication Services		56,142,205		56,142,205
Utilities	54,944,841	46,402,453		101,347,294
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	<b>\$ 1,528,334,629</b>	<b>\$ 1,316,569,474*</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 2,844,904,103</b>
Short-Term Investments	\$	\$ 7,625,657	\$	\$ 7,625,657
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,528,334,629</b>	<b>\$ 1,324,195,131</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 2,852,529,760</b>
<b>Liability Description</b>				
Call Options Written	\$ (6,159,525)	\$ (8,603,710)	\$	\$ (14,763,235)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (6,159,525)</b>	<b>\$ (8,603,710)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ (14,763,235)</b>

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

The Fund held no investments or other financial instruments as of October 31, 2016 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs. At October 31, 2017, the value of investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year then ended was not significant.



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Trustees and Shareholders of Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund (the Fund ), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2017, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. 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 included 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. An audit also includes 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. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2017, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; where replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. 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 Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund as of October 31, 2017, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

December 15, 2017



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Federal Tax Information (Unaudited)

The Form 1099-DIV you receive in February 2018 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar year 2017. 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 and/or regulations, shareholders must be notified regarding the status of qualified dividend income for individuals and the dividends received deduction for corporations.

**Qualified Dividend Income.** For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017, the Fund designates approximately \$54,338,827, 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 2017 ordinary income dividends, 80.27% qualifies for the corporate dividends received deduction.

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Notice to Shareholders (Unaudited)

Effective November 1, 2017, Eaton Vance Management s ( EVM ) London-based affiliate Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd. ( EVAIL ) will serve as sub-adviser to the Fund. EVM remains the investment adviser of the Fund. Prior to November 1, 2017, Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited ( EVMI ), also located in London, served as sub-adviser to the Fund. There are no changes to investment management personnel, Fund objectives or strategies, or the fees payable by the Fund under its investment advisory agreement, as a result of EVAIL s assumption of sub-advisory responsibilities from EVMI.

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Unaudited)

The Fund held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on August 17, 2017. The following action was taken by the shareholders:

**Item 1:** The election of George J. Gorman, William H. Park, Susan J. Sutherland and Harriett Tee Taggart as Class II Trustees of the Fund for a three-year term expiring in 2020.

Nominee for Trustee	Number of Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	
	For	Withheld
<b>Elected by All Shareholders</b>		
George J. Gorman	271,170,729	5,603,601
William H. Park	270,868,209	5,906,121
Susan J. Sutherland	271,863,168	4,911,162
Harriett Tee Taggart	271,443,146	5,331,184

<sup>(1)</sup>Excludes fractional shares.

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### Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Fund offers a dividend reinvestment plan (Plan) pursuant to which shareholders automatically have distributions reinvested in common shares (Shares) of the Fund unless they elect otherwise through their investment dealer. On the distribution payment date, if the NAV 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 NAV per Share or 95% of the market price. Otherwise, Shares generally will be purchased on the open market by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, the Plan agent (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 the Fund's transfer agent re-register your Shares in your name or you will not be able to participate.

The Agent's service fee for handling distributions will be paid by the Fund. Plan participants 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 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 Agent to sell part or all of his or her Shares and remit the proceeds, the 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 Agent. Any inquiries regarding the Plan can be directed to the Agent at 1-866-439-6787.

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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 DISTRIBUTIONS IN CASH. THIS IS NOT A PROXY.**

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

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund

c/o American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC

P.O. Box 922

Wall Street Station

New York, NY 10269-0560

### **Number of Employees**

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

### **Number of Shareholders**

As of October 31, 2017, Fund records indicate that there are 50 registered shareholders and approximately 134,882 shareholders owning the Fund shares in street name, such as through brokers, banks and financial intermediaries.

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

Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc.

Two International Place

Boston, MA 02110

1-800-262-1122

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

The New York Stock Exchange symbol is EXG.

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**Fund Management.** The Trustees of Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity 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. 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 Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. 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 a wholly-owned subsidiary of EVC. 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. Each Trustee oversees 176 portfolios in the Eaton Vance Complex (including all master and feeder funds in a master feeder structure). Each officer serves as an officer of certain other Eaton Vance funds. Each Trustee serves for a three year term. Each officer serves until his or her successor is elected.

Name and Year of Birth Interested Trustee	Position(s) with the Fund	Term Expiring; Trustee Since <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience
Thomas E. Faust Jr. 1958	Class I Trustee	Until 2019. Trustee since 2007.	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of EVC, Director and President of EV, Chief Executive Officer and President of EVM and BMR, and Director of EVD. Trustee and/or officer of 176 registered investment companies. Mr. Faust is an interested person because of his positions with EVM, BMR, EVD, EVC and EV, which are affiliates of the Fund.  <b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Director of EVC and Hexavest Inc. (investment management firm).

Noninterested Trustees

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Mark R. Fetting 1954	Class III  Trustee	Until 2018.  Trustee since 2016.	<p>Private investor. Formerly held various positions at Legg Mason, Inc. (investment management firm) (2000-2012), including President, Chief Executive Officer, Director and Chairman (2008-2012), Senior Executive Vice President (2004-2008) and Executive Vice President (2001-2004). Formerly, President of Legg Mason family of funds (2001-2008). Formerly, Division President and Senior Officer of Prudential Financial Group, Inc. and related companies (investment management firm) (1991-2000).</p> <p><b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> Formerly, Director and Chairman of Legg Mason, Inc. (2008-2012); Director/Trustee and Chairman of Legg Mason family of funds (14 funds) (2008-2012); and Director/Trustee of the Royce family of funds (35 funds) (2001-2012).</p>
Cynthia E. Frost 1961	Class I  Trustee	Until 2019.  Trustee since 2014.	<p>Private investor. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer of Brown University (university endowment) (2000-2012); Formerly, Portfolio Strategist for Duke Management Company (university endowment manager) (1995-2000); Formerly, Managing Director, Cambridge Associates (investment consulting company) (1989-1995); Formerly, Consultant, Bain and Company (management consulting firm) (1987-1989); Formerly, Senior Equity Analyst, BA Investment Management Company (1983-1985).</p> <p><b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> None.</p>
George J. Gorman 1952	Class II  Trustee	Until 2020.  Trustee since 2014.	<p>Principal at George J. Gorman LLC (consulting firm). Formerly, Senior Partner at Ernst &amp; Young LLP (a registered public accounting firm) (1974-2009).</p> <p><b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> Formerly, Trustee of the BofA Funds Series Trust (11 funds) (2011-2014) and of the Ashmore Funds (9 funds) (2010-2014).</p>
Valerie A. Mosley 1960	Class III  Trustee	Until 2018.  Trustee since 2014.	<p>Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of Valmo Ventures (a consulting and investment firm). Former Partner and Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Investment Strategist at Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment management firm) (1992-2012). Former Chief Investment Officer, PG Corbin Asset Management (1990-1992). Formerly worked in institutional corporate bond sales at Kidder Peabody (1986-1990).</p> <p><b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b><sup>(2)</sup> Director of Dynex Capital, Inc. (mortgage REIT) (since 2013).</p>

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<b>Name and Year of Birth</b>	<b>Position(s) with the Fund</b>	<b>Term Expiring; Trustee Since <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience</b>
<b>Noninterested Trustees (continued)</b>			
William H. Park 1947	Chairperson of the Board and Class II Trustee	Until 2020. Chairperson of the Board since 2016 and Trustee since 2003.	Private investor. Formerly, Consultant (management and transactional) (2012-2014). Formerly, Chief Financial Officer, Aveon Group L.P. (investment management firm) (2010-2011). Formerly, Vice Chairman, Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company) (2006-2010). 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 (investment management firm) (1982-2001). Formerly, Senior Manager, Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) (a registered public accounting firm) (1972-1981).  <b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> <sup>(2)</sup> None.
Helen Frame Peters 1948	Class III Trustee	Until 2018. Trustee since 2008.	Professor of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College. Formerly, Dean, Carroll School of Management, Boston College (2000-2002). Formerly, Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, Scudder Kemper Investments (investment management firm) (1998-1999). Formerly, Chief Investment Officer, Equity and Fixed Income, Colonial Management Associates (investment management firm) (1991-1998).  <b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Formerly, Director of BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. (wholesale club retailer) (2004-2011). Formerly, Trustee of SPDR Index Shares Funds and SPDR Series Trust (exchange traded funds) (2000-2009). Formerly, Director of Federal Home Loan

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Bank of Boston (a bank for banks) (2007-2009).

Susan J. Sutherland	Class II	Until 2020.	Private investor. Formerly, Associate, Counsel and Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (law firm) (1982-2013).
1957	Trustee	Trustee since 2015.	<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> Formerly, Director of Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd. (global provider of customized insurance and reinsurance products) (2013-2015).
Harriett Tee Taggart	Class II	Until 2020.	Managing Director, Taggart Associates (a professional practice firm). Formerly, Partner and Senior Vice President, Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment management firm) (1983-2006).
1948	Trustee	Trustee since 2011.	<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Director of Albemarle Corporation (chemicals manufacturer) (since 2007) and The Hanover Group (specialty property and casualty insurance company) (since 2009). Formerly, Director of Lubrizol Corporation (specialty chemicals) (2007-2011).
Scott E. Wennerholm	Class I	Until 2019.	Trustee at Wheelock College (postsecondary institution) (since 2012). Formerly, Consultant at GF Parish Group (executive recruiting firm) (2016-2017). Formerly, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President at BNY Mellon Asset Management (investment management firm) (2005-2011). Formerly, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer at Natixis Global Asset Management (investment management firm) (1997-2004). Formerly, Vice President at Fidelity Investments Institutional Services (investment management firm) (1994-1997).
1959	Trustee	Trustee since 2016.	<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> None.

Principal Officers who are not Trustees

Position(s)		Officer	Principal Occupation(s)
Name and Year of Birth	with the Fund	Since <sup>(3)</sup>	During Past Five Years
Edward J. Perkin	President	2014	Chief Equity Investment Officer and Vice President of EVM and BMR since 2014. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer, International and Emerging Markets Equity, and Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Europe, EAFE and Global at Goldman Sachs Asset Management (2002-2014). Also Vice President of Calvert Research and Management ( CRM ).
1972			
Maureen A. Gemma	Vice President, Secretary	2005	Vice President of EVM and BMR. Also Vice President of CRM.
1960			

and Chief  
Legal  
Officer

James F. Kirchner

Treasurer

2007

Vice President of EVM and BMR. Also Vice President of CRM.

1967

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Name and Year of Birth	Position(s)		Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
	with the Fund	Officer Since <sup>(3)</sup>	
<b>Principal Officers who are not Trustees (continued)</b>			
Richard F. Froio 1968	Chief Compliance Officer	2017	Vice President of EVM and BMR since 2017. Formerly Deputy Chief Compliance Officer (Adviser/Funds) and Chief Compliance Officer (Distribution) at PIMCO (2012-2017) and Managing Director at BlackRock/Barclays Global Investors (2009-2012).

- (1) Year first appointed to serve as Trustee for a fund in the Eaton Vance family of funds. Each Trustee has served continuously since appointment unless indicated otherwise. Each Trustee holds office until the annual meeting for the year in which his or her term expires and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, subject to a prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal.
- (2) During their respective tenures, the Trustees (except for Mmes. Frost and Sutherland and Messrs. Fetting, Gorman and Wennerholm) also served as Board members of one or more of the following funds (which operated in the years noted): eUnits™ 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014); eUnits™ 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust II: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014); and Eaton Vance National Municipal Income Trust (launched in 1998 and terminated in 2009). However, Ms. Mosley did not serve as a Board member of eUnits™ 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014).
- (3) Year first elected to serve as officer of a fund in the Eaton Vance family of funds when the officer has served continuously. Otherwise, year of most recent election as an officer of a fund in the Eaton Vance family of funds. Titles may have changed since initial election.

Eaton Vance Funds

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

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

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

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

We reserve the right to change our Privacy Policy at any time upon proper notification to you. Customers may want to review our Privacy Policy periodically for changes by accessing the link on our homepage: [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com). Our pledge of privacy applies to the following entities within the Eaton Vance organization: the Eaton Vance Family of Funds, Eaton Vance Management, Eaton Vance Investment Counsel, Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc., Eaton Vance Trust Company, Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited, Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd., Eaton Vance Management's Real Estate Investment Group and Boston Management and Research. In addition, our Privacy Policy applies only to those Eaton Vance customers who are individuals and who have a direct relationship with us. If a customer's account (i.e., fund shares) is held in the name of a third-party financial advisor/broker-dealer, it is likely that only such advisor's privacy policies apply to the customer. This notice supersedes all previously issued privacy disclosures. For more information about Eaton Vance's Privacy Policy, please call 1-800-262-1122.

**Delivery of Shareholder Documents.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) permits funds to deliver only one copy of shareholder documents, including prospectuses, proxy statements and shareholder reports, to fund investors with multiple accounts at the same residential or post office box address. This practice is often called *householding* and it helps eliminate duplicate mailings to shareholders. *American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (AST)*, the closed-end funds transfer agent, or your financial advisor, may household the mailing of your documents indefinitely unless you instruct AST, or your financial advisor, otherwise. If you would prefer that your Eaton Vance documents not be householded, please contact AST or your financial advisor. Your instructions that *householding* not apply to delivery of your Eaton Vance documents will typically be effective within 30 days of

receipt by AST or your financial advisor.

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

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

**Share Repurchase Program.** The Fund's Board of Trustees has approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Fund to repurchase up to 10% of its outstanding common shares as of the approved date in open-market transactions at a discount to net asset value. The repurchase program does not obligate the Fund to purchase a specific amount of shares. The Fund's repurchase activity, including the number of shares purchased, average price and average discount to net asset value, is disclosed in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders.

**Additional Notice to Shareholders.** If applicable, a Fund may also redeem or purchase its outstanding preferred shares in order to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements, borrowing or rating agency requirements or for other purposes as it deems appropriate or necessary.

**Closed-End Fund Information.** Eaton Vance closed-end funds make fund performance data and certain information about portfolio characteristics available on the Eaton Vance website shortly after the end of each month. Other information about the funds is available on the website. The funds' net asset value per share is readily accessible on the Eaton Vance website. Portfolio holdings for the most recent month-end are also posted to the website approximately 30 days following the end of the month. This information is available at [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com) on the fund information pages under Individual Investors' Closed-End Funds.

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## Item 2. Code of Ethics

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. The registrant has amended the code of ethics as described in Form N-CSR during the period covered by this report to make clarifying changes consistent with Rule 21F-17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The registrant has not granted any waiver, including an implicit waiver, from a provision of the code of ethics as described in Form N-CSR during the period covered by this report.

## Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert

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

## Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

Rule 2-01(c)(1)(ii)(A) of Regulation S-X (the "Loan Rule") prohibits an accounting firm, such as the Fund's principal accountant, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("D&T"), from having certain financial relationships with their audit clients and affiliated entities. Specifically, the Loan Rule provides, in relevant part, that an accounting firm generally would not be independent if it or a covered person of the accounting firm (within the meaning of applicable SEC rules relating to auditor independence) receives a loan from a lender that is a record or beneficial owner of more than ten percent of the audit client's equity securities. Based on information provided to the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees (the "Audit Committee") of the Eaton Vance family of funds by D&T, certain relationships between D&T and its affiliates ("Deloitte Entities") and one or more lenders who are record owners of shares of one or more funds within the Eaton Vance family of funds (the "Funds") implicate the Loan Rule, calling into question D&T's independence with respect to the Funds. The Funds are providing this disclosure to explain the facts and circumstances as well as D&T's conclusions concerning D&T's objectivity and impartiality with respect to the audits of the Funds notwithstanding the existence of one or more breaches of the Loan Rule.

On June 20, 2016, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") issued no-action relief to another mutual fund complex (see Fidelity Management & Research Company et al., No-Action Letter (June 20, 2016) (the "No-Action Letter")) related to an auditor independence issue arising under the Loan Rule. In the No-Action Letter, the SEC indicated that it would not recommend enforcement action against the fund group if the auditor is not in compliance with the Loan Rule provided that: (1) the auditor has complied with PCAOB Rule 3526(b)(1) and 3526(b)(2); (2) the auditor's non-compliance under the Loan Rule is with respect to certain lending relationships; and (3) notwithstanding such non-compliance, the auditor has concluded that it is objective and impartial with respect to the issues encompassed within its engagement as auditor of the funds. The SEC has indicated that the no-action relief will expire 18 months from its issuance.

Based on information provided by D&T to the Audit Committee, the requirements of the No-Action Letter appear to be met with respect to D&T's lending relationships described above. Among other things, D&T has advised the Audit Committee of its conclusion that the consequences of the breach of the Loan Rule have been satisfactorily addressed, that D&T's objectivity and impartiality in the planning and conduct of the audits of the

Fund's financial statements has not been compromised and that, notwithstanding the breach, D&T is in a position to continue as the auditor for the Funds and D&T does not believe any actions need to be taken with respect to previously issued reports by D&T. D&T has advised the Audit Committee that these conclusions were based in part on its consideration of the No-Action Letter and other relevant information communicated to the Audit Committee.

**(a) (d)**

The following table presents the aggregate fees billed to the registrant for the registrant's fiscal years ended October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2017 by D&T for professional services rendered for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements and fees billed for other services rendered by D&T during such periods.

<b>Fiscal Years Ended</b>	<b>10/31/16</b>	<b>10/31/17</b>
Audit Fees	\$ 68,820	\$ 69,270
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tax Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13,057	\$ 13,230
All Other Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 81,877</b>	<b>\$ 82,500</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 the registrant's 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 and other related tax compliance/planning matters.
- (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 D&T for the registrant's fiscal years ended October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2017; and (ii) the aggregate non-audit fees (i.e., fees for audit-related, tax, and other services) billed to the Eaton Vance organization by D&T for the same time periods.

<b>Fiscal Years Ended</b>	<b>10/31/16</b>	<b>10/31/17</b>
<b>Registrant</b>	\$ 13,057	\$ 13,230
<b>Eaton Vance<sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$ 56,434	\$ 148,018

(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.

### **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. George J. Gorman (Chair), Valerie A. Mosley, William H. Park and Scott E. Wennerholm 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.

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 personnel 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**

Eaton Vance Management (EVM or Eaton Vance) is the investment adviser of the Fund and Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd. (EVAIL) is the sub-adviser of the Fund. Michael A. Allison and Christopher M. Dyer comprise the investment team responsible for the overall and day-to-day management of the Fund's investments.

Mr. Allison is a Vice President of EVM, is a member of EVM's Equity Strategy Committee and has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since February 2007. He has managed other Eaton Vance portfolios for more than five years. Mr. Dyer is a Vice President and Director of EVAIL, is the Director of Global Equity for the Eaton Vance organization and has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since September 2015. Prior to joining EVAIL in November 2017, Mr. Dyer was a Vice President of Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited (EVMI). Prior to joining EVMI in June 2015, Mr. Dyer was Head of European Equity for Goldman Sachs Asset Management in London, where he also served in various portfolio management roles during his fourteen-year tenure (2001-2015). This information is provided as of the date of filing this report.

The following table shows, 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 millions of dollars) 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 millions of dollars) in those accounts.

	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>Michael A. Allison</b>				
Registered Investment Companies	16	\$ 30,140.7	0	\$ 0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	14	\$ 17,256.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	\$ 0
Other Accounts	28	\$ 75.7	0	\$ 0
<b>Christopher M. Dyer</b>				
Registered Investment Companies	10	\$ 6,845.6	0	\$ 0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Other Accounts	3	\$ 6.4	0	\$ 0

- (1) Certain of these Other Pooled Investment Vehicles invest a substantial portion of their assets either in a registered investment company or in a separate pooled investment vehicle managed by this portfolio manager or another Eaton Vance portfolio manager.

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 Beneficially Owned in the Fund
Michael A. Allison	\$50,001 - \$100,000
Christopher M. Dyer	None

*Potential for Conflicts of Interest.* It is possible that conflicts of interest may arise in connection with a portfolio manager's management of the Fund's investments on the one hand and the investments of other accounts for which a portfolio manager is responsible on the other. For example, a portfolio manager may have conflicts of interest in allocating management time, resources and investment opportunities among the Fund and other accounts he advises. In addition, due to differences in the investment strategies or restrictions between the Fund and the other accounts, the portfolio manager may take action with respect to another account that differs from the action taken with respect to the Fund. In some cases, another account managed by a portfolio manager may compensate EVM or EVAIL 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 the portfolio manager in the allocation of management time, resources and investment opportunities. Whenever conflicts of interest arise, the portfolio manager will endeavor to exercise his discretion in a manner that he believes is equitable to all interested persons. EVM and EVAIL have adopted several policies and procedures designed to address these potential conflicts including a code of ethics and policies that govern EVM's and EVAIL's trading practices, including among other things the aggregation and allocation of trades among clients, brokerage allocations, cross trades and best execution.

### Compensation Structure for EVM and EVAIL

Compensation of EVM's and EVAIL's portfolio managers and other investment professionals has three primary components: (1) a base salary, (2) an annual cash bonus, and (3) annual non-cash compensation consisting of options to purchase shares of Eaton Vance Corp.'s (EVC's) nonvoting common stock, restricted shares of EVC's nonvoting common stock and a Deferred Alpha Incentive Plan, which pays a deferred cash award tied to future excess returns in certain equity strategy portfolios. EVM's and EVAIL's investment professionals also receive certain retirement,

insurance and other benefits that are broadly available to EVM s and EVAIL s employees. Compensation of EVM s and EVAIL 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 and EVAIL compensate 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 the benchmark(s) stated in the prospectus, as well as an appropriate peer group (as described below). In addition to rankings within peer groups of funds on the basis of absolute performance, consideration may also be given to relative risk-adjusted performance. Risk-adjusted performance measures include, but are not limited to, the Sharpe Ratio (Sharpe ratio uses standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk). Performance is normally based on periods ending on the September 30th preceding fiscal year end. Fund performance is normally evaluated primarily versus peer groups of funds as determined by Lipper Inc. and/or Morningstar, Inc. When a fund's peer group as determined by Lipper or Morningstar is deemed by EVM's and EVAIL's management not to provide a fair comparison, performance may instead be evaluated primarily against a custom peer group or market index. 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. A portion of the compensation payable to equity portfolio managers and investment professionals will be determined based on the ability of one or more accounts managed by such manager to achieve a specified target average annual gross return over a three year period in excess of the account benchmark. The cash bonus to be payable at the end of the three year term will be established at the inception of the term and will be adjusted positively or negatively to the extent that the average annual gross return varies from the specified target return. 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. 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 and EVAIL seek to compensate portfolio managers commensurate with their responsibilities and performance, and competitive with other firms within the investment management industry. EVM and EVAIL participate 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 operating performance of EVM and EVAIL and its parent company. The overall annual cash bonus pool is generally based on a substantially fixed percentage of pre-bonus adjusted operating income. While the salaries of EVM's and EVAIL'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 period.

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

No material changes.

### **Item 11. Controls and Procedures**

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

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

### **Item 12. Exhibits**

- (a)(1) Registrant's Code of Ethics Not applicable (please see Item 2).
- (a)(2)(i) Treasurer's Section 302 certification.
- (a)(2)(ii) President's Section 302 certification.
- (b) Combined Section 906 certification.
- (c) Registrant's notices to shareholders pursuant to Registrant's exemptive order granting an exemption from Section 19(b) of the 1940 Act and Rule 19b-1 thereunder regarding distributions paid pursuant to the Registrant's Managed Distribution Plan.

**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-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund

By: /s/ Edward J. Perkin  
Edward J. Perkin  
President

Date: December 22, 2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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

Date: December 22, 2017

By: /s/ Edward J. Perkin  
Edward J. Perkin  
President

Date: December 22, 2017