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**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22005

Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

200 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 210-3200

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2008

Item 1 - Reports to Stockholders.

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The fund will file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Form N-Q will be available on the SEC's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, the fund's Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800.SEC.0330.

A description of the fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, as well as information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is available by visiting our Web site at EvergreenInvestments.com or by visiting the SEC's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. The fund's proxy voting policies and procedures are also available without charge, upon request, by calling 800.343.2898.

The fund has filed with the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") its chief executive officer certification regarding compliance with the NYSE's listing standards and has filed with the SEC the certification of its chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

December 2008

Dennis H. Ferro

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to provide the Annual Report for Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund for the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2008 (the “period”).

Investors encountered an extraordinary environment as the fiscal year came to a close. After several months of poor performance by stocks and corporate bonds during the summer months, their valuations plummeted sharply during September and October 2008, the final two months of the period. Faced with mounting reports of slowing economic activity, investors grew increasingly fearful that the global economy had entered a recession. In October 2008 alone, the U.S. equity market experienced its worst one-month loss in more than 20 years, with most major stock market indexes declining by double-digit figures. Domestic high yield, corporate bond benchmarks also recorded double-digit losses for the month. In contrast, U.S. Treasury securities tended to hold up relatively well as investors sought out the very highest-quality and most liquid of assets. In the final month of the period, only short-term U.S. Treasuries performed well when safety-conscious investors appeared willing to accept yields that sometimes fell below 1%. Virtually every other asset class suffered in the flight to quality that spread to capital markets beyond the United States. Foreign equity benchmarks declined amid growing fears that economic weakening in the United States would prove contagious. In world bond markets, sovereign government securities of industrialized nations performed relatively well, but the values of emerging market debt and foreign high yield corporate bonds were pulled down. Even the prices of oil and natural gas began to retreat on world markets after climbing to unprecedented heights in the summer of 2008.

Despite aggressive interventions by the governments and central banks of major industrialized nations, economic news grew steadily worse during the period. After months of deterioration, the U.S. economy contracted in the third quarter of 2008. The Commerce Department reported that the nation’s real Gross Domestic Product fell by 0.3% from July 2008 through September 2008, with consumer spending recording its greatest drop in three decades. The announcement appeared to validate expectations that the economy had entered into a recession and it reinforced fears that the slowdown could persist at least through the first quarter of 2009. The news was hardly unexpected, as it followed the steady accumulation of reports documenting rapidly rising unemployment, declining housing values, weakening corporate earnings, falling

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manufacturing activity and slowing consumer spending. Several prominent American and European financial institutions either failed or were rescued from possible collapse with the active assistance of central governments. In the United States, the Federal Reserve Board (the “Fed”), the Treasury Department, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Securities and Exchange Commission took a series of dramatic and innovative steps to help the economy and the financial markets emerge from this crisis. In October, 2008 Congress rushed through a \$700 billion rescue plan designed to purchase distressed mortgage and asset-backed securities while addressing the capital inadequacy of banks. In a further effort to re-stimulate lending activity, the Fed in October 2008 slashed the key fed funds rate twice, bringing the influential bank overnight lending rate to just 1.00%. The news of a weakening economy continued unabated after the period ended. Even as investors pondered the effects both of the victory of Senator Barack Obama in the U.S. presidential election and of the gains by fellow Democrats in Congress, new attention focused on the deteriorating conditions in the domestic automotive industry. Debate started on whether automakers, in addition to financial institutions, should receive a federal rescue package. Overseas, signs of economic slowing grew in even the fastest-growing economies. In China, the central government announced a major fiscal program to stimulate growth. Meanwhile, major central banks in industrialized nations throughout the world cut short-term rates to inject liquidity into the financial markets.

During a volatile and challenging period in the capital markets, the investment managers of Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund pursued a strategy seeking a high level of income as a primary objective, with a secondary objective of long-term capital growth. This closed-end fund sought investments in the stocks of domestic and foreign companies with either above-average dividend yields or the potential to increase their dividends. To add to the fund’s potential income, the fund also wrote call options on U.S. and foreign securities indexes.

As we look back over the extraordinary series of events during the period, we believe it is vitally important for all investors to keep perspective and remain focused on their long-term strategies. Most importantly, we continue to urge investors to pursue fully diversified strategies to participate in future market gains and limit the risks of potential losses. If they haven’t already done so, we encourage individual investors to work with their financial advisors to develop a diversified, long-term strategy and, most importantly, to adhere to it. Investors should keep in mind that the economy and the financial markets have had long and successful histories of adaptability, recovery, innovation and growth. Proper asset allocation decisions can have significant impacts on the returns of long-term portfolios.

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Please visit us at **EvergreenInvestments.com** for more information about our funds and other investment products available to you. From the Web site, you may also access details about daily fund prices, yields, dividend rates and fund facts about Evergreen closed-end funds. Thank you for your continued support of Evergreen Investments.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Ferro

President and Chief Executive Officer

Evergreen Investment Company, Inc.

Notice to Shareholders:

The Fund's Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for January 16, 2009 at 11:30am has been adjourned to February 12, 2009 at 11:30am.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	Year Ended October 31,	
	2008	2007¹
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$19.83	\$19.10 ²
Income from investment operations		
Net investment income (loss)	1.88	1.31
Net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments	(7.96)	0.46
Total from investment operations	(6.08)	1.77
Distributions to shareholders from net investment income	(2.00)	(1.00)
Offering costs charged to capital	0	(0.04)
Net asset value, end of period	\$11.75	\$19.83
Market value, end of period	\$10.99	\$17.29
Total return based on market value³	(27.19)%	(8.66)%
Ratios and supplemental data		
Net assets, end of period (thousands)	\$574,157	\$968,376
Ratios to average net assets		
Expenses including waivers/reimbursements but excluding expense reductions	1.13 %	1.22 % ⁴
Expenses excluding waivers/reimbursements and expense reductions	1.13 %	1.22 % ⁴
Net investment income (loss)	11.07 %	11.79 % ⁴
Portfolio turnover rate	218 %	102 %

1 For the period from March 28, 2007 (commencement of operations), to October 31, 2007.

2 Initial public offering price of \$20.00 per share less underwriting discount of \$0.90 per share.

3 Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the first day and a sale on the last day of the period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of these calculations to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Total return does not reflect brokerage commissions or sales charges.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

October 31, 2008

	Country	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS 60.2%			
ENERGY 4.2%			
Energy Equipment & Services 3.1%			
Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.	United States	200,000	\$17,760,000
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.1%			
Copano Energy, LLC	United States	200,000	4,406,000
El Paso Corp.	United States	200,000	1,940,000
Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp.	Canada	375,000	281,250
			6,627,250
FINANCIALS 3.2%			
Commercial Banks 2.6%			
St. George Bank, Ltd.	Australia	800,000	14,929,820
Insurance 0.1%			
Suncorp-Metway, Ltd.	Australia	86,061	461,494
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.5%			
First Potomac Realty Trust	United States	213,600	2,623,008
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 0.1%			
Communications Equipment 0.1%			
Neutral Tandem, Inc.	United States	43,000	749,060
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 16.3%			
Diversified Telecommunication Services 12.9%			
BCE, Inc.	Canada	30,000	870,300
BT Group plc	United Kingdom	2,000,000	3,782,947
Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., ADR	Taiwan	605,000	9,958,300
D&E Communications, Inc.	United States	140,910	986,370
Deutsche Telekom AG	Germany	750,000	11,145,430
Shenandoah Telecommunications Co. +	United States	443,444	10,629,353
Telstra Corp., Ltd.	Australia	6,000,000	16,470,155
TELUS Corp.	Canada	532,100	18,876,248
Verizon Communications, Inc.	United States	55,000	1,631,850
			74,350,953

Wireless Telecommunication Services 3.4%

Rogers Communications, Inc., Class B	Canada	130,000	3,781,700
Vodafone Group plc	United Kingdom	8,000,000	15,462,945
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UTILITIES 36.4%

Electric Utilities 18.9%

Allegheny Energy, Inc.	United States	129,500	3,904,425
E.ON AG	Germany	150,000	5,715,795
El Paso Electric Co.	United States	100,000	1,852,000
Enel SpA	Italy	5,000,000	33,509,012
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

October 31, 2008

	Country	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS continued			
UTILITIES continued			
Electric Utilities continued			
Entergy Corp.	United States	14,952	\$1,167,004
FirstEnergy Corp.	United States	35,962	1,875,778
Fortum Oyj	Finland	200,000	4,915,181
Maine & Maritimes Corp.	United States	18,500	610,500
Portland General Electric Co.	United States	100,000	2,052,000
Red Electrica de Espana SA	Spain	200,000	8,751,050
	United Kingdom		
Scottish & Southern Energy plc	Kingdom	400,000	7,868,235
Southern Co.	United States	200,000	6,868,000
TERNA SpA	Italy	2,000,000	6,452,460
Westar Energy, Inc.	United States	1,175,000	22,900,750
			108,442,190
Gas Utilities 1.0%			
Enagas SA	Spain	300,000	5,845,149
Multi-Utilities 15.3%			
Avista Corp.	United States	101,900	2,023,734
GDF Suez SA	France	700,000	31,119,335
	United Kingdom		
National Grid plc	Kingdom	2,000,000	22,788,225
PNM Resources, Inc.	United States	75,000	731,250
Puget Energy, Inc.	United States	250,000	5,857,500
Suez Environnement SA *	France	225,000	4,318,972
	United Kingdom		
United Utilities Group plc	Kingdom	1,849,999	20,949,044
			87,788,060
Water Utilities 1.2%			
American Water Works Co., Inc.	United States	275,000	5,577,000
Pennichuck Corp.	United States	59,200	1,267,472
			6,844,472
<i>Total Common Stocks (cost \$468,034,435)</i>			345,666,101
PREFERRED STOCKS 37.1%			

ENERGY 0.7%

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.7%

Apache Corp., Ser. B, 5.68%	United States	49,300	4,292,181
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FINANCIALS 7.3%

Capital Markets 1.0%

Credit Suisse Group AG, Var. Rate Pfd.	Switzerland	150,000	2,934,375
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Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 8.625%	United States	150,000	3,089,070
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6,023,445

Commercial Banks 3.8%

Barclays plc, 8.125%	United Kingdom	100,000	1,612,000
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KeyCorp, Ser. A, 7.75%	United States	50,000	4,898,500
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National Bank of Greece SA, 9.00%	United States	50,000	924,500
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	Country	Shares	Value
PREFERRED STOCKS continued			
FINANCIALS continued			
Commercial Banks continued			
SunTrust Capital IX, 7.875%	United States	434,200	\$9,291,880
Wells Fargo Capital XII, 7.875% °	United States	200,000	4,950,000
			21,676,880
Consumer Finance 0.7%			
Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust V, 8.05%	United States	150,000	2,756,250
Fifth Third Capital Trust VII, Var. Rate Pfd.	United States	75,000	1,346,250
			4,102,500
Diversified Financial Services 0.9%			
ING Groep NV, 8.50%	Netherlands	75,000	1,292,250
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 8.625%	United States	150,000	3,731,250
			5,023,500
Insurance 0.5%			
Allianz SE, Var. Rate Pfd.	Germany	50,000	972,500
Prudential Financial, Inc., 9.00%	United States	100,000	1,936,000
			2,908,500
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.4%			
Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., 7.50%	United States	1,590,800	2,227,120
MATERIALS 0.3%			
Chemicals 0.3%			
E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 4.50%	United States	22,700	1,737,969
UTILITIES 28.8%			
Electric Utilities 26.2%			
Alabama Power Co., 5.20%	United States	90,800	1,753,575
Alabama Power Co., 5.625%	United States	80,000	1,480,000
Alabama Power Co., Ser. A, 5.30%	United States	100,000	1,940,630
Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., 7.125%	United States	50,000	4,475,000
Carolina Power & Light Co., 5.00%	United States	11,217	957,651
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1947, 2.00%	United States	22,000	705,936
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1949, 2.04%	United States	9,600	369,900

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Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1949, 2.20%	United States	36,625	1,355,125
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1963, 4.50%	United States	66,124	2,215,154
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1967, 5.28%	United States	59,300	2,668,500
Consolidated Edison, Inc., Ser. A, 5.00%	United States	89,270	7,150,527
Consolidated Edison, Inc., Ser. D, 4.65%	United States	62,505	4,812,885
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. A, 3.75%	United States	9,416	613,806
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. B, 3.75%	United States	5,120	384,160
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. C, 3.90%	United States	17,500	1,295,000
Duquesne Light Co., 6.50%	United States	130,000	5,951,569
Energy East Corp., 3.75%	United States	1,900	154,850
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 4.32%	United States	7,565	610,165
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

October 31, 2008

	Country	Shares	Value
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PREFERRED STOCKS continued
UTILITIES&