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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, 2012

Date of Reporting Period

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders

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Equity Income Fund (EXG)

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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 quarterly cash distributions to common shareholders, stated in terms of a fixed amount per common share.

The Fund currently distributes quarterly cash distributions equal to \$0.2440 per share in accordance with the MDP. The Fund s distribution frequency will change to monthly beginning in January 2013. 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

As the period began, investors appeared to worry about intensifying debt problems in Europe, high U.S. unemployment and a Congressional deadlock that left businesses perplexed about the direction of tax and regulatory policy. The MSCI World Index,² a broad measure of global equity market performance, was relatively flat in November 2011.

Beginning in mid-December 2011, however, an equity rally took hold and continued into early April 2012. U.S. stocks were generally fueled by stronger economic growth and falling unemployment. European stocks continued to underperform U.S. issues, but nonetheless moved higher, aided by the Long-Term Refinancing Operation announced by the European Central Bank (ECB) and what the markets perceived as a successful restructuring of Greek debt. Then in May 2012, the third annual mid-year economic slowdown arrived. As U.S. stock prices decreased, stock prices overseas fell even harder. Contributing factors included renewed concerns over Europe and slowing growth in China.

But despite a slowdown in consumer spending, weakening employment data and downward revisions of growth expectations, global equities moved upward intermittently from June through mid-October 2012. Hunting for yield in a low interest-rate environment, investors were driven to stocks that offered higher yields than bonds. Ongoing action by the ECB also helped the market, particularly the Outright Monetary Transactions program, to support sovereign debt.

Additional factors led U.S. stocks to outperform non-U.S. issues. First, investors anticipated that worsening economic news would prompt the U.S. Federal Reserve to initiate another round of quantitative easing to stimulate the economy which it did in September 2012. Finally, in an increasingly global marketplace, a case could be made that the U.S. market was relatively attractive versus many other world markets for much of the period. Amid ongoing European turmoil and a slowdown in Chinese growth, the U.S. market was one of the few places investors could find an economy that was growing (albeit slowly); a liquid, transparent and generally well-regulated market; and an opportunity to find companies with large cash reserves and solid profit growth.

In the final weeks of the period, however, stocks gave back some of their gains as the market seemed to have come full circle; amid uncertainty about the upcoming U.S. elections, investors once again worried about a Congressional deadlock on tax policy an impasse that has left the United States rushing toward a fiscal cliff that could drag down the global economy.

Fund Snapshot at October 31, 2012⁵

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 Benchmark²
 60% FTSE Eurotop 100 Index

40% S&P 500 Index

Morningstar Category World Stock

Distribution Frequency Quarterly*

Common Stock Portfolio

 Positions Held
 124

 % US / Non-US
 39.6/60.4

 Avg. Market Cap
 \$79.9 Billion

Call Options

% Portfolio with Call Options53Average Days to Expiration16 days% Out-of-the-Money2.79

See Endnotes and Additional Disclosures in this report.

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

^{*} Distribution is changing from quarterly to monthly. See page 3 for additional details.

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Management s Discussion of Fund Performance continued

Fund Performance

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund s (the Fund) total return at net asset value (NAV) was 13.18%, outperforming the 9.59% return of a blended index (the Index) consisting of a 60% weighting in the FTSE Eurotop 100 Index and a 40% weighting in the S&P 500 Index, reflecting the Fund s composition. The Fund s return at NAV also outpaced the 13.07% return of the CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index.

Stock selection in information technology (IT) and telecommunication services, as well as stock selection plus an underweighting in utilities, were key drivers of Fund performance relative to the blended index. Stock selection in communications equipment and in computers and peripherals helped results in the IT sector, as did stock selection and an overweighting in the Internet software and services industry. In the telecommunication services sector, relative performance versus the Index benefited from stock selection in diversified telecommunication services firms. Results in the utilities sector were aided by stock selection in electric utilities.

In contrast, stock selection in industrials and materials detracted from performance versus the Index. Stock selection in industrial conglomerates held back relative performance versus the Index in the industrials sector. In the materials area, stock selection in metals and mining firms was a detractor. And in a generally rising market during the period, the Fund s cash position held back relative performance versus the Index as well.

The Fund employs an options strategy of writing (selling) stock index call options on a portion of its underlying common stock portfolio. The options strategy, which is designed to help limit the Fund sexposure to market volatility and contribute to current income, can be beneficial during times of market weakness such as we saw in April and May of 2012, but detract during periods of market strength. When the market was trending upward, as it was for most of the fiscal year, the Fund servicing of covered call options held back results versus the Index, as premium income was relatively low and some short calls ended in losses. For the period as a whole, the Fund servicing vas positive to the Fund servicing.

The Fund s ability to utilize various tax-management techniques may be curtailed or eliminated in the future by legislation or regulation. Tax code provisions applicable to tax-favored dividends are effective for distributions paid on or before December 31, 2012. Thereafter, dividends will be taxable as ordinary income unless further legislative action is taken.

In January 2013 the Fund will begin paying distributions to shareholders on a monthly basis instead of quarterly.

As a result of this change, beginning in January 2013 you will receive each month a distribution equal to one-twelfthof the Fund s planned distribution for the calendar year, rather than receiving one-quarter of that total amount four times a year. In November 2012, you received a quarterly distribution of \$0.2440 per share. In January 2013, you will receive a distribution of \$0.0813 per share as your first monthly distribution, followed by expected distributions in the same amount in February, March and so on. The Fund s distribution rate is determined by the investment adviser based on its current assessment of the Fund s long-term return potential. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change. Additional information about the Fund, including the change in distribution frequency, is available on the Eaton Vance website (www.eatonvance.com).

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

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Performance²

Portfolio Managers Walter A. Row III, CFA, CMT and Michael A. Allison, CFA

				Since
% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	One Year	Five Years	Inception
Fund at NAV	2/27/2007	13.18%	0.90%	2.13%
Fund at Market Price		16.49	0.59	0.32
S&P 500 Index	2/27/2007	15.21%	0.36%	2.35%
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	2/27/2007	13.07	1.48	2.46
FTSE Eurotop 100 Index	2/27/2007	5.49	5.76	2.03
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% Premium/Discount to NAV

12.89%

Distributions³

Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 1.057
Distribution Rate at NAV	9.53%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	10.94%

See Endnotes and Additional Disclosures in this report.

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Fund Profile

Sector Allocation (% of total investments)⁴

Country Allocation (% of total investments)

Top 10 Holdings (% of total investments)⁴

Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class B	3.5%
Nestle SA	3.0
Novartis AG	2.2
Vodafone Group PLC	2.0
Sanofi	1.9
Siemens AG	1.9
Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B	1.8
Apple, Inc.	1.7
Unilever NV	1.7
British American Tobacco PLC	1.6
Total	21.3%

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Endnotes and Additional Disclosures

- 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.
- MSCI World Index is an unmanaged index of equity securities in the developed markets. MSCI indices 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. FTSE Eurotop 100 Index is a tradable index designed to represent the performance of the 100 most highly capitalized blue-chip companies in Europe. The return for the FTSE Eurotop 100 Index is calculated in U.S. dollars. 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.
- 3 The Distribution Rate is based on the Fund s last regular distribution per share in the period (annualized) divided by the Fund s NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund s distributions may be composed of ordinary income, tax-exempt income, net realized capital gains and return of capital. In recent years, a significant portion of the Fund s distributions has been characterized as a return of capital. The Fund s distribution rate is determined by the investment adviser based on its current assessment of the Fund s long-term return potential. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change.
- ⁴ Depictions do not reflect the Fund s option positions. Excludes cash and cash equivalents.
- ⁵ The following terms as used in the Fund snapshot:

Average Market Cap: The average market capitalization of the companies that have issued the common stocks owned by a Fund. 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 a call option on a security, the option buyer has the right to purchase, and the option seller (or writer) has the obligation to sell, a specified security at a specified price (exercise price or strike price) on or before a specified date (option expiration date). For an index call option, the buyer has the right to receive from the seller 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 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.

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

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

Important Notice to Shareholders

On August 6, 2012, the Fund s Board of Trustees adopted a share repurchase program for the Fund and authorized it to repurchase up to 10% of its then currently outstanding common shares in open-market transactions at a discount to net asset value. Establishing the repurchase program does not obligate the Fund to purchase specific amounts of shares. For more information on the Fund s share repurchase program, please see Note 5 in the Fund s Notes to Financial Statements.

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Portfolio of Investments

Common Stocks 97.9%

Security	Shares	Value
Aerospace & Defense 1.0% Boeing Co. (The) United Technologies Corp.	331,683 79,775	\$ 23,363,751 6,235,214
		\$ 29,598,965
Automobiles 0.8% Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	318,781	\$ 25,485,249
		\$ 25,485,249
Beverages 4.2% Anheuser-Busch InBev NV Beam, Inc. Coca-Cola Co. (The) Diageo PLC	588,659 115,755 925,680 1,404,807	\$ 49,230,182 6,431,348 34,416,782 40,161,323
		\$ 130,239,635
Biotechnology 1.6% Celgene Corp.(1) Gilead Sciences, Inc.(1)	303,040 405,633	\$ 22,218,893 27,242,312
		\$ 49,461,205
Capital Markets 1.9% Deutsche Bank AG Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) UBS AG ⁽¹⁾	419,020 109,610 1,855,579	\$ 19,086,810 13,415,168 27,870,797
		\$ 60,372,775
Chemicals 3.4% BASF SE	510,317	\$ 42,330,965

Celanese Corp., Series A Linde AG LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A Monsanto Co.	259,515 96,912 193,728 311,375	9,858,975 16,308,595 10,343,138 26,800,046 \$ 105,641,719
Commercial Banks 7.2% Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA Banco Santander SA Bank of Nova Scotia (The) Barclays PLC BNP Paribas HSBC Holdings PLC Intesa Sanpaolo SpA Security	1,909,373 2,973,509 615,957 5,432,401 243,619 3,147,683 6,626,290 Shares	\$ 15,954,615 22,388,158 33,495,742 20,087,554 12,289,351 31,033,896 10,674,238 Value
Commercial Banks (continued) Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR, PFC Shares PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC ⁽¹⁾ Wells Fargo & Co.	1,534,867 198,697 3,062,846 835,403	\$ 22,378,361 11,562,178 13,675,885 28,144,727 \$ 221,684,705
Communications Equipment 1.4% QUALCOMM, Inc. Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Class B	502,128 1,594,781	\$ 29,412,148 14,128,277 \$ 43,540,425
Computers & Peripherals 1.9% Apple, Inc. EMC Corp.(1)	87,917 217,492	\$ 52,319,407 5,311,154 \$ 57,630,561
Consumer Finance 0.6% American Express Co.	321,494	\$ 17,994,019 \$ 17,994,019
Diversified Financial Services 2.0% Bank of America Corp. Citigroup, Inc. JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2,496,828 444,847 526,091	\$ 23,270,437 16,632,829 21,927,473 \$ 61,830,739
Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.4% AT&T, Inc. CenturyLink, Inc. Deutsche Telekom AG France Telecom SA Ziggo NV	655,373 239,129 1,300,818 684,840 650,233	\$ 22,669,352 9,177,771 14,840,378 7,654,803 21,058,496 \$ 75,400,800

Electric Utilities 2.7%

American Electric Power Co., Inc.	199,484	\$ 8,865,069
Duke Energy Corp.	101,241	6,650,521
Edison International	151,426	7,107,937
Enel SpA	3,129,117	11,783,459
PPL Corp.	267,081	7,900,256
Southern Co. (The)	143,417	6,717,652
SSE PLC	1,536,047	35,926,934

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\$ 84,951,828

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	Shares	Value
Electrical Equipment 1.5% ABB, Ltd. ⁽¹⁾ Schneider Electric SA	1,866,852 219,298	13,731,244
		\$ 47,446,431
Energy Equipment & Services 1.0% Halliburton Co. Schlumberger, Ltd.	579,399 194,718	\$ 18,708,794 13,538,742
		\$ 32,247,536
Food & Staples Retailing 0.9% Costco Wholesale Corp.	279,916	\$ 27,552,132
		\$ 27,552,132
Food Products 5.2% Danone SA Nestle SA Unilever NV	249,399 1,465,796 1,402,506	\$ 15,339,864 93,060,709 51,548,564
		\$ 159,949,137
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.5% Covidien PLC	289,975	\$ 15,934,126
		\$ 15,934,126
Health Care Providers & Services 0.4% Express Scripts Holding Co.(1)	199,048	\$ 12,249,414
		\$ 12,249,414
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.9% McDonald s Corp.	309,595	\$ 26,872,846

	\$ 26,872,846
Household Products 1.2% Colgate-Palmolive Co. 142,049 Procter & Gamble Co. 332,133	22,996,889
	\$ 37,906,247
Industrial Conglomerates 3.5% Danaher Corp. General Electric Co. Siemens AG 640,766 784,103 579,099	16,513,314
	\$ 108,009,318
Security	S Value
Insurance 3.6% ACE, Ltd. 172,893 Aflac, Inc. 264,26 Allianz SE 196,242 AXA SA 1,357,193 Prudential PLC 2,911,200	13,154,913 24,378,232 21,631,892
	\$ 112,744,292
Internet & Catalog Retail 1.0% Amazon.com, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	3 \$ 31,092,645
	\$ 31,092,645
Internet Software & Services 2.1% eBay, Inc. ⁽¹⁾ Google, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾ 736,734 42,326	
	\$ 64,348,830
IT Services 2.8% Accenture PLC, Class A International Business Machines Corp. Visa, Inc., Class A 122,290	34,712,517
	\$ 87,600,761
Machinery 0.5% Deere & Co. 198,64	' \$ 16,972,400
	\$ 16,972,400
Media 0.8% Comcast Corp., Class A Walt Disney Co. (The) 360,643 248,865	
	\$ 25,739,600

Metals & Mining 2.9%

Anglo American PLC	614,297	\$ 18,929,078
ArcelorMittal	664,759	9,828,128
BHP Billiton, Ltd. ADR	554,874	39,251,787
Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc.	27,577	1,000,218
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	280,354	10,900,164
Glencore International PLC	1,541,450	8,553,885

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\$ 88,463,260

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Security	Shares	Value
Multi-Utilities 1.1% National Grid PLC Sempra Energy	2,205,626 111,487	\$ 25,154,163 7,776,218 \$ 32,930,381
		\$ 32,930,361
Multiline Retail 1.4% Dollar General Corp.(1) Macy s, Inc.	322,372 729,101	\$ 15,673,727 27,756,875
		\$ 43,430,602
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 12.0% Anadarko Petroleum Corp. Apache Corp. BG Group PLC BP PLC ConocoPhillips Exxon Mobil Corp. Occidental Petroleum Corp. Phillips 66 Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class B Statoil ASA Total SA	188,107 127,537 1,337,758 6,194,096 458,298 471,322 101,212 229,149 3,005,897 1,529,135 922,596	\$ 12,943,643 10,553,687 24,837,991 44,235,726 26,512,539 42,970,427 7,991,700 10,806,667 106,325,786 37,660,979 46,471,351 \$ 371,310,496
Pharmaceuticals 11.3% Abbott Laboratories Allergan, Inc. AstraZeneca PLC Bayer AG GlaxoSmithKline PLC Johnson & Johnson Novartis AG Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B Pfizer, Inc. Sanofi	277,584 182,157 335,079 450,529 2,069,282 109,820 1,102,556 348,338 1,082,435 664,714	\$ 18,187,304 16,379,557 15,539,206 39,282,995 46,367,298 7,777,452 66,484,726 55,843,958 26,920,158 58,380,107

\$ 351,162,761

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.8% AvalonBay Communities, Inc. Boston Properties, Inc.	81,961 124,513		11,110,633 13,235,732
Road & Rail 0.5% Union Pacific Corp.	128,602	\$ \$	24,346,365 15,821,904
Security	Shares	\$	15,821,904 Value
Software 2.1% Microsoft Corp. Oracle Corp. SAP AG	561,259 531,284 440,936	\$	16,015,526 16,496,368 32,154,374
Specialty Retail 2.2% Home Depot, Inc. (The) Industria de Diseno Textil SA Kingfisher PLC	143,565 331,757 3,679,861	\$ \$	8,812,020 42,362,743 17,229,131 68,403,894
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.8% LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA NIKE, Inc., Class B	259,879 160,464	\$ \$	42,251,351 14,663,200 56,914,551
Tobacco 2.5% British American Tobacco PLC Philip Morris International, Inc.	1,002,726 313,252	\$	49,734,771 27,741,597
Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.3% Rogers Communications, Inc., Class B Vodafone Group PLC	150,627 23,225,942	\$ \$	77,476,368 6,615,538 63,073,101 69,688,639
Total Common Stocks (identified cost \$2,604,235,369)		\$ 3,	,035,113,829
Short-Term Investments 1.5%			
Description	Interest (000 s omitted)		Value

Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.12%⁽²⁾ \$ 45,343 \$ 45,342,543

Total Short-Term Investments (identified cost \$45,342,543)

\$ 45,342,543

Total Investments 99.4% (identified cost \$2,649,577,912)

\$ 3,080,456,372

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 $See\ Notes\ to\ Financial\ Statements.$

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Call Options Written (0.2)%

Exchange-Traded Options (0.1)%

Description	Number of Contracts	Strike Price	Expiration Date	Value
S&P 500 Index	1,400 \$	1,440	11/17/2012	\$ (896,000)
S&P 500 Index	1,460	1,450	11/17/2012	(613,200)
S&P 500 Index	590	1,460	11/17/2012	(156,350)
S&P 500 Index	2,340	1,480	11/17/2012	(251,550)
				\$ (1,917,100)

Over-the-Counter Options (0.1)%

Description	Number of Contracts	Strike Price	Expiration Date		Value
Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50 Index ⁽³⁾ Dow Jones Euro	48,000	EUR 2,550	11/16/2012	\$	(1,315,850)
Stoxx 50 Index ⁽⁴⁾ Dow Jones Euro	53,300	EUR 2,550	11/16/2012		(1,461,143)
Stoxx 50 Index (5)	36,050	EUR 2,575	11/16/2012		(640,149)
FTSE 100 Index (6)	5,250	GBP 5,900	11/16/2012		(150,381)
FTSE 100 Index (3)	10,350	GBP 5,900	11/16/2012		(296,466)
FTSE 100 Index ⁽⁵⁾ SMI Index ⁽⁶⁾ SMI Index ⁽³⁾ SMI Index ⁽⁴⁾	14,800 2,400 1,650 9,850	GBP 5,950 CHF 6,750 CHF 6,800 CHF 6,800	11/16/2012 11/16/2012 11/16/2012 11/16/2012		(220,922) (36,723) (13,642) (81,440)
				\$	(4,216,716)
Total Call Options Written (premiums received \$15,273,296)				\$	(6,133,816)
Other Assets, Less Liabilities 0.8%				\$	25,950,228
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Net Assets 100.0% \$3,100,272,784

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

ADR American Depositary Receipt

PFC Shares Preference Shares
CHF Swiss Franc
EUR Euro

GBP British Pound Sterling

- (1) Non-income producing security.
- (2) 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, 2012.
- (3) Counterparty is Morgan Stanley & Co. International PLC.
- (4) Counterparty is Citibank NA.
- (5) Counterparty is Bank of America.
- (6) Counterparty is Credit Suisse International.

Country Concentration of Portfolio

	Percentage	
Country	of Net Assets	Value
United States	40.3%	\$ 1,248,513,457
United Kingdom	19.4	600,846,949
Germany	8.8	272,216,777
Switzerland	7.6	234,729,453
France	7.0	217,749,963
Netherlands	2.7	82,950,198
Spain	2.6	80,705,516
Denmark	1.8	55,843,958
Ireland	1.7	51,853,410
Belgium	1.6	49,230,182
Canada	1.3	40,111,280
Australia	1.3	39,251,787
Norway	1.2	37,660,979
Italy	0.7	22,457,697
Brazil	0.7	22,378,361
Sweden	0.4	14,128,277
Luxembourg	0.3	9,828,128
Total Investments	99.4%	\$ 3,080,456,372

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets Unaffiliated investments, at value (identified cost, \$2,604,235,369) Affiliated investment, at value (identified cost, \$45,342,543) Foreign currency, at value (identified cost, \$3,280,186) Dividends receivable Interest receivable from affiliated investment Receivable for investments sold Tax reclaims receivable Total assets	o . \$	ctober 31, 2012 3,035,113,829 45,342,543 3,299,657 2,552,012 1,472 12,468,183 10,873,245 3,109,650,941
Liabilities Written options outstanding, at value (premiums received, \$15,273,296) Payable for Fund shares repurchased Payable to affiliates: Investment adviser fee Trustees fees Accrued expenses Total liabilities Net Assets	\$ \$	6,133,816 314,008 2,624,477 5,667 300,189 9,378,157 3,100,272,784
Sources of Net Assets Common shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 302,798,210 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital Accumulated net realized loss Accumulated undistributed net investment income Net unrealized appreciation Net Assets	\$ \$	3,027,982 3,834,688,693 (1,178,656,938) 108,373 441,104,674 3,100,272,784
Net Asset Value (\$3,100,272,784 ÷ 302,798,210 common shares issued and outstanding)	\$	10.24

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Statement of Operations

Investment Income Dividends (net of foreign taxes, \$5,772,914)		r Ended ober 31, 2012 91,266,341
Interest income allocated from affiliated investment		109,647
Expenses allocated from affiliated investment	Ф	(16,062)
Total investment income	\$	91,359,926
Expenses	_	
Investment adviser fee	\$	30,387,794
Trustees fees and expenses		69,458
Custodian fee		736,993
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees		19,742
Legal and accounting services		148,727
Printing and postage		710,838
Miscellaneous		345,413
Total expenses	\$	32,418,965
Deduct		
Reduction of custodian fee	\$	306
Total expense reductions	\$	306
Net expenses	\$	32,418,659
Net investment income	\$	58,941,267
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		
Net realized gain (loss)	ф	(40, 410, 057)
Investment transactions	\$	(43,410,257)
Investment transactions allocated from affiliated investment		1,755
Written options		8,216,369
Foreign currency transactions	ф	(101,425)
Net realized loss	\$	(35,293,558)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	ф	201 012 024
Investments	\$	281,812,924
Written options		19,020,007
Foreign currency	ф	(478,575)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$	300,354,356
Net realized and unrealized gain	\$	265,060,798
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$	324,002,065

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended October 31,			ber 31,
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		2012		2011
From operations				
Net investment income	\$	58,941,267	\$	58,597,493
Net realized loss from investment transactions, written options and foreign currency transactions		(35,293,558)		(5,810,478)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments, written options and foreign currency		300,354,356		(100,188,982)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	324,002,065	\$	(47,401,967)
Distributions to shareholders				
From net investment income	\$	(58,646,397)	\$	(58,941,827)
Tax return of capital		(264,084,687)		(318,402,468)
Total distributions	\$	(322,731,084)	\$	(377,344,295)
Capital share transactions				
Cost of shares repurchased (see Note 5)	\$	(23,462,538)	\$	
Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions	\$	(23,462,538)	\$	
Net decrease in net assets	\$	(22,191,557)	\$	(424,746,262)
Net Assets	4			2.5.15.24.0.402
At beginning of year		3,122,464,341		3,547,210,603
At end of year	\$	3,100,272,784	\$	3,122,464,341
Accumulated undistributed net investment income				
included in net assets		100.252	.	11400=
At end of year	\$	108,373	\$	114,907

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Financial Highlights

				Year E	nded	October 31	,			
		2012		2011		2010		2009		2008
Net asset value Beginning of year	\$	10.220	\$	11.610	\$	12.300	\$	12.340	\$	19.590
Income (Loss) From Operations										
Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.193	\$	0.192	\$	0.196	\$	0.257	\$	0.378
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		0.871		(0.347)		0.737		1.603		(5.728)
Total income (loss) from operations	\$	1.064	\$	(0.155)	\$	0.933	\$	1.860	\$	(5.350)
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Less Distributions										
From net investment income	\$	(0.192)	\$	(0.193)	\$	(0.192)	\$	(0.256)	\$	(0.464)
Tax return of capital	·	(0.865)		(1.042)	·	(1.431)		(1.644)		(1.436)
Total distributions	\$	(1.057)	\$	(1.235)	\$	(1.623)	\$	(1.900)	\$	(1.900)
Total distributions	Ψ	(1.037)	Ψ	(1.233)	Ψ	(1.023)	Ψ	(1.700)	Ψ	(1.700)
Anti-dilutive effect of share repurchase program (see Note ${\bf 5})^{(1)}$	\$	0.013	\$		\$		\$		\$	
Net asset value End of year	\$	10.240	\$	10.220	\$	11.610	\$	12.300	\$	12.340
Market value End of year	\$	8.920	\$	8.650	\$	11.030	\$	12.060	\$	10.450
Total Investment Return on Net Asset Value ⁽²⁾		13.18%		(0.80)%		8.62%		21.14%		(29.21)%
Total Investment Return on Market Value(2)		16.49%		(11.63)%		5.25%		40.26%		(32.23)%
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Ratios/Supplemental Data										
Net assets, end of year (000 s omitted)	\$ 3	,100,273	\$ 3	,122,464	\$ 3	,547,211	\$ 3	,719,729	\$ 3	,729,357
Ratios (as a percentage of average daily net assets):	-	,,		,,		, ,		, ,		,,
Expenses ⁽³⁾		1.06%		1.05%		1.06%		1.06%		1.07%
Net investment income		1.92%		1.72%		1.68%		2.25%		2.23%
Portfolio Turnover		21%		53%		24%		44%		86%

⁽¹⁾ Computed using average shares outstanding.

⁽²⁾ Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or market value with all distributions reinvested.

⁽³⁾ Excludes the effect of custody fee credits, if any, of less than 0.005%.

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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.

A Investment Valuation Equity securities (including common shares of closed-end investment companies) listed on a U.S. securities exchange generally are valued at the last sale or closing price on the day of valuation or, if no sales took place on such date, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices therefore on the exchange where such securities are principally traded. Equity securities listed on the NASDAQ Global or Global Select Market generally are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Unlisted or listed securities for which closing sales prices or closing quotations are not available are valued at the mean between the latest available bid and asked prices or, in the case of preferred equity securities that are not listed or traded in the over-the-counter market, by a third party pricing service that will use various techniques that consider factors including, but not limited to, prices or yields of securities with similar characteristics, benchmark yields, broker/dealer quotes, quotes of underlying common stock, issuer spreads, as well as industry and economic events. 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 for U.S. listed options or by the relevant exchange or board of trade for non-U.S. listed options. 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. Short-term obligations purchased with a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rate quotations supplied by a third party pricing service. The pricing service uses a proprietary model to determine the exchange rate. Inputs to the model include reported trades and implied bid/ask spreads. The daily valuation of exchange-traded foreign securities generally is determined as of the close of trading on the principal exchange on which such securities trade. Events occurring after the close of trading on foreign exchanges may result in adjustments to the valuation of foreign securities to more accurately reflect their fair value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange. When valuing foreign equity securities that meet certain criteria, the Fund s Trustees have approved the use of a fair value service that values such securities to reflect market trading that occurs after the close of the applicable foreign markets of comparable securities or other instruments that have a strong correlation to the fair-valued securities.

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

The Fund may invest in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC (Cash Reserves Fund), an affiliated investment company managed by Eaton Vance Management (EVM). Cash Reserves Fund generally values its investment securities utilizing the amortized cost valuation technique in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. This technique involves initially valuing a portfolio security at its cost and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium. If amortized cost is determined not to approximate fair value, Cash Reserves Fund may value its investment securities based on available market quotations provided by a third party pricing service.

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

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

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

At October 31, 2012, the Fund, for federal income tax purposes, had a capital loss carryforward of \$1,141,712,317 and current year deferred capital losses of \$24,066,349 which will reduce its taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investment transactions, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, and thus will reduce the amount of distributions to shareholders, which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income or excise tax. The capital loss carryforward will expire on October 31, 2015 (\$343,361,757), October 31, 2016 (\$14,048,943), October 31, 2017 (\$663,927,513), October 31, 2018 (\$115,731,920) and October 31, 2019 (\$4,642,184). The current year

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deferred capital losses are treated as arising on the first day of the Fund s next taxable year and are treated as realized prior to the utilization of the capital loss carryforward.

As of October 31, 2012, the Fund had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition, de-recognition, or disclosure. The Fund files a U.S. federal income tax return annually after its fiscal year-end, which is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years from the date of filing.

- E Expense Reduction State Street Bank and Trust Company (SSBT) serves as custodian of the Fund. Pursuant to the custodian agreement, SSBT receives a fee reduced by credits, which are determined based on the average daily cash balance the Fund maintains with SSBT. All credit balances, if any, used to reduce the Fund s custodian fees are reported as a reduction of expenses in the Statement of Operations.
- F Foreign Currency Translation Investment valuations, other assets, and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are translated each business day into U.S. dollars based upon current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of foreign investment securities and income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based upon currency exchange rates in effect on the respective dates of such transactions. Recognized gains or losses on investment transactions attributable to changes in foreign currency exchange rates are recorded for financial statement purposes as net realized gains and losses on investments. That portion of unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed.
- G Use of Estimates The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- H Indemnifications Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees may be indemnified against certain liabilities and expenses arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. Under Massachusetts law, if certain conditions prevail, shareholders of a Massachusetts business trust (such as the Fund) could be deemed to have personal liability for the obligations of the Fund. However, the Fund's Declaration of Trust contains an express disclaimer of liability on the part of Fund shareholders and the By-laws provide that the Fund shall assume the defense on behalf of any Fund shareholders. Moreover, the By-laws also provide for indemnification out of Fund property of any shareholder held personally liable solely by reason of being or having been a shareholder for all loss or expense arising from such liability. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into agreements with service providers that may contain indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred.
- I 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 spolicies 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

Subject to its Managed Distribution Plan, the Fund makes quarterly distributions (monthly distributions beginning in January 2013) 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 (reduced by available capital loss carryforwards from

prior years, if any). Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund distinguishes between distributions on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits be reported in the financial statements as a return of capital. Permanent differences between book and tax accounting relating to distributions are reclassified to paid-in capital. For tax purposes, distributions from short-term capital gains are considered to be from ordinary income. Distributions in any year may include a substantial return of capital component.

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The tax character of distributions declared for the years ended October 31, 2012 and October 31, 2011 was as follows:

Year Ended October 31, 2012

2011

Distributions declared from:

Ordinary income

\$ 58,646,397

\$ 58,941,827

Tax return of capital \$ 264 084 687 \$ 318,402,468 During the year ended October 31, 2012, accumulated net realized loss was decreased by \$301,404 and accumulated undistributed net investment income was

decreased by \$301,404 due to differences between book and tax accounting, primarily for foreign currency gain (loss) and distributions from real estate investment trusts (REITs). These reclassifications had no effect on the net assets or net asset value per share of the Fund.

As of October 31, 2012, the components of distributable earnings (accumulated losses) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on a tax basis were as follows:

Capital loss carryforward and deferred capital losses

\$ (1,165,778,666)

Net unrealized appreciation

428,334,775

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, written options contracts, distributions from REITs and foreign currency transactions.

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 the Trustees and shareholders. The Fund invests its cash in Cash Reserves Fund. EVM does not currently receive a fee for advisory services provided to Cash Reserves Fund. For the year ended October 31, 2012, the Fund s investment adviser fee amounted to \$30,387,794 or 0.99% of the Fund s average daily gross assets. EVM also serves as administrator of the Fund, but receives no compensation.

Trustees and officers of the Fund who are members of EVM s organization receive remuneration for their services to the Fund out of the investment adviser fee. Trustees of the Fund who are not affiliated with EVM may elect to defer receipt of all or a percentage of their annual fees in accordance with the terms of the Trustees Deferred Compensation Plan. For the year ended October 31, 2012, 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 \$637,762,961 and \$902,768,458, respectively, for the year ended October 31, 2012.

5 Common Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Fund may issue common shares pursuant to its dividend reinvestment plan. There were no common shares issued by the Fund for the years ended October 31, 2012 and October 31, 2011.

On August 6, 2012, the Board of Trustees of the Fund authorized the repurchase by the Fund of up to 10% of its then currently outstanding common shares in open-market transactions at a discount to net asset value (NAV). During the year ended October 31, 2012, the Fund repurchased 2,644,800 of its common shares under the share repurchase program at a cost, including brokerage commissions, of \$23,462,538 and an average price of \$8.87 per share. The weighted average discount per share to NAV on these repurchases amounted to 14.07%.

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6 Federal Income Tax Basis of Investments

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Fund at October 31, 2012, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$ 2,658,258,685
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$ 537,555,023 (115,357,336)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 422,197,687

7 Financial Instruments

The Fund may trade in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities. These financial instruments may include 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 written call options at October 31, 2012 is included in the Portfolio of Investments.

Written options activity for the year ended October 31, 2012 was as follows:

	Number of Contracts	Premiums Received
Outstanding, beginning of year	183,665	\$ 42,789,910
Options written	2,276,435	311,551,906
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(1,907,050)	(311,525,396)
Options expired	(365,610)	(27,543,124)
Outstanding, end of year	187,440	\$ 15,273,296

All of the assets of the Fund are subject to segregation to satisfy the requirements of the escrow agent. At October 31, 2012, 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 Fund enters into over-the-counter written options that may contain provisions whereby the counterparty may terminate the contract under certain conditions, including but not limited to a decline in the Fund s net assets below a certain level over a certain period of time, which would trigger a payment by the Fund for those derivatives in a liability position. At October 31, 2012, the fair value of derivatives with credit-related contingent features in a net liability position was \$4,216,716.

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, 2012 was as follows:

	Fair Value		
Derivative	Asset Derivative	Liabil	ity Derivative
Written options	\$	\$	(6,133,816)(1)

⁽¹⁾ Statement of Assets and Liabilities location: Written options outstanding, at value.

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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, 2012 was as follows:

Realized Gain (Loss) Appreciation (Depreciation) on on Derivatives Recognized in Income Income

Written options

Realized Gain (Loss) Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized in Income

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- Statement of Operations location: Net realized gain (loss) Written options.
- (2) Statement of Operations location: Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Written options.
- 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)

Change in Unrealized

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, 2012, 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	\$ 150,610,913	\$ 127,328,474	\$	\$ 277,939,387
Consumer Staples	134,048,106	299,075,413		433,123,519
Energy	144,026,199	259,531,833		403,558,032
Financials	267,791,043	231,181,852		498,972,895
Health Care	146,909,216	281,898,290		428,807,506
Industrials	112,053,408	105,795,610		217,849,018
Information Technology	271,504,194	46,282,651		317,786,845
Materials	98,154,328	95,950,651		194,104,979
Telecommunication Services	38,462,661	106,626,778		145,089,439
Utilities	45,017,653	72,864,556		117,882,209
Total Common Stocks	\$ 1,408,577,721	\$ 1,626,536,108*	\$	\$ 3,035,113,829
Short-Term Investments	\$	\$ 45,342,543	\$	\$ 45,342,543
Total Investments	\$ 1,408,577,721	\$ 1,671,878,651	\$	\$ 3,080,456,372
Liability Description				
Call Options Written	\$ (1,917,100)	\$ (4,216,716)	\$	\$ (6,133,816)
Total	\$ (1,917,100)	\$ (4,216,716)	\$	\$ (6,133,816)

^{*} 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, 2011 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs. At October 31, 2012, there were no investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year then ended.

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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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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 17, 2012

Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund

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Federal Tax Information (Unaudited)

The Form 1099-DIV you receive in January 2013 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar year 2012. 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, the dividends received deduction for corporations and the foreign tax credit.

Qualified Dividend Income. The Fund designates approximately \$96,370,430, 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 Funds dividend distribution that qualifies under tax law. For the Funds fiscal 2012 ordinary income dividends, 37.11% qualifies for the corporate dividends received deduction.

Foreign Tax Credit. The Fund paid foreign taxes of \$5,771,575 and recognized foreign source income of \$72,550,078.

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Unaudited)

The Fund held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on August 24, 2012. The following action was taken by the shareholders:

Item 1: The election of Helen Frame Peters, Lynn A. Stout and Ralph F. Verni as Class III Trustees of the Fund for a three-year term expiring in 2015, Scott E. Eston as a Class I Trustee of the Fund for a one-year term expiring in 2013 and Harriett Tee Taggart as a Class II Trustee of the Fund for a two-year term expiring in 2014.

Nominee for Trustee Number of Shares

Elected by All Shareholders	For	Withheld
Helen Frame Peters	267,447,388	17,338,828
Lynn A. Stout	267,342,064	17,444,152
Ralph F. Verni	267,521,065	17,265,151
Scott E. Eston	267,773,610	17,012,606
Harriett Tee Taggart	267,748,720	17,037,496

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Notice to Shareholders (Unaudited)

In November 2012, the Fund changed its frequency of regular Fund distributions from quarterly to monthly. Beginning in January 2013, Fund shareholders will receive one-third of the current quarterly distribution on a monthly basis rather than the full current distribution once every three months. Total distribution amounts paid over the calendar year will not be affected.

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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, 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

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, 2012, Fund records indicate that there are 221 registered shareholders and approximately 151,100 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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Management and Organization

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 187 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.

	Position(s)	Term of Office;	
			Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships
Name and Year of Birth Interested Trustee	with the Fund	Length of Service	During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience
Thomas E. Faust Jr.	Class I	Until 2013.	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.
1958	Trustee	3 years.	Trustee and/or officer of 187 registered investment companies. Mr. Faust is an interested person because of his positions with EVM, BMR, EVD, EVC and EV, which
		Trustee since 2007.	are affiliates of the Fund.
		2007.	Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) Director of EVC and Hexavest Inc.
Noninterested Trustees			
Scott E. Eston	Class I	Until 2013.	Private investor. Formerly held various positions at Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo and Co., L.L.C. (investment management firm) (1997-2009), including Chief Operating
1956	Trustee	1 year.	Officer (2002-2009), Chief Financial Officer (1997-2009) and Chairman of the Executive Committee (2002-2008); President and Principal Executive Officer, GMO
		Trustee since 2011.	Trust (open-end registered investment company) (2006-2009). Former Partner, Coopers and Lybrand L.L.P. (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) (public accounting firm) (1987-1997).
			Directorships in the Last Five Years. None.
Benjamin C. Esty	Class I	Until 2013.	Roy and Elizabeth Simmons Professor of Business Administration and Finance Unit Head, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.
1963	Trustee	3 years.	Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) None.
		Trustee since 2006.	
Allen R. Freedman	Class I	Until 2013.	

1940	Trustee	3 years. Trustee since 2007.	Private Investor. Former Chairman (2002-2004) and a Director (1983-2004) of Systems & Computer Technology Corp. (provider of software to higher education). Formerly, a Director of Loring Ward International (fund distributor) (2005-2007). Former Chairman and a Director of Indus International, Inc. (provider of enterprise management software to the power generating industry) (2005-2007). Former Chief Executive Officer of Assurant, Inc. (insurance provider) (1979-2000).
			Directorships in the Last Five Years. ⁽¹⁾ Director of Stonemor Partners, L.P. (owner and operator of cemeteries). Formerly, Director of Assurant, Inc. (insurance provider) (1979-2011).
William H. Park	Class II	Until 2014.	Consultant and private investor. Formerly, Chief Financial Officer, Aveon Group L.P. (investment management firm) (2010-2011). Formerly, Vice Chairman, Commercial
1947	Trustee	3 years.	Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company) (2006-2010). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prizm Capital Management, LLC (investment
		Trustee since 2006.	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) (an independent registered public accounting firm) (1972-1981).
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Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) None.

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	Position(s)	Term of Office;	
			Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships
Name and Year of Birth Noninterested Trustees (c	with the Fund ontinued)	Length of Service	During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience
Daniel A. Daniel	Clara II	11-4:1 2014	Defense of Lee Consistent University Lee Control Ermonds Departs Assistant
Ronald A. Pearlman 1940	Class II Trustee	Until 2014. 3 years.	Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center. Formerly, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy) and Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), U.S. Department of the Treasury (1983-1985). Formerly, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation, U.S. Congress (1988-1990).
		Trustee since 2006.	Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) None.
Helen Frame Peters	Class III	Until 2015.	Professor of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College. Formerly, Dean, Carroll School of Management, Boston College (2000-2002). Formerly, Chief
1948	Trustee	3 years.	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).
		Trustee since 2008.	Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) 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 Bank of Boston (a bank for banks) (2007-2009).
Lynn A. Stout	Class III	Until 2015.	Distinguished Professor of Corporate and Business Law, Jack G. Clarke Business Law Institute, Cornell University Law School. Formerly, the Paul Hastings Professor of
1957	Trustee	3 years.	Corporate and Securities Law (2006-2012) and Professor of Law (2001-2006), University of California at Los Angeles School of Law.
		Trustee since 2006.	Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) None.
Harriett Tee Taggart	Class II	Until 2014.	Managing Director, Taggart Associates (a professional practice firm). Formerly, Partner and Senior Vice President, Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment
1948	Trustee	2 years.	management firm) (1983-2006).
		Trustee since 2011.	Directorships in the Last Five Years. 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).
Ralph F. Verni	Chairman of the Board and	Until 2015.	Consultant and private investor. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer (1982-1992), Chief Financial Officer (1988-1990) and Director (1982-1992), New England Life. Formerly,
1943	Class III	3 years.	Chairperson, New England Mutual Funds (1982-1992). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, State Street Management & Research (1992-2000). Formerly, Chairmerson, State Street Research Mutual Funds (1992-2000). Formerly, Princeton
	Trustee	Chairman of the Board since 2007 and	Chairperson, State Street Research Mutual Funds (1992-2000). Formerly, Director, W.P. Carey, LLC (1998-2004) and First Pioneer Farm Credit Corp. (2002-2006).

Directorships in the Last Five Years. (1) None.

Trustee since

2006.

Principal Officers who are	not Trustees		
Name and Year of Birth	Position(s) with the Fund	Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
Walter A. Row, III	President	Since 2011	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
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Duncan W. Richardson	Vice President	Since 2011	Director of EVC and Executive Vice President and Chief Equity Investment Officer of EVC, EVM and BMR.
1957			
Barbara E. Campbell	Treasurer	Since 2006	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
1957			

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	Position(s)	Length of	Principal Occupation(s)
Name and Year of Birth Principal Officers who a	with the Fund re not Trustees (continue	Service d)	During Past Five Years
Maureen A. Gemma 1960	Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer	Vice President since 2011, Secretary since 2007 and Chief Legal Officer since 2008	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
Paul M. O Neil	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2006	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
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⁽¹⁾ During their respective tenures, the Trustees (except Mr. Eston and Ms. Taggart) also served as trustees of one or more of the following Eaton Vance funds (which operated in the years noted): Eaton Vance Credit Opportunities Fund (launched in 2005 and terminated in 2010); Eaton Vance Insured Florida Plus Municipal Bond Fund (launched in 2002 and terminated in 2009); and Eaton Vance National Municipal Income Trust (launched in 1998 and terminated in 2009).

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.

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

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

Portfolio Holdings. Each Eaton Vance Fund and its underlying Portfolio(s) (if applicable) will file a schedule of portfolio holdings on Form N-Q with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year. The Form N-Q will be available on the Eaton Vance website at www.eatonvance.com, by calling Eaton Vance at 1-800-262-1122 or in the EDGAR database on the SEC s website at 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.

Share Repurchase Program. On August 6, 2012, the Fund s Board of Trustees approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Fund to repurchase up to 10% of its currently outstanding common shares 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, will be disclosed in the Fund s annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders.

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

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Item 2. Code of Ethics

Not required in this filing.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert

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

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

(a) (d)

The following table presents the aggregate fees billed to the registrant s fiscal years ended October 31, 2011 and October 31, 2012 by the registrant s principal accountant, Deloitte & Touche LLP (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.

Fiscal Years Ended	10/31/11	10/31/12
Audit Fees	\$ 94,610	\$ 97,740
Audit-Related Fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tax Fees ⁽²⁾	\$ 10,450	\$ 10,700
All Other Fees ⁽³⁾	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,240
Total	\$ 106,260	\$ 109,680

- (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 registrant s 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, 2011 and October 31, 2012; 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.

Fiscal Years Ended	10/31/11	10/31/12
Registrant	\$ 11,650	\$ 11,940
Eaton Vance ⁽¹⁾	\$ 266,431	\$ 566,619

- (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. William H. Park (Chair), Scott E. Eston, Helen Frame Peters, Lynn A. Stout and Ralph F. Verni are the members of the registrant s audit committee.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments

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

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

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

The Policies are designed to promote accountability of a company s management to its shareholders and to align the interests of management with those shareholders. An independent proxy voting service (Agent), currently Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc., has been retained to assist in the voting of proxies through the provision of vote analysis, implementation and recordkeeping and disclosure services. The investment adviser will generally vote proxies through the Agent. The Agent is required

to vote all proxies and/or refer them back to the investment adviser pursuant to the Policies. It is generally the policy of the investment adviser to vote in accordance with the recommendation of the Agent. The Agent shall refer to the investment adviser proxies relating to mergers and restructurings, and the disposition of assets, termination, liquidation and mergers contained in mutual fund proxies. The investment adviser will normally vote against anti-takeover measures and other proposals designed to limit the ability of shareholders to act on possible transactions, except in the case of closed-end management investment companies. The investment adviser generally supports management on social and environmental proposals. The investment adviser may abstain from voting from time to time where it determines that the costs associated with voting a proxy outweighs the benefits derived from exercising the right to vote or the economic effect on shareholders interests or the value of the portfolio holding is indeterminable or insignificant.

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

Walter A. Row, Michael A. Allison and other Eaton Vance Management (EVM) investment professionals comprise the investment team responsible for the overall and day-to-day management of the Fund s investments. Mr. Row is a Vice President and the Director of Equity Research at EVM and Boston Management and Research (BMR). He is a member of EVM s Equity Strategy Committee, manages other Eaton Vance registered investment companies and has been an equity analyst and member of EVM s equity research team since 1996. Mr. Allison is a Vice President of EVM and BMR and co-manages other Eaton Vance registered investment companies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2000. This information is provided as of the date of filing of this report.

The following table shows, as of the Funds 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.

Walter A. Row	Number of All Accounts	Total Assets of All Accounts	Number of Accounts Paying a Performance Fee	Acc Pay Perfor	Assets of ounts ing a rmance fee
Registered Investment Companies	9	\$ 9,312.0	0	\$	0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$ 0	0	\$	0
Other Accounts	0	\$ 0	0	\$	0
Michael A. Allison					
Registered Investment Companies	7	\$ 14,738.0	0	\$	0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	14	\$ 6,772.0*	0	\$	0
Other Accounts	0	\$ 0	0	\$	0

^{*} Certain of these Other Pooled Investment Vehicles invest a substantial portion of their assets either in a registered investment company or in a separate unregistered pooled investment vehicle managed by this 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.

	Dollar Range of Equity
Portfolio Manager	Securities Owned in the Fund
Walter A. Row	\$10,001 - \$50,000
Michael A. Allison	\$50,001 - \$100,000

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 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 or she advises. In addition, due to differences in the investment strategies or restrictions between the Fund and the other accounts, a 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 the investment adviser based on the performance of the securities held by that account. The existence of such a performance based fee may create additional conflicts of interest for a portfolio manager in the allocation of management time, resources and investment opportunities. Whenever conflicts of interest arise, a portfolio manager will endeavor to exercise his or her discretion in a manner that he or she believes is equitable to all interested persons. EVM has adopted several policies and procedures designed to address these potential conflicts including a code of ethics and policies which govern the investment adviser s trading practices, including among other things the aggregation and allocation of trades among clients, brokerage allocation, cross trades and best execution.

Compensation Structure for EVM

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

Method to Determine Compensation. EVM compensates its portfolio managers based primarily on the scale and complexity of their portfolio responsibilities and the total return performance of managed funds and accounts versus 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. 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 speer group as determined by Lipper or Morningstar is deemed by EVM smanagement not to provide a fair comparison, performance may instead be evaluated primarily against a custom peer group. In evaluating the performance of a fund and its manager, primary emphasis is normally placed on three-year performance, with secondary consideration of performance over longer and shorter periods. For funds that are tax-managed or otherwise have an objective of after-tax returns, performance is measured net of taxes. For other funds, performance is evaluated on a pre-tax basis. For funds with an investment objective other than total return (such as current income), consideration will also be given to the fund success in achieving its objective. For managers responsible for multiple funds and accounts, investment performance is evaluated on an aggregate basis, based on averages or weighted averages among managed funds and accounts. Funds and accounts that have performance-based advisory fees are not accorded disproportionate weightings in measuring aggregate portfolio manager performance.

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

EVM seeks to compensate portfolio managers commensurate with their responsibilities and performance, and competitive with other firms within the investment management industry. EVM participates in investment-industry compensation surveys and utilizes survey data as a factor in determining salary, bonus and stock-based compensation levels for portfolio managers and other investment professionals. Salaries, bonuses and stock-based compensation are also influenced by the operating performance of EVM and its parent company. The overall annual cash bonus pool is based on a substantially fixed percentage of pre-bonus operating income. While the salaries of EVM s portfolio managers are comparatively fixed, cash bonuses and stock-based compensation may fluctuate significantly from year to year, based on changes in manager performance and other factors as described herein. For a high performing portfolio manager, cash bonuses and stock-based compensation may represent a substantial portion of total compensation.

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

REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

				(d) Maximum
			(c) Total Number of	Number of
			Shares Purchased	Shares that
			as Part of	May
		(b) Average Price	Publicly	Yet Be
	(a) Total Number of	Paid per	Announced	Purchased Under
Period	Shares Purchased	Share	Programs	the Programs*
9/6/12-10/31/12	2,644,800	\$ 8.87	2,644,800	27,899,501

^{*} On August 6, 2012, the Fund s Board of Trustees approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Fund to repurchase up to 10% of its then currently outstanding common shares in open-market transactions at a discount to net asset value. The repurchase program was announced on August 8, 2012.

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/ Walter A. Row, III Walter A. Row, III

President

Date: December 6, 2012

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

By: /s/ Barbara E. Campbell
Barbara E. Campbell

Treasurer

Date: December 6, 2012

By: /s/ Walter A. Row, III Walter A. Row, III

President

Date: December 6, 2012