EATON VANCE TAX ADVANTAGED GLOBAL DIVIDEND INCOME FUND Form N-CSRS

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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21470

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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October 31

Date of Fiscal Year End

April 30, 2016

Date of Reporting Period

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders

Tax-Advantaged Global

Dividend Income Fund (ETG)

Semiannual Report

April 30, 2016

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

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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Performance^{1,2}

Portfolio Managers Michael A. Allison, CFA and John H. Croft, CFA of Eaton Vance Management; Christopher M. Dyer, CFA of Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited

% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	01/30/2004	2.10%	3.08%	7.48%	4.61%
Fund at Market Price		8.22	8.97	6.79	4.59
MSCI World Index		1.05%	4.17%	5.96%	4.12%
BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index		3.69	6.69	6.73	3.61
Blend of 80% MSCI World Index and		0.06	1.96	6.23	4.28
20% BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index					

%	Premium/Discount to NA V		
			11.60%

Distributions ⁴	
Total Distributions per share for the period	\$ 0.615
Distribution Rate at NAV	7.47%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	8.45%

% Total Leverage ⁵	
Borrowings	25.29%

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 and includes management fees and other expenses. Fund performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV due to factors such as changing perceptions about the Fund, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for Fund shares, or changes in Fund distributions. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, current Fund performance may be lower or higher than the quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month-end, please refer to eatonvance.com.

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Fund Profile

Common Stock Sector Allocation (% of total investments)

Top 10 Common Stock Holdings (% of total investments)

Alphabet, Inc., Class C	1.7%
BASF SE	1.4
Allianz SE	1.3
Societe Generale SA	1.3
BNP Paribas SA	1.3
K&S AG	1.3
AXA SA	1.3
Hennes & Mauritz AB, Class B	1.2
Visa, Inc., Class A	1.2
Sanofi	1.2
Total	13.2%

Country Allocation (% of total investments)⁶

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- ² Performance results reflect the effects of leverage. Performance since inception for an index, if presented, is the performance since the Fund s or oldest share class inception, as applicable.
- ³ The shares of the Fund often trade at a discount or premium from their net asset value. The discount or premium of the Fund may vary over time and may be higher or lower than what is quoted in this report. For up-to-date premium/discount information, please refer to http://eatonvance.com/closedend.
- ⁴ The Distribution Rate is based on the Fund s last regular distribution per share in the period (annualized) divided by the Fund s NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund s distributions may be comprised of amounts characterized for federal income tax purposes as qualified and non-qualified ordinary dividends, capital gains and nondividend distributions, also known as return of capital. For additional information about nondividend distributions, please refer to Eaton Vance Closed-End Fund Distribution Notices (19a) posted on our website, eatonvance.com. The Fund will determine the federal income tax character of distributions paid to a shareholder after the end of the calendar year. This is reported on the IRS form 1099-DIV and provided to the shareholder shortly after each year-end. For information about the tax character of distributions made in prior calendar years, please refer to Performance-Tax Character of Distributions on the Fund s webpage available at eatonvance.com. The Fund s distributions are determined by the investment adviser based on its current assessment of the Fund s long-term return potential. Fund distributions may be affected by numerous factors including changes in Fund performance, the cost of financing for leverage, portfolio holdings, realized and projected returns, and other factors. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change.
- ⁵ Total leverage is shown as a percentage of the Fund s aggregate net assets plus borrowings outstanding. The Fund employs leverage through borrowings. Use of leverage creates an opportunity for income, but creates risks including greater price volatility. The cost of borrowings rises and falls with changes in short-term interest rates. The Fund may be required to maintain prescribed asset coverage for its leverage and may be required to reduce its leverage at an inopportune time.
- ⁶ The Fund may obtain exposure to certain market segments through investments in exchange-traded funds (ETFs). For purposes of the charts, the Fund s investments in ETFs are included based on the portfolio composition of each ETF.

Fund profile subject to change due to active management.

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Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Common Stocks 102.8%

Security	Shares	Value
Aerospace & Defense 1.4% United Technologies Corp.(1)	169,834	\$ 17,725,575
		\$ 17,725,575
Air Freight & Logistics 0.6% C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.(1)	101,075	\$ 7,173,293
		\$ 7,173,293
Automobiles 3.2%		
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG ⁽¹⁾ Renault SA ⁽¹⁾	212,665 206,484	\$ 19,674,395 19,923,180
		\$ 39,597,575
Banks 12.3% Bank Pekao SA BNP Paribas SA ⁽¹⁾ Credit Agricole SA ⁽¹⁾	319,202 395,927 1,822,835	\$ 12,981,054 20,967,873 20,176,496
DNB ASA JPMorgan Chase & Co. ⁽¹⁾	831,061 237,869	10,634,604 15,033,321
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	1,431,131	6,604,401
Societe Generale SA ⁽¹⁾ Svenska Handelsbanken AB, Class A ⁽¹⁾	536,976 1,479,920	21,128,480 19,742,349
U.S. Bancorp ⁽¹⁾ Wells Fargo & Co. ⁽¹⁾	200,033 367,842	8,539,409 18,384,743
		\$ 154,192,730
Beverages 1.5% Anheuser-Busch Inbev NV/SA ⁽¹⁾	35,973 52,100	
Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾ Diageo PLC	53,190 216,976	8,300,831 5,866,184
		\$ 18,629,605

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Biotechnology 1.7% Celgene Corp.(1)(2) Gilead Sciences, Inc.(1)	112,608	\$ 11,085,552 9,933,152 \$ 21,018,704
Capital Markets 0.4% Credit Suisse Group AG Credit Suisse Group AG ⁽³⁾	132,511	\$ 2,876,471 2,016,613 \$ 4,893,084
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Security Chemicals 4.0%	Shares	Value
BASF SE ⁽¹⁾ K&S AG ⁽¹⁾ Yara International ASA	278,568 837,763 169,578	\$ 23,046,153 20,910,792 6,782,782
		\$ 50,739,727
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.3% Brambles, Ltd.	426,596	\$ 4,029,282
		\$ 4,029,282
Construction & Engineering 1.1% Boskalis Westminster ⁽¹⁾	322,828	\$ 13,462,904
		\$ 13,462,904
Consumer Finance 2.1% Discover Financial Services ⁽¹⁾ Synchrony Financial ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	185,662 539,177	\$ 10,447,201 16,482,641
		\$ 26,929,842
Diversified Financial Services 0.1%		
Banca Mediolanum SpA	225,475	\$ 1,859,186
		\$ 1,859,186
Diversified Telecommunication Services 6.3%		
Bezeq Israeli Telecommunication Corp., Ltd. ⁽¹⁾ Deutsche Telekom AG	5,683,205 1,103,595	\$ 11,977,048 19,371,876
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. Proximus SADP	192,850 386,069	8,630,097
Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG Telenor ASA	2,395,434 781,451	13,011,992 12,187,865 13,445,766
	,	\$ 78,624,644
Electric Utilities 2.0% Electricite de France SA	862,272	\$ 12,388,148
NextEra Energy, Inc.(1)	103,815	- 12,000,110