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### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form N-CSR

### **CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**

### MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21470

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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October 31

**Date of Fiscal Year End** 

April 30, 2014

**Date of Reporting Period** 

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (ETG)

Semiannual Report

April 30, 2014

**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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# Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

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## Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

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Performance<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Portfolio Managers Walter A. Row, III, CFA, CMT, Michael A. Allison, CFA and John H. Croft, CFA

% Average Annual Total Returns	Inception Date	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	01/30/2004	9.05%	19.15%	20.79%	8.69%
Fund at Market Price		10.47	15.95	24.10	8.60
MSCI World Index		6.32%	16.62%	16.02%	7.16%
BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index		8.07	1.60	14.45	2.85
80% MSCI World Index/20% BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed					
Rate Preferred Securities Index		6.74	13.58	15.87	6.55
% Premium/Discount to NAV <sup>3</sup>					6.56%
Distributions <sup>4</sup>					
Total Distributions per share for the period					\$0.615
Distribution Rate at NAV					6.73%
Distribution Rate at Market Price % Total Leverage <sup>5</sup>					7.20%
Borrowings					23.36%

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 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)

Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Class A	1.9%
AXA SA	1.8
Swiss Reinsurance Co., Ltd.	1.7
TeliaSonera AB	1.6
Koninklijke Ahold NV	1.5
Apple, Inc.	1.4
Roche Holding AG PC	1.3
BASF SE	1.3
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	1.3
Allianz SE	1.2
Total	15.0%

Country Allocation (% of total investments)

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Endnotes and Additional Disclosures

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- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> The shares of the Fund often trade at a discount or premium from their net asset value. The discount or premium of the Fund may vary over time and may be higher or lower than what is quoted in this report. For up-to-date premium/discount information, please refer to http://eatonvance.com/closedend.
- <sup>4</sup> The Distribution Rate is based on the Fund s last regular distribution per share in the period (annualized) divided by the Fund s NAV or market price at the end of the period. The Fund s distributions may be comprised of amounts characterized for federal income tax purposes as tax-exempt income, qualified and non-qualified ordinary dividends, capital gains and nondividend distributions, also known as return of capital. 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. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.

Fund profile subject to change due to active management.

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Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Common Stocks 105.2%

Security	Shares	Value
Aerospace & Defense 1.8% Boeing Co. (The) United Technologies Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	103,590 96,233	<ul> <li>\$ 13,365,182 11,387,251</li> <li>\$ 24,752,433</li> </ul>
Air Freight & Logistics 0.5% C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	118,033	\$ 6,952,144 \$ 6,952,144
Automobiles 1.4% Honda Motor Co., Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup> Toyota Motor Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	343,500 137,078	<ul> <li>\$ 11,398,933</li> <li>7,406,071</li> <li>\$ 18,805,004</li> </ul>
Banks       13.0%         Australia and New Zealand Banking Group, Ltd.         Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA         Bank of America Corp.         BNP Paribas SA         Citigroup, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup> Intesa Sanpaolo SpA         JPMorgan Chase & Co. <sup>(1)</sup> Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.         Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.         Natixis         PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup> Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Class A         Societe Generale         Unione di Banche Italiane SCpA	$\begin{array}{c} 226,291\\ 295,191\\ 795,601\\ 98,000\\ 355,000\\ 2,339,670\\ 256,936\\ 2,225,000\\ 6,975,000\\ 2,500,000\\ 170,000\\ 2,462,756\\ 228,488\\ 629,774\end{array}$	<ul> <li>\$ 7,277,015</li> <li>3,636,084</li> <li>12,045,399</li> <li>7,364,158</li> <li>17,008,050</li> <li>8,006,418</li> <li>14,383,277</li> <li>11,835,874</li> <li>13,661,285</li> <li>17,746,636</li> <li>14,286,800</li> <li>34,017,845</li> <li>14,229,589</li> <li>6,011,503</li> </ul>

\$ 181,509,933

Anheuser-Busch InBev NV <sup>(1)</sup> Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A <sup>(2)</sup> Diageo PLC	73,465\$8,007,379132,54710,582,553240,0007,353,551
	\$ 25,943,483
Biotechnology 1.7% Biogen Idec, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup> Celgene Corp. <sup>(2)</sup> Gilead Sciences, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	21,474 \$ 6,165,615 38,751 5,696,785 142,701 11,200,601 \$ 23,063,001
Security	Shares Value
Capital Markets 0.4% UBS AG	278,430 \$ 5,823,047 <b>\$ 5,823,047</b>
Chemicals 4.2% BASF SE LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A <sup>(1)</sup> Monsanto Co. PPG Industries, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	198,729       \$ 23,053,698         222,296       20,562,380         72,178       7,990,105         38,000       7,357,560         \$ 58,963,743
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.6% Brambles, Ltd.	<ul><li>894,484 \$ 7,865,440</li><li><b>7,865,440</b></li></ul>
Brambles, Ltd. Communications Equipment 2.0% QUALCOMM, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <b>7,865,440</b> 95,543 \$ 7,520,190 1,713,596 \$ 20,663,325
Brambles, Ltd. Communications Equipment 2.0% QUALCOMM, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup> Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Class B <sup>(1)</sup> Construction & Engineering 0.5%	\$ 7,865,440 95,543 \$ 7,520,190 1,713,596 \$ 20,663,325 \$ 28,183,515 100,000 \$ 7,550,632

Diversified Consumer Services 1.3% Sotheby s

445,047 \$ 18,718,677

\$ 18,718,677

Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.9% Bezeq Israeli Telecommunication Corp., Ltd.

4,384,921 \$ 7,946,470