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## **FORM N-CSRS**

# CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
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Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2009

Item 1 - Reports to Stockholders.

**Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund** 

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

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

#### Mutual Funds:

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#### **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS**

June 2009

# W. Douglas Munn

President and Chief Executive Officer

#### **Dear Shareholder:**

We are pleased to provide the Semiannual Report for Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund for the six-month period ended April 30, 2009 (the "period").

Volatility continued to dominate trading patterns through the end of 2008, as losses mounted within the equity markets. Weak economic data, falling profit forecasts, and uncertainty about the auto industry compounded worries about the credit crisis and led to increased selling, which spared few equity categories. In early 2009, layoff announcements accelerated; further pressuring personal consumption and business investment. The fixed income markets worried about deflation during the period, evidenced by investor willingness to accept virtually nothing for short-term loans to the government. Concerns about federal spending also increased, with yields climbing for longer-term U.S. Treasuries during the first quarter of 2009. International markets were hit hard as economics in both developed and emerging countries struggled. Equity markets were affected by the weakness in economic data and corporate profits, although during April 2009, stocks rallied off their March 2009 lows with international and small cap stocks leading the gains. However, given the still unresolved issues of credit availability, rising unemployment, declining home values, looming auto bankruptcies, and the possibility for more bank re-capitalizations, we believe investors need to prepare for a potential re-test of the March 2009 lows in the coming months.

The unprecedented economic and financial turmoil has been met with an unprecedented policy response, as the Federal Reserve Board, the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Housing Administration have allocated more than \$11 trillion to combat the crisis. Perhaps most important, the Public-Private Investment Program (the "PPIP") has been designed to help rid banks of toxic assets from their balance sheets. The measures taken to address this crisis have merely treated the symptoms, but the announcement of this program gets to the root cause: the distressed assets on (and off) bank balance sheets. The PPIP is designed to use government subsidies to attract private purchases of currently illiquid mortgage-related loans and securities held by banks. As a market returns for these assets, banks will be positioned to improve capital ratios, increase lending activity, and potentially buy their way out of the increasingly restrictive Troubled Asset Relief Program. We believe that the successful implementation of this program is critical for a sustainable expansion to ensue. As the lagged effects of the massive policy response take hold, we look for pent-up consumer demand to combine with government spending to help push Gross Domestic Product back into positive territory by the fourth quarter of 2009.

#### **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS** continued

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

As we look back over the extraordinary series of events during the period, we believe it is important for all investors to keep perspective and remain focused on their long-term goals. We continue to urge investors to work with their financial advisors to pursue fully diversified strategies in order to participate in future market gains and limit the risks of potential losses. Investors should keep in mind that the economy and the financial markets have had long and successful histories of adaptability, recovery, innovation and growth. Proper asset allocation decisions can have significant impacts on the returns of long-term portfolios.

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

Sincerely,

# W. Douglas Munn

President and Chief Executive Officer

**Evergreen Funds** 

# **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS** continued

# **Notices to Shareholders:**

- Effective January 1, 2009, W. Douglas Munn became President and Chief Executive Officer of the Evergreen Funds.
- On December 31, 2008, Wachovia Corporation merged with and into Wells Fargo & Company ("Wells Fargo"). As a result of the merger, Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC ("EIMC"), Tattersall Advisory Group, Inc., First International Advisors, LLC, Metropolitan West Capital Management, LLC, Evergreen Investment Services, Inc. and Evergreen Service Company, LLC, are subsidiaries of Wells Fargo.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

	Six Months Ended April 30,	Year Ended Octobe 31,				r
	2009 (unaudited)		2008		20071	_
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$11.75		\$19.83		\$19.10	2
Income from investment operations Net investment income (loss) Net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments	0.44 (1.46	)	1.88 (7.96	)	1.31 0.46	_
Total from investment operations	(1.02	)	(6.08	)	1.77	
Distributions to shareholders from net investment income	(1.00	)	(2.00	)	(1.00	)
Offering costs charged to capital	0		0		(0.04	)
Net asset value, end of period	\$9.73		\$11.75		\$19.83	
Market value, end of period	\$8.97		\$10.99		\$17.29	
Total return based on market value <sup>3</sup>	(9.30	)%	(27.19	)%	ة (8.66	)%
Ratios and supplemental data Net assets, end of period (thousands) Ratios to average net assets	\$475,344		\$574,157		\$968,376	
Expenses including waivers/reimbursements but excluding expense reductions Expenses excluding waivers/reimbursements and expense	1.12	%4	1.13	%	1.22	% <sup>5</sup>
reductions Net investment income (loss) Portfolio turnover rate	1.12 8.67 67	%4 %4 %	1.13 11.07 218	% % %	11.79	% <sup>5</sup> % <sup>5</sup> %

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Annualized

# **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

	Country	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS 49.1% ENERGY 1.5%			
Energy Equipment & Services 1.5% Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.	United States	100,000	\$7,241,000
FINANCIALS 8.1% Commercial Banks 7.9% National City Corp. Svenska Handelsbanken, Ser. A Westpac Banking Corp.	United States Sweden Australia	100,000 1,625,000 500,000	1,636,250 28,634,227 6,976,800 37,247,277
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.2% Chimera Investment Corp.	United States	300,000	1,059,000
INDUSTRIALS 2.2% Air Freight & Logistics 0.6% Deutsche Post AG	Germany	250,000	2,894,281
Construction & Engineering 1.6% Bouygues SA	France	176,600	7,598,603
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 18.5% Diversified Telecommunication Services 14.4% D&E Communications, Inc. Deutsche Telekom AG Shenandoah Telecommunications Co. + Swisscom AG Telstra Corp., Ltd. TELUS Corp.	United States Germany United States Switzerland Australia Canada	122,110 2,258,800 368,600 22,640 6,000,000 532,100	683,816 27,315,963 7,235,618 5,931,011 14,520,465 12,998,169 68,685,042
Wireless Telecommunication Services 4.1% Vodafone Group plc  Vodafone Group plc, ADR	United Kingdom United Kingdom	8,000,000 250,000	14,757,986 4,587,500 19,345,486

UTILITIE	ES	18.8	%
<b>Electric</b>	Uti	lities	6.9%

Electric Utilities 6.9%			
E.ON AG	Germany	100,000	3,392,427
Fortum Oyj	Finland	400,000	8,139,709
Hera SpA	Italy	2,860,300	5,790,227
Maine & Maritimes Corp.	<b>United States</b>	18,500	647,500
Red Electrica de Espana SA	Spain	200,000	8,412,267
TERNA SpA	Italy	2,000,000	6,450,111
			32,832,241
Gas Utilities 1.1%			
Enagas SA	Spain	300,000	5,251,382

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# **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** continued

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

	Country	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS continued UTILITIES continued			
Multi-Utilities 10.6% GDF Suez SA National Grid plc	France United	300,000	\$10,836,186
RWE AG Suez Environnement SA *	Kingdom Germany France	2,000,000 100,000 100,000	16,701,850 7,222,801 1,536,119
United Utilities Group plc	United Kingdom	1,849,999	13,916,598
			50,213,554
Water Utilities 0.2% Pennichuck Corp. +	United States	55,000	1,127,500
Total Common Stocks (cost \$316,744,783)			233,495,366
PREFERRED STOCKS 42.8% ENERGY 1.0%			
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.0% Apache Corp., Ser. B, 5.68%	United States	64,300	4,758,200
FINANCIALS 8.6% Capital Markets 0.6% Credit Suisse Group AG, Var. Rate Pfd.	United		
	Kingdom	150,000	3,001,875
Commercial Banks 5.7% Barclays plc, 8.125%  KeyCorp, Ser. A, 7.75% National Bank of Greece SA, 9.00% National City Capital Trust IV, 8.00% Santander Bancorp, 6.50% SunTrust Capital IX, 7.875% Wells Fargo Capital XII, 7.875% °	United Kingdom United States United States United States Spain United States United States United States	100,000 150,000 50,000 9,800 200,000 434,200 200,000	1,589,000 9,825,000 930,500 194,187 2,980,500 7,381,400 4,404,000
Consumer Finance 0.7%  Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust II, 6.55%	United States	150,000	2,020,500
Doubone Dank Contingent Capital Trust II, 0.33%	Jinted Glates	100,000	2,020,000

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Fifth Third Capital Trust VII, Var. Rate Pfd.	United States	75,000	1,133,625
			3,154,125
Diversified Financial Services 1.2%			
Bank of America Corp., Ser. MER, 8.625%	<b>United States</b>	174,500	2,450,853
ING Groep NV, 8.50%	Netherlands	75,000	1,059,750
JPMorgan Chase Capital XXVI, Var. Rate Pfd.	United States	100,000	2,229,250
			5,739,853
Insurance 0.4%			
Allianz SE, Var. Rate Pfd.	Germany	50,000	932,500
Prudential Financial, Inc., 9.00%	United States	48,000	921,600
			1,854,100

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# **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** continued

April 30, 2009 (unaudited)

	Country	Shares	Value
PREFERRED STOCKS continued MATERIALS 0.4% Chemicals 0.4%			
E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 4.50%	United States	22,700	\$1,756,072
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UTILITIES 32.8%			
Electric Utilities 29.5%			
Alabama Power Co., 5.625%	<b>United States</b>	80,000	1,505,000
Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., 7.125%	<b>United States</b>	50,000	4,196,624
Carolina Power & Light Co., 5.00%	<b>United States</b>	11,217	788,695
Central Maine Power Co., 4.75%	<b>United States</b>	7,900	567,813
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1947, 2.00%	<b>United States</b>	18,230	574,245
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1949, 2.04%	<b>United States</b>	9,600	308,400
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1949, 2.20%	<b>United States</b>	36,625	1,214,349
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1963, 4.50%	<b>United States</b>	66,124	2,266,817
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1967, 5.28%	<b>United States</b>	59,300	2,168,156
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. F, 2.09%	<b>United States</b>	6,000	184,313
Consolidated Edison, Inc., Ser. A, 5.00%	<b>United States</b>	83,270	7,084,195
Consolidated Edison, Inc., Ser. D, 4.65%	<b>United States</b>	62,505	4,683,807
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. A, 3.75%	<b>United States</b>	9,416	647,645
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. B, 3.75%	<b>United States</b>	5,120	352,160
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. C, 3.90%	&nbs		