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**Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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August 31

**Date of Fiscal Year End** 

August 31, 2015

**Date of Reporting Period** 

**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders** 

# Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund (EVT)

## Annual Report

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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.

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

The Fund currently distributes monthly cash distributions equal to \$0.1450 per share in accordance with the MDP. 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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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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### Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Management s Discussion of Fund Performance

#### **Economic and Market Conditions**

A sharp market downturn late in the period left most of the major U.S. stock indices with either modest gains or small losses for the 12 months ended August 31, 2015.

Early in the 12-month period, U.S. equity markets turned lower in September 2014 amid renewed worries about the global economy, international conflicts and elevated stock valuations. However, U.S. stocks rebounded in late 2014, buoyed by positive economic data and the U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed) ending its bond-buying stimulus program.

In the first quarter of 2015, harsh winter weather, along with West Coast port strikes and the strong U.S. dollar, adversely impacted U.S. economic growth. Although an improving job market and rising retail sales helped the U.S. economy regain some momentum, weakness persisted in certain areas, such as factory output. The uneven pattern of economic growth led the Fed to reassure investors in mid-June 2015 that eventual interest-rate hikes would be gradual and would proceed slowly. U.S. stocks rose following the Fed s reassurance, with the technology-laden NASDAQ Composite Index<sup>2</sup> reaching a new record high. Subsequently, however, the mounting Greek debt crisis and signs of economic weakness in China sent stocks lower. U.S. equity markets dropped in August 2015 on growing concerns about China and the timing of the Fed s first rate hike, but recouped some of those losses in the final week of the period.

The blue-chip Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 1.00% for the 12-month period, while the broader U.S. equity market, as represented by the S&P 500 Index, eked out a positive 0.48% return. The NASDAQ Composite Index was able to hold on to some of its earlier gains, finishing the period up 5.49%. Large-cap U.S. stocks (as measured by the Russell 1000 Index) generally fared slightly better than their small-cap counterparts (as measured by the Russell 2000 Index). Growth stocks as a group easily outpaced value stocks in both the large- and small-cap categories.

#### **Fund Performance**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2015, Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund (the Fund) had a total return of -0.67% at net asset value (NAV), outperforming the Fund s primary benchmark, the Russell 1000 Value Index (the Index), which returned -3.48% for the same period.

The Fund s common stock allocation outperformed the Index for the 12-month period, as did the Fund s allocation to preferred securities (i.e., preferred stocks, exchange-traded funds investing primarily in preferred stocks, and corporate bonds and notes with preferred characteristics). As a result, both of those allocations contributed to the Fund s relative outperformance versus the Index.

Within the Fund s common stock allocation, stock selection in the consumer staples and consumer discretionary sectors contributed to the Fund s relative performance versus the Index. In consumer staples, the Fund s overweight position in Reynolds American, Inc. and its out-of-Index holding in Altria Group, Inc. aided relative performance, as both tobacco firms benefited from increased cigarette sales. Reynolds American s growth was further bolstered by recent mergers. In consumer discretionary, the Fund s out-of-Index holding in Home Depot, Inc. lifted relative performance, as the company s sales benefited from a multiyear home improvement cycle supported by a strong U.S. housing market.

Elsewhere within the Fund s common stock allocation, other relative performance contributors included an underweight position and stock selection in the energy sector, which was the worst-performing Index sector for the 12-month period. In addition, the Fund s common stock investments outside its U.S.-only benchmark (particularly in companies based in Western Europe and Israel) boosted performance relative to the Index.

In contrast, stock selection in the health care, industrials and information technology sectors detracted from the performance of the Fund s common stock allocation versus the Index for the 12-month period. Within health care, the Fund s holdings in health care provider UnitedHealth Group, Inc. and pharmaceutical firm Pfizer, Inc. both had a negative impact on performance relative to the Index. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. was sold during the period.

The Fund s use of leverage further detracted from performance relative to the Index. As of period-end on August 31, 2015, the Fund had leverage equal to 22.44% of the Fund s aggregate net assets plus borrowings outstanding. Leverage has the effect of magnifying the Fund s exposure to its underlying investments in both up and down markets. Accordingly, leverage hurt the Fund s relative performance during a period in which value stocks as a group delivered negative returns.

As of August 31, 2015, the Fund had approximately 30% of its total investments in preferred securities. Although the Fund s preferred security allocation outperformed the Index for the 12-month period, it underperformed the overall preferred market, as measured by the BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index. This underperformance was driven primarily by three preferred securities held by the Fund that experienced significant price declines. Two of those securities had upcoming calls that many investors believed would occur, but when that belief proved mistaken, both issues lost value. The third preferred security declined after the issuing company was caught up in a political scandal involving Brazil s oil industry.

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.

### Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Performance<sup>2,3</sup>

Portfolio Managers Edward J. Perkin, CFA, John D. Crowley, Michael A. Allison, CFA and John H. Croft, CFA

% Average Annual Total Returns	<b>Inception Date</b>	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Fund at NAV	09/30/2003	0.67%	13.99%	6.45%
Fund at Market Price		0.76	13.60	6.88
Russell 1000 Value Index		3.48%	14.67%	6.18%
BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index		5.70	6.78	2.90
Blend of 70% Russell 1000 Value Index and		0.70	12.40%	5.51%
30% BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index				

% Premium/Discount to NAV <sup>4</sup>	
	9.10%
Distributions <sup>5</sup>	
Total Distributions per share for the period	\$1.448
Distribution Rate at NAV	8.20%
Distribution Rate at Market Price	9.02%
% Total Leverage <sup>6</sup>	
Borrowings	22.44%

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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Fund Profile

Common Stock Sector Allocation (% of total investments)

Country Allocation (% of total investments)<sup>7</sup>

#### Top 10 Common Stock Holdings (% of total investments)

General Electric Co.	3.2%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.3
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.1
Chevron Corp.	2.1
Eli Lilly & Co.	2.0
Merck & Co., Inc.	1.8
Intel Corp.	1.7
CVS Health Corp.	1.6
United Technologies Corp.	1.6
Walt Disney Co. (The) Total	1.5 19.9%

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- 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.
- NASDAQ Composite Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of all domestic and international securities listed on NASDAQ. Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry. S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index of large-cap stocks commonly used as a measure of U.S. stock market performance. Russell 1000 Index is an unmanaged index of 1,000 U.S. large-cap stocks. Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index of 2,000 U.S. small-cap stocks. Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index of U.S. large-cap value stocks. BofA Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index is an unmanaged index of fixed-rate, preferred securities issued in the U.S. BofA Merrill Lynch® indices not for redistribution or other uses; provided as is , without warranties, and with no liability. Eaton Vance has prepared this report, BofAML does not endorse it, or guarantee, review, or endorse Eaton Vance s products. 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.
- <sup>3</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>4</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.
- 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. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions paid by the Fund could change.
- <sup>6</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.
- 7 The Fund may obtain exposure to certain market segments through investments in exchange-traded funds (ETFs). For purposes of the chart, 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. Important Notice to Shareholders

Effective June 30, 2015, the Fund is managed by Michael A. Allison, CFA, John H. Croft, CFA, Edward J. Perkin, CFA and John D. Crowley.

## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Portfolio of Investments

Common Stocks 87.8%

Security	Shares		Value
Aerospace & Defense 2.7% Honeywell International, Inc. United Technologies Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	109,896 335,909		10,909,376 30,772,623
		\$ 4	41,681,999
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Air Freight & Logistics 1.4% C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	314,561	\$ 2	21,210,848
		\$ 2	21,210,848
Automobiles 0.4% Harley-Davidson, Inc.	108,753	\$	6,095,606
		\$	6,095,606
Banks 9.6% Citigroup, Inc.(1) JPMorgan Chase & Co.(1) KeyCorp PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The)(1) Wells Fargo & Co.(1)	515,478 701,417 1,074,576 213,829 772,886		27,567,763 44,960,830 14,764,674 19,484,099 41,218,010
		\$ 14	47,995,376
Biotechnology 0.3% Gilead Sciences, Inc.	51,024	\$	5,361,092
		\$	5,361,092
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Capital Markets 4.3% Credit Suisse Group AG <sup>(1)</sup> Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) <sup>(1)</sup> Invesco, Ltd.	938,536 85,790 753,025		25,263,021 16,179,994 25,685,683

\$ 67,128,698

Chemicals 3.4% PPG Industries, Inc. Praxair, Inc.(1) Syngenta AG ADR(1)	170,335 150,000 293,213	\$ 16,231,222 15,862,500 20,331,390 \$ 52,425,112
Communications Equipment 1.2% QUALCOMM, Inc.(1)	338,831	\$ 19,171,058 <b>\$ 19,171,058</b>
Security	Shares	Value
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.5% Verizon Communications, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	513,504	\$ 23,626,319 \$ 23,626,319
Electric Utilities 2.7% Edison International <sup>(1)</sup> NextEra Energy, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	228,647 295,877	\$ 13,371,276
Electrical Equipment 0.8% Hubbell, Inc., Class B	118,270	\$ 11,669,701 \$ 11,669,701
Energy Equipment & Services 1.0% Schlumberger, Ltd.	201,915	\$ 15,622,164 <b>\$ 15,622,164</b>
Food & Staples Retailing 3.5% CVS Health Corp.(1) Kroger Co. (The)(1)	311,888 625,390	
Food Products 2.3% General Mills, Inc.(1) Mondelez International, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	423,769 282,678	\$ 24,053,128
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.9%  Medtronic PLC <sup>(1)</sup> Stryker Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	408,025 148,689	

Health Care Providers & Services 1.0%

McKesson Corp. 81,198 \$16,043,101

\$ 16,043,101

Industrial Conglomerates 4.1%

General Electric Co. 2,586,922 \$64,207,404

\$ 64,207,404

Insurance 5.1%

ACE, Ltd.<sup>(1)</sup>
Aflac, Inc.<sup>(1)</sup>
American Financial Group, Inc.

184,886 \$18,887,954
444,701 26,059,478
6,723,751

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	Shares	Valu	ae
Insurance continued Prudential PLC XL Group PLC(1)	586,412 386,742	\$ 12,656,13 14,421,60	
		\$ 78,748,93	30
Internet Software & Services 1.3% Google, Inc., Class C <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	31,388	\$ 19,405,63	31
		\$ 19,405,63	31
Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.3% Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.(1)	156,179	\$ 19,580,16	51
		\$ 19,580,10	61
M-1:- 2 (6)			
Media 2.6% CBS Corp., Class B <sup>(1)</sup> Walt Disney Co. (The) <sup>(1)</sup>	232,489 292,641	\$ 10,517,80 29,814,26	
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Multi-Utilities 3.0% PG&E Corp. <sup>(1)</sup> Sempra Energy <sup>(1)</sup>	439,704 257,668	\$ 21,800,52 24,439,81	
		\$ 46,240,33	34
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Multiline Retail 0.7% Target Corp.	138,043	\$ 10,727,32	22
		\$ 10,727,32	22
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 7.9%			
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. Chevron Corp.	507,751	\$ 17,591,64 41,122,75	54
Devon Energy Corp.	349,843	14,924,30	)2

Occidental Petroleum Corp. <sup>(1)</sup> Phillips 66 Range Resources Corp.	366,084 148,953 277,528		26,727,793 11,777,714 10,718,131
		\$	122,862,338
Pharmaceuticals 8.3% AbbVie, Inc. Eli Lilly & Co.(1) Merck & Co., Inc.(1) Roche Holding AG PC(1) Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. ADR(1)	285,757 480,739 659,279 41,300 374,455	) )	17,834,094 39,588,857 35,502,174 11,242,867 24,118,647 <b>128,286,639</b>
Security	Shares		Value
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 4.6% Equity Residential <sup>(1)</sup> Post Properties, Inc. Public Storage <sup>(1)</sup> Simon Property Group, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	315,364 108,312 96,467 126,137	\$ <b>\$</b>	22,469,685 5,996,152 19,415,913 22,618,887 <b>70,500,637</b>
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 2.2% Intel Corp.(1)	1,185,375	\$ <b>\$</b>	33,830,602 33,830,602
Software 3.4% Microsoft Corp.(1) Oracle Corp.	654,898 660,195	\$ <b>\$</b>	28,501,161 24,486,632 <b>52,987,793</b>
Specialty Retail 0.7% Home Depot, Inc. (The)(1)	87,530	\$ <b>\$</b>	10,193,744 10,193,744
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.3% Michael Kors Holdings, Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	98,000	\$ <b>\$</b>	4,259,080 <b>4,259,080</b>
Tobacco 3.3% Altria Group, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup> Reynolds American, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	436,852 321,216	\$	23,406,530 26,901,840 <b>50,308,370</b>
Total Common Stocks (identified cost \$1,217,784,053)		\$ 1,	356,695,609

Preferred Stocks 24.6%

Security	Shares	Value
Banks 11.8%		
AgriBank FCB, 6.875% to 1/1/24 <sup>(3)</sup>	92,513	\$ 9,676,286
Barclays Bank PLC, 8.25% to 12/15/18 <sup>(3)</sup>	18,250	19,712,932
Citigroup, Inc., Series K,		
6.875% to 11/15/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	412,807	11,043,619
CoBank ACB, Series F,		
6.25% to 10/1/22 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	94,700	9,902,069
Farm Credit Bank of Texas,		
6.75% to 9/15/23 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	13,800	1,438,220
Farm Credit Bank of Texas,		
Series 1, 10.00% <sup>(4)</sup>	8,678	10,828,517
First Tennessee Bank, 3.75% <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	4,660	3,359,715
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series R,		
6.00% to 8/1/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,566	4,556,107

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Portfolio of Investments continued

Security	Shares	Value
Banks continued		
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series X,		
6.10% to 10/1/24 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,113	\$ 5,122,430
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series Y, 6.125%	317,275	7,928,702
KeyCorp, Series A, 7.75%	81,279	10,655,677
Northern Trust Corp., Series C, 5.85%	153,625	3,968,518
Regions Financial Corp., Series A, 6.375%	471,632	12,003,035
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series L, 5.75%	336,483	8,290,941
Standard Chartered PLC, 7.014% to 7/30/37 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	80.97	8,975,847
SunTrust Banks, Inc., Series E, 5.875%	330,358	8,256,472
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., 6.50%	274,290	6,912,108
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc., Series A, 6.50%	47,100	1,189,746
Webster Financial Corp., Series E, 6.40%	317,662	7,945,521
Wells Fargo & Co., Series L, 7.50%	10,588	12,483,252
Zions Bancorporation, Series G,	225 (50	6 4 0 4 0 0 0
6.30% to 3/15/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	227,658	6,104,080
Zions Bancorporation, Series I,		
5.80% to 9/15/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,234	6,964,493
Zions Bancorporation, Series J,	4.120	4.456.004
7.20% to 9/15/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,120	4,476,801
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		\$ 181,795,088
Capital Markets 2.6%		
Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., 6.375%	282,688	\$ 7,505,790
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Series I, 5.95%	171,000	4,268,160
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Series J, 5.50% to 5/10/23 <sup>(3)</sup>	349,225	8,597,920
Morgan Stanley, Series G, 6.625%	507,393	13,156,701
State Street Corp., Series D, 5.90% to 3/15/24 <sup>(3)</sup>	253,695	6,649,726
State Street Corp., Series $D$ , $3.90\%$ to $3/13/24^{10}$	233,093	0,049,720
		\$ 40,178,297
		φ 40,170,297
Consumer Finance 1.5%		
Capital One Financial Corp., Series B, 6.00%	593,826	\$ 14,703,132
Discover Financial Services, Series B, 6.50%	357,557	9,265,196
Discover Financial Scivices, Series B, 0.50%	331,331	9,203,190
		\$ 23,968,328
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Diversified Financial Services 1.4%		
KKR Financial Holdings, LLC, Series A, 7.375%	435,261	\$ 11,400,139
RBS Capital Funding Trust VII, Series G, 6.08%	395,086	9,904,806
KDS Capital Pulluling 110st v11, Schos O, 0.00%	393,080	9,904,000

\$ 21,304,945

Electric Utilities 1.4% AES Gener SA, 8.375% to 6/18/19 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.45% NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., Series G, 5.70% NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., Series I, 5.125%	7,010 308,409 112,500 150,220		7,724,898 7,845,154 2,824,031 3,592,136 <b>21,986,219</b>
Security	Shares		Value
Food Products 1.6% Dairy Farmers of America, 7.875%(4) Land O Lakes, Inc., 8.00%) Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25%(4)	94,450 9,795 57,835	\$ <b>\$</b>	9,973,334 10,185,931 5,225,034 <b>25,384,299</b>
Insurance 0.8%  American Overseas Group, Ltd., Series A, 7.50% to 12/15/16 <sup>(3)</sup> Aspen Insurance Holdings, Ltd., 5.95% to 7/1/23 <sup>(3)</sup> Aspen Insurance Holdings, Ltd.,	13,000 70,552	\$	5,200,813 1,796,959
7.401% to 1/1/17 <sup>(3)</sup> Endurance Specialty Holdings, Ltd., Series B, 7.50%	89,150 92,875		2,344,645 2,387,816
Machinery 1.1% Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., 5.75%	644,724	\$	11,730,233 16,745,094 16,745,094
Multi-Utilities 0.1% DTE Energy Co., Series C, 5.25%	59,547	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,392,804 1,392,804
Pipelines 0.5% NuStar Logistics LP, 7.625% to 1/15/18 <sup>(3)</sup>	283,020	\$ <b>\$</b>	7,424,322 <b>7,424,322</b>
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.9% Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., Series B, 7.25% DDR Corp., Series J, 6.50% DDR Corp., Series K, 6.25%	188,900 250,000 129,500	\$ <b>\$</b>	4,756,502 6,415,000 3,228,759 <b>14,400,261</b>
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.9% Elmira Savings Bank, 8.998% to 12/31/17 <sup>(3)</sup> EverBank Financial Corp., Series A, 6.75%	4,750 391,931	\$	4,512,500 9,888,419

\$ 14,400,919

Total Preferred Stocks (identified cost \$368,884,471)

\$ 380,710,809

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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Portfolio of Investments continued

Corporate Bonds & Notes 12.9%

Security	(000	Principal Amount s omitted)	Value
Banks 5.6% Banco do Brasil SA, 9.00% to 6/18/24, 6/29/49 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Bank of America Corp., Series AA, 6.10% to 3/17/25, 12/29/49 <sup>(3)</sup> Caixa Economica Federal,	\$	5,517 9,335	\$ 4,399,808 9,124,962
7.25% to 7/23/19, 7/23/24 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Credit Agricole SA, 7.875% to 1/23/24, 1/29/49 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		6,118 12,885	5,536,790 13,157,595
Credit Suisse Group AG, 6.25% to 12/18/24, 12/29/49 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Deutsche Bank AG,		16,311	15,710,559
7.50% to 4/30/25, 12/29/49 <sup>(3)</sup> JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series Z, 5.30% to 5/1/20, 12/29/49 <sup>(3)</sup> Lloyds Banking Group PLC,		11,980 5,190	11,800,300 5,128,369
7.50% to 6/27/24, 4/30/49 <sup>(3)</sup> Societe Generale SA, 8.25% to 11/29/18, 9/29/49 <sup>(3)</sup> (6)		4,571 11,828	4,782,409 12,605,691
SunTrust Preferred Capital I, 4.00%, 6/29/49 <sup>(5)</sup>		4,315	3,425,031
			\$ 85,671,514
Diversified Financial Services 0.6% Leucadia National Corp., 6.625%, 10/23/43 Textron Financial Corp.,	\$		\$ 6,865,373
6.00% to 2/15/17, 2/15/67 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		3,791	3,042,278 \$ 9,907,651
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.5% Koninklijke KPN NV,		0.040	ф. 0.202 (2:
7.00% to 3/28/23, 3/28/73 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$	8,049	\$ 8,382,631 \$ 8,382,631

Electric Utilities 2.1% AES Panama SA, 6.00%, 6/25/22 <sup>(4)</sup> Enel SpA, 8.75% to 9/24/23, 9/24/73 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> PPL Capital Funding, Inc., Series A, 6.70% to 3/30/17, 3/30/67 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 2,4. 12,5. 18,5	57	\$ 2,454,244 14,703,870 15,785,273 \$ 32,943,387
Energy Equipment & Services 0.3% Abengoa Finance S.A.U., 7.75%, 2/1/20 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 7,30	69	\$ 4,421,400 <b>\$ 4,421,400</b>
Insurance 1.9% Genworth Financial, Inc., 7.625%, 9/24/21 Genworth Financial, Inc., 7.70%, 6/15/20 MetLife, Inc., 10.75%, 8/1/69 QBE Capital Funding III, Ltd., 7.25% to 5/24/21, 5/24/41 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> Security	\$ 2,10 40 4,5 3,30 Principal Amount 0 s omitted)	00 75 60	\$ 2,222,483 418,000 7,253,662 3,711,960 <b>Value</b>
Insurance continued XLIT, Ltd., Series E, 6.50% to 4/15/17, 10/29/49 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18,845	\$	14,887,550
		\$	28,493,655
Metals & Mining 0.2% Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 3.55%, 3/1/22	\$ 3,497	\$ <b>\$</b>	2,710,175 2,710,175
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.3% Odebrecht Oil & Gas Finance, Ltd., 7.00% to 6/17/24, 12/29/49 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 11,599	\$ <b>\$</b>	5,074,563 <b>5,074,563</b>
Telecommunications 1.4% Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP, 8.50% to 3/30/20, 12/29/49 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 20,770	\$ <b>\$</b>	20,951,737 20,951,737
Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (identified cost \$206,837,590)		\$	198,556,713
Exchange-Traded Funds 2.2%			
Security	Shares		Value
Equity Funds 2.2% iShares U.S. Preferred Stock ETF	865,675	\$	33,795,952

Total Exchange-Traded Funds (identified cost \$34,251,564)

\$ 33,795,952

Short-Term Investments 0.6%

Description	(000	Interest s omitted)		Value
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.22% <sup>(7)</sup>	\$	9,202	\$	9,202,422
Total Short-Term Investments (identified cost \$9,202,422)			\$	9,202,422
Total Investments 128.1% (identified cost \$1,836,960,100)			\$ 1,	978,961,505
Other Assets, Less Liabilities (28.1)%			\$ (	433,655,098)
Net Assets 100.0%			<b>\$</b> 1,	545,306,407

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### Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August	31	. 20	15

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

ADR American Depositary Receipt PC Participation Certificate

- (1) Security has been segregated as collateral with the custodian for borrowings under the Committed Facility Agreement.
- (2) Non-income producing security.
- (3) Security converts to floating rate after the indicated fixed-rate coupon period.
- (4) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be sold in certain transactions (normally to qualified institutional buyers) and remain exempt from registration. At August 31, 2015, the aggregate value of these securities is \$169,161,000 or 10.9% of the Fund s net assets.
- (5) Variable rate security. The stated interest rate represents the rate in effect at August 31, 2015.
- (6) Security exempt from registration under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from registration securities offered and sold outside the United States. Security may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. At August 31, 2015, the aggregate value of these securities is \$12,605,691 or 0.8% of the Fund s net assets.
- (7) 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 August 31, 2015.

#### **Country Concentration of Portfolio**

#### Percentage of

 Country
 Total Investments
 Value

 United States
 82.9%
 \$ 1,639,941,350

 Switzerland
 3.7
 72,547,837

United Kingdom	2.7	54,418,267
Ireland	1.5	29,309,159
France	1.3	25,763,286
Israel	1.2	24,118,647
Colombia	1.1	20,951,737
Netherlands	0.9	18,287,437
Brazil	0.8	15,011,161
Italy	0.7	14,703,870
Germany	0.6	11,800,300
Chile	0.4	7,724,898
Spain	0.2	4,421,400
Australia	0.2	3,711,960
Panama	0.1	2,454,244
Exchange-Traded Funds	1.7	33,795,952
Total Investments	100.0%	\$ 1,978,961,505

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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets	Aı	ugust 31, 2015
Unaffiliated investments, at value (identified cost, \$1,827,757,678)	\$	1,969,759,083
Affiliated investment, at value (identified cost, \$9,202,422)		9,202,422
Foreign currency, at value (identified cost, \$723,713)		695,746
Dividends and interest receivable		9,273,760
Interest receivable from affiliated investment		4,121
Receivable for investments sold		39,744,452
Tax reclaims receivable		5,362,064
Total assets	\$	2,034,041,648
Liabilities		
Notes payable	\$	447,000,000
Payable for investments purchased	Ψ	39,980,305
Payable to affiliate:		37,700,303
Investment adviser fee		1,477,814
Accrued expenses		277,122
Total liabilities	\$	488,735,241
Net Assets	\$ \$	1,545,306,407
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Sources of Net Assets		
Common shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 72,835,900 shares issued and outstanding	\$	728,359
Additional paid-in capital		1,382,213,413
Accumulated net realized gain		19,899,014
Accumulated undistributed net investment income		323,070
Net unrealized appreciation		142,142,551
Net Assets	\$	1,545,306,407
Net Asset Value		
(\$1,545,306,407 ÷ 72,835,900 common shares issued and outstanding)	\$	21.22

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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

#### Statement of Operations

	Y	ear Ended
Investment Income	A	ugust 31, 2015
Dividends (net of foreign taxes, \$1,033,596)	\$	65,193,789
Interest		13,503,268
Other income		2,415,498
Interest income allocated from affiliated investment		46,877
Expenses allocated from affiliated investment		(3,829)
Total investment income	\$	81,155,603
Expenses	Ф	17 707 250
Investment adviser fee	\$	17,707,358
Trustees fees and expenses		68,000
Custodian fee		503,629
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees		18,748
Legal and accounting services		112,093
Printing and postage		217,415
Interest expense and fees		3,503,989 186,640
Miscellaneous	d	,
Total expenses Deduct	\$	22,317,872
Reduction of custodian fee	¢	50
Total expense reductions	\$ <b>\$</b>	50 <b>50</b>
Total expense reductions	Þ	50
Net expenses	\$	22,317,822
Net investment income	\$	58,837,781
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		
Net realized gain (loss)		
Investment transactions	\$	113,714,685
Investment transactions allocated from affiliated investment	_	175
Proceeds from securities litigation settlements		531,442
Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions		3,570,517
Net realized gain	\$	117,816,819
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	·	,,-
Investments	\$	(196,901,076)
Foreign currency		(154,095)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$	(197,055,171)
Net realized and unrealized loss	\$	(79,238,352)
Net decrease in net assets from operations	\$	(20,400,571)

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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		Year Ended 2015	Aug	August 31, 2014		
From operations		2013		2014		
Net investment income	\$	58,837,781	\$	104,099,749		
Net realized gain from investment, foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions and	Ψ	50,057,701	Ψ	104,077,747		
proceeds from securities litigation settlements		117,816,819		158,434,899		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments, foreign currency and forward foreign currency		117,010,015		100, 10 1,000		
exchange contracts		(197,055,171)		85,000,253		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	(20,400,571)	\$	347,534,901		
Distributions to shareholders		. , , ,		, ,		
From net investment income	\$	(79,040,912)	\$	(96,376,462)		
From net realized gain		(26,425,470)				
Total distributions	\$	(105,466,382)	\$	(96,376,462)		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	(125,866,953)	\$	251,158,439		
Net Assets At beginning of year	¢	1,671,173,360	¢	1,420,014,921		
At end of year		<b>1,545,306,407</b>		1,671,173,360		
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Accumulated undistributed net investment income included in net assets						
At end of year	\$	323,070	\$	20,894,738		

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## Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	Au	igust 31, 2015
Net decrease in net assets from operations	\$	(20,400,571)
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Investments purchased		(1,995,694,660)
Investments sold		2,007,126,131
Decrease in short-term investments, net		30,466,371
Net amortization/accretion of premium (discount)		15,163
Increase in dividends and interest receivable		(1,133,888)
Increase in interest receivable from affiliated investment		(1,127)
Increase in tax reclaims receivable		(395,152)
Decrease in payable to affiliate for investment adviser fee		(17,455)
Decrease in accrued expenses		(245,889)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation from investments		196,901,076
Net realized gain from investments		(113,714,685)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	102,905,314
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Distributions paid, net of reinvestments	\$	(105,466,382)
Proceeds from notes payable		447,000,000
Repayments of notes payable		(447,000,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(105,466,382)
Net decrease in cash*	\$	(2,561,068)
Cash at beginning of year <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,256,814
Cash at end of year <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	695,746
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest and fees on borrowings	\$	3,764,628
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<sup>(1)</sup> Balance includes foreign currency, at value.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Year Ended

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 $<sup>* \</sup>quad Includes \ net \ change \ in \ unrealized \ appreciation \ (depreciation) \ on \ foreign \ currency \ of \ \$83,125.$ 

### Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

#### Financial Highlights

		Year Ended August 31,								
		2015		2014		2013		2012		2011
Net asset value Beginning of year	\$	22.940	\$	19.500	\$	18.300	\$	16.780	\$	15.950
Income (Loss) From Operations				-						
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	\$	0.808 (1.080)	\$	1.429 <sup>(2)</sup> 3.334	\$	1.389 1.101	\$	1.202 1.608	\$	1.354 <sup>(3)</sup> 0.766
Total income (loss) from operations	\$	(0.272)	\$	4.763	\$	2.490	\$	2.810	\$	2.120
Less Distributions										
From net investment income From net realized gain	\$	(1.085) (0.363)	\$	(1.323)	\$	(1.290)	\$	(1.290)	\$	(1.290)
Total distributions	\$	(1.448)	\$	(1.323)	\$	(1.290)	\$	(1.290)	\$	(1.290)
Net asset value End of year	\$	21.220	\$	22.940	\$	19.500	\$	18.300	\$	16.780
Market value End of year	\$	19.290	\$	20.560	\$	17.630	\$	16.600	\$	15.160
Total Investment Return on Net Asset Value <sup>(4)</sup>		(0.67)%		25.90%		14.45%		18.42%		13.58%
Total Investment Return on Market Value <sup>(4)</sup>		0.76%		24.80%		14.09%		18.87%		10.96%
Ratios/Supplemental Data										
Net assets, end of year (000 s omitted) Ratios (as a percentage of average daily net assets):	\$ 1	,545,306	\$ 1	,671,173	\$ 1	,420,015	\$ 1	,332,627	\$ 1	,222,187
Expenses excluding interest and fees <sup>(5)</sup>		1.14%		1.15%		1.19%		1.23%		1.13%
Interest and fee expense		0.21%		0.22%		0.30%		0.45%		0.36%
Total expenses <sup>(5)</sup>		1.35%		1.37%		1.49%		1.68%		1.49%
Net investment income		3.57%		$6.63\%^{(2)}$		7.14%		6.93%		$7.47\%^{(3)}$
Portfolio Turnover		99%		68%		84%		94%		86%
Senior Securities: Total notes payable outstanding (in 000 s)	\$	447,000	\$	447,000	\$	447,000	\$	447,000	\$	447,000
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of notes payable <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ \$	4,457	\$ \$	4,739	\$	4,177	\$ \$	3,981	\$ \$	3,734
Tibbet coverage per \$1,000 or notes payable.	Ψ	7,737	Ψ	r, 137	Ψ	7,177	Ψ	5,701	Ψ	5,154

<sup>(1)</sup> Computed using average common shares outstanding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net investment income per share reflects special dividends which amounted to \$0.501 per share. Excluding special dividends, the ratio of net investment income to average daily net assets would have been 4.30%.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net investment income per share reflects special dividends which amounted to \$0.191 per share. Excluding special dividends, the ratio of net investment income to average daily net assets would have been 6.41%.

- (4) Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or market value with all distributions reinvested. Distributions are assumed to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund s dividend reinvestment plan.
- (5) Excludes the effect of custody fee credits, if any, of less than 0.005%.

(6) Calculated by subtracting the Fund s total liabilities (not including the notes payable) from the Fund s total assets, and dividing the result by the notes payable balance in thousands.

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### Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1 Significant Accounting Policies

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend 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 investment objective is to provide a high level of after-tax total return consisting primarily of tax-advantaged dividend income and capital appreciation. The Fund pursues its objective by investing primarily in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks.

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 (U.S. GAAP). The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946.

A Investment Valuation The following methodologies are used to determine the market value or fair value of investments.

Equity Securities. Equity securities 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 uses 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. The value of preferred equity securities that are valued by a pricing service on a bond basis is adjusted by an income factor, as determined by the investment adviser, to reflect the next anticipated regular dividend.

**Debt Obligations.** Debt obligations (including short-term obligations with a remaining maturity of more than sixty days) are generally valued on the basis of valuations provided by third party pricing services, as derived from such services—pricing models. Inputs to the models may include, but are not limited to, reported trades, executable bid and asked prices, broker/dealer quotations, prices or yields of securities with similar characteristics, interest rates, anticipated prepayments, benchmark curves or information pertaining to the issuer, as well as industry and economic events. The pricing services may use a matrix approach, which considers information regarding securities with similar characteristics to determine the valuation for a security. 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. 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.

**Derivatives.** Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are generally valued at the mean of the average bid and average asked prices that are reported by currency dealers to a third party pricing service at the valuation time. Such third party pricing service valuations are supplied for specific settlement periods and the Fund s forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued at an interpolated rate between the closest preceding and subsequent settlement period reported by the third party pricing service.

Affiliated Fund. The Fund may invest in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC (Cash Reserves Fund), an affiliated investment company managed by Eaton Vance Management (EVM). The value of the Fund s investment in Cash Reserves Fund reflects the Fund s proportionate interest in its net assets. 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 in the same manner as debt obligations described above.

Fair Valuation. 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.

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.

### Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Notes to Financial Statements continued

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, interest and capital gains have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable countries tax rules and rates. In consideration of recent decisions rendered by European courts, the Fund has filed additional tax reclaims for previously withheld taxes on dividends earned in certain European Union countries. These filings are subject to various administrative and judicial proceedings within these countries. During the year ended August 31, 2015, the Fund recorded income of \$2,415,498 for previously withheld dividend taxes from Finland of which \$2,238,146, including interest thereon, was received and \$177,352 is unpaid. Such amounts are reflected as other income on the Statement of Operations. No other amounts for additional tax reclaims are reflected in the financial statements due to the uncertainty as to the ultimate resolution of proceedings, the likelihood of receipt of these reclaims, and the potential timing of payment. 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.

As of August 31, 2015, 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 U.S. GAAP 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 Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts The Fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. The forward foreign currency exchange contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded as unrealized until such time as the contracts have been closed. Risks may arise upon entering these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movements in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar.

J Statement of Cash Flows The cash amount shown in the Statement of Cash Flows of the Fund is the amount included in the Fund s Statement of Assets and Liabilities and represents the unrestricted cash on hand at its custodian and does not include any short-term investments.

#### 2 Distributions to Shareholders and Income Tax Information

Subject to its Managed Distribution Plan, the Fund intends to make monthly distributions from its net investment income, net capital gain (which is the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) and other sources. The Fund intends to distribute all or substantially all of its net realized capital gains (reduced by available capital loss carryforwards from prior years). Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. As required by U.S. GAAP, only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits are reported in the financial statements as a return of capital. Permanent differences between book and tax

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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 return of capital component.

The tax character of distributions declared for the years ended August 31, 2015 and August 31, 2014 was as follows:

Year Ended August 31, 2015 2014

#### Distributions declared from:

 Ordinary income
 \$ 79,040,912
 \$ 96,376,462

 Long-term capital gains
 \$ 26,425,470
 \$

During the year ended August 31, 2015, accumulated net realized gain was increased by \$368,537 and accumulated undistributed net investment income was decreased by \$368,537 due to differences between book and tax accounting, primarily for foreign currency gain (loss), premium amortization, accretion of market discount, distributions from real estate investment trusts (REITs) and investments in partnerships. These reclassifications had no effect on the net assets or net asset value per share of the Fund.

As of August 31, 2015, the components of distributable earnings (accumulated losses) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed long-term capital gains

\$ 27,188,766

Net unrealized appreciation

\$ 135,175,869

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, investments in partnerships, distributions from REITs, premium amortization and accretion of market discount.

During the year ended August 31, 2015, capital loss carryforwards of \$50,826,719 were utilized to offset net realized gains by the Fund.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Fund at August 31, 2015, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

Aggregate cost \$ 1,843,926,782

Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation \$ 201,977,872 (66,943,149)

#### Net unrealized appreciation

\$ 135,034,723

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 0.85% of the Fund s average daily gross assets up to and including \$1.5 billion, 0.83% over \$1.5 billion up to and including \$3 billion, and at reduced rates as daily gross assets exceed \$3 billion and is payable monthly. Gross assets as referred to herein represent net assets plus obligations attributable to investment leverage. The fee reduction cannot be terminated without the

consent of the Trustees and shareholders. For the year ended August 31, 2015, the Fund s investment adviser fee amounted to \$17,707,358 or 0.85% of the Fund s average daily gross assets. EVM also serves as administrator of the Fund, but receives no compensation. The Fund invests its cash in Cash Reserves Fund. EVM does not currently receive a fee for advisory services provided to Cash Reserves Fund.

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 August 31, 2015, no significant amounts have been deferred. Certain officers and Trustees of the Fund are officers of EVM.

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#### 4 Purchases and Sales of Investments

Purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$2,033,314,713 and \$2,045,825,719, respectively, for the year ended August 31, 2015.

#### 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 August 31, 2015 and August 31, 2014.

On November 11, 2013, 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. The repurchase program does not obligate the Fund to purchase a specific amount of shares. There were no repurchases of common shares by the Fund for the years ended August 31, 2015 and August 31, 2014.

#### 6 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 forward foreign currency exchange contracts 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.

At August 31, 2015, there were no obligations outstanding under these financial instruments.

The Fund is subject to foreign exchange risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective. Because the Fund holds foreign currency denominated investments, the value of these investments and related receivables and payables may change due to future changes in foreign currency exchange rates. To hedge against this risk, the Fund entered into forward foreign currency exchange contracts during the year ended August 31, 2015.

The Fund enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts 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 August 31, 2015, the Fund had no open derivatives with credit-related contingent features in a net liability position.

The over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives in which the Fund invests are subject to the risk that the counterparty to the contract fails to perform its obligations under the contract. To mitigate this risk, the Fund has entered into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (ISDA Master Agreement) or similar agreement with substantially all its derivative counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between the Fund and a counterparty that governs certain OTC derivatives and typically contains, among other things, set-off provisions in the event of a default and/or termination event as defined under the relevant ISDA Master Agreement. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, the Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instruments—payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment. The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment in the event of default including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. However, bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset in bankruptcy or insolvency. Certain ISDA Master Agreements allow counterparties to OTC derivatives to terminate derivative contracts prior to maturity in the event the Fund s net assets decline by a stated percentage or the Fund fails to meet the terms of its ISDA Master Agreements, which would cause the counterparty to accelerate payment by the Fund of any net liability owed to it.

The collateral requirements for derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement are governed by a Credit Support Annex to the ISDA Master Agreement. Collateral requirements are determined at the close of business each day and are typically based on changes in market values for each transaction under an ISDA Master Agreement and netted into one amount for such agreement. Generally, the amount of collateral due from or to a counterparty is subject to a minimum transfer threshold amount before a transfer is required, which may vary by counterparty. Collateral pledged for the benefit of the Fund and/or counterparty is held in segregated accounts by the Fund s custodian and cannot be sold, re-pledged, assigned or otherwise used while pledged. The portion of such collateral representing cash, if any, is reflected as restricted cash and, in the case of cash pledged by a counterparty for the benefit of the Fund, a corresponding liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Securities pledged by the Fund as collateral, if any, are identified as such in the Portfolio of Investments.

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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 foreign exchange risk for the year ended August 31, 2015 was as follows:

Derivative

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts

Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income \$ 3.929.405(1) Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives Recognized in Income \$

(1) Statement of Operations location: Net realized gain (loss) Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions. The average notional amount of forward foreign currency exchange contracts outstanding during the year ended August 31, 2015, which is indicative of the volume of this derivative type, was approximately \$17,628,000.

#### 7 Committed Facility Agreement

Effective November 7, 2014, the Fund entered into a Committed Facility Agreement (the Agreement) with a major financial institution that allows it to borrow up to \$558 million over a rolling 360 calendar day period. Interest is charged at a rate above 1-month LIBOR and is payable monthly. The Fund is charged a commitment fee of 0.35% per annum on the unused portion of the commitment if outstanding borrowings are less than 80% of the borrowing limit. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Fund is required to satisfy certain collateral requirements and maintain a certain level of net assets. Prior to November 7, 2014, the Fund had a Committed Facility Agreement with another major financial institution to borrow up to \$525 million. Under the terms of such agreement, the Fund was charged interest at a rate above 1-month LIBOR and was payable monthly. The Fund was charged a commitment fee of 0.25% per annum on the unused portion of the commitment if outstanding borrowings were less than 85% of the borrowing limit. At August 31, 2015, the Fund had borrowings outstanding under the Agreement of \$447 million at an interest rate of 0.80%. The carrying amount of the borrowings at August 31, 2015 approximated its fair value. If measured at fair value, borrowings under the Agreement would have been considered as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 9) at August 31, 2015. For the year ended August 31, 2015, the average borrowings under the agreements and the average interest rate (excluding fees) were \$447 million and 0.78%, respectively.

#### 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)

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 August 31, 2015, the hierarchy of inputs used in valuing the Fund s investments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

Asset Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care Industrials Information Technology Materials Telecommunication Services	\$ 71,607,819 139,849,024 138,484,502 326,454,482 202,192,423 138,769,952 125,395,084 52,425,112 23,626,319	\$ 37,919,159 11,242,867	\$	\$ 71,607,819 139,849,024 138,484,502 364,373,641 213,435,290 138,769,952 125,395,084 52,425,112 23,626,319
Utilities Total Common Stocks	88,728,866	\$ 40.162.026*	\$	88,728,866
Preferred Stocks Consumer Staples Energy Financials Industrials Utilities	\$ <b>1,307,533,583</b> \$ 127,795,102 1,392,804	\$ 49,162,026* \$ 25,384,299 7,424,322 179,982,969 16,745,094 21,986,219	\$	\$ 1,356,695,609 \$ 25,384,299 7,424,322 307,778,071 16,745,094 23,379,023
Total Preferred Stocks	\$ 129,187,906	\$ 251,522,903	\$	\$ 380,710,809
Corporate Bonds & Notes Exchange-Traded Funds Short-Term Investments	\$ 33,795,952	\$ 198,556,713 9,202,422	\$	\$ 198,556,713 33,795,952 9,202,422
Total Investments	\$ 1,470,517,441	\$ 508,444,064	\$	\$ 1,978,961,505

<sup>\*</sup> 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 August 31, 2014 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs. At August 31, 2015, there were no investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year then ended.

# Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

August 31, 2015

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Trustees and Shareholders of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund (the Fund ), including the portfolio of investments, as of August 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations and cash flows 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 August 31, 2015, 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-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund as of August 31, 2015, the results of its operations and its cash flows 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

October 23, 2015

# Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Federal Tax Information (Unaudited)

The Form 1099-DIV you receive in February 2016 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar year 2015. 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 capital gains dividends.

**Qualified Dividend Income.** For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015, the Fund designates approximately \$60,639,806, 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 Fund s dividend distribution that qualifies under tax law. For the Fund s fiscal 2015 ordinary income dividends, 75.39% qualifies for the corporate dividends received deduction.

Capital Gains Dividends. The Fund hereby designates as a capital gain dividend with respect to the taxable year ended August 31, 2015, \$53,614,236 or, if subsequently determined to be different, the net capital gain of such year.

# Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Notice to Shareholders (Unaudited)

The Fund seeks a high level of after-tax total return and invests primarily in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks. In seeking its objective, the Fund may engage in dividend capture trading. In a dividend capture trade, the Fund buys a stock prior to its ex-dividend date and sells the stock on or after the ex-dividend date. Dividend capture trading can result in the Fund having more or less exposure to individual sectors and/or markets than would otherwise apply. The Fund has modified its investment policies to permit broader use of derivatives, principally seeking to manage exposure to certain sectors and/or markets in connection with its use of dividend capture trading. The Fund expects primarily to buy and sell equity index futures contracts for this purpose, but may also engage in other types of derivatives to manage such exposures. The Fund may also use derivatives for other purposes, such as hedging, to enhance return or as a substitute for the purchase or sale of securities or currencies. Other permitted derivatives include futures contracts on securities and non-equity indices, options on futures contracts, the purchase of put options and the sale of call options on securities held, equity swaps, interest rate swaps, covered short sales, forward sales of stocks, forward currency exchange contracts and currency futures contracts. The Fund may invest in the foregoing derivatives without limitation and use of derivatives may be extensive. The Fund may also invest in credit derivatives (credit default swaps, total return swaps, credit options and other derivative transactions with substantially similar characteristics and risks), provided that the notional value of such derivative instruments entered into for non-hedging purposes does not exceed 5% of the value of preferred stocks held by the Fund.

# Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Unaudited)

The Fund held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 18, 2015. The following action was taken by the shareholders:

Item 1: The election of George J. Gorman, Ronald A. Pearlman, Helen Frame Peters and Ralph F. Verni as Class III Trustees of the Fund for a three-year term expiring in 2018.

Nominee for Trustee Number of Shares

Elected by All Shareholders	For	Withheld
George J. Gorman	64,289,004	2,333,243
Ronald A. Pearlman	63,988,144	2,634,103
Helen Frame Peters	63,845,386	2,776,861
Ralph F. Verni	64,162,444	2,459,803

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Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Fund offers a dividend reinvestment plan (Plan) pursuant to which shareholders may elect to have distributions automatically reinvested in common shares (Shares) of the Fund. You may elect to participate in the Plan by completing the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Application Form. If you do not participate, you will receive all distributions in cash paid by check mailed directly to you by American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (AST) as dividend paying agent. 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 AST, 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	o the following address:
Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	
c/o American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC	
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 August 31, 2015, Fund records indicate that there are 68 registered shareholders and approximately 56,583 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 EVT.

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Board of Trustees Contract Approval

#### Overview of the Contract Review Process

The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), provides, in substance, that each investment advisory agreement between a fund and its investment adviser will continue in effect from year to year only if its continuation is approved at least annually by the fund s board of trustees, including by a vote of a majority of the trustees who are not interested persons of the fund (Independent Trustees), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of considering such approval.

At a meeting of the Boards of Trustees (each a Board ) of the registered investment companies advised, administered and/or distributed by Eaton Vance Management or its affiliates (the Eaton Vance Funds ) held on April 27, 2015, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of existing investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements for the Eaton Vance Funds for an additional one-year period. In voting its approval, the Board relied upon the affirmative recommendation of its Contract Review Committee, which is a committee comprised exclusively of Independent Trustees. Prior to making its recommendation, the Contract Review Committee reviewed information furnished by each adviser to the Eaton Vance Funds (including information specifically requested by the Board) for a series of meetings of the Contract Review Committee held between February and April 2015. The Contract Review Committee also considered information received at prior meetings of the Board and its committees, as relevant to its annual evaluation of the investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements.

The information that the Board considered included, among other things, the following:

Information about Fees, Performance and Expenses

A report from an independent data provider comparing the advisory and related fees paid by each fund with fees paid by comparable funds as identified by the data provider (comparable funds);

A report from an independent data provider comparing each fund s total expense ratio and its components to comparable funds;

A report from an independent data provider comparing the investment performance of each fund (including, where relevant, yield data, Sharpe ratios and information ratios) to the investment performance of comparable funds over various time periods;

Data regarding investment performance in comparison to benchmark indices and customized peer groups identified by the adviser in consultation with the Board;

For each fund, comparative information concerning the fees charged and the services provided by each adviser in managing other accounts (including mutual funds, other collective investment funds and institutional accounts) using investment strategies and techniques similar to those used in managing such fund;

Profitability analyses for each adviser with respect to each fund; Information about Portfolio Management and Trading

Descriptions of the investment management services provided to each fund, including the investment strategies and processes it employs;
The procedures and processes used to determine the fair value of fund assets and actions taken to monitor and test the effectiveness of such procedures and processes;
Information about each adviser s policies and practices with respect to trading, including each adviser s processes for monitoring best execution of portfolio transactions;
Information about the allocation of brokerage transactions and the benefits received by each adviser as a result of brokerage allocation, including information concerning the acquisition of research through client commission arrangements and policies with respect to soft dollars;
Data relating to portfolio turnover rates of each fund;  ormation about each Adviser
Reports detailing the financial results and condition of each adviser;
Descriptions of the qualifications, education and experience of the individual investment professionals whose responsibilities include portfolio management and investment research for the funds, and information relating to their compensation and responsibilities with respect to managing other mutual funds and investment accounts;
The Code of Ethics of each adviser and its affiliates, together with information relating to compliance with and the administration of such codes;
Policies and procedures relating to proxy voting and the handling of corporate actions and class actions;
Information concerning the resources devoted to compliance efforts undertaken by each adviser and its affiliates (including descriptions of various compliance programs) and their record of compliance;
Descriptions of the business continuity and disaster recovery plans of each adviser and its affiliates;
A description of Eaton Vance Management s procedures for overseeing third party advisers and sub-advisers, including with respect to regulatory and compliance issues, investment management and other matters;

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Other Relevant Information

Information concerning the nature, cost and character of the administrative and other non-investment management services provided by Eaton Vance Management and its affiliates;

Information concerning management of the relationship with the custodian, subcustodians and fund accountants by each adviser or the funds administrator; and

The terms of each investment advisory agreement.

Over the course of the twelve-month period ended April 30, 2015, with respect to one or more funds, the Board met nine times and the Contract Review Committee, the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee, the Portfolio Management Committee and the Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee, each of which is a Committee comprised solely of Independent Trustees, met eight, seventeen, seven, eleven and thirteen times, respectively. At such meetings, the Trustees participated in investment and performance reviews with the portfolio managers and other investment professionals of each adviser relating to each fund, and considered the investment and trading strategies used in pursuing each fund s investment objective, including, where relevant, the use of derivative instruments, as well as processes for monitoring best execution of portfolio transactions and risk management techniques. The Board and its Committees also evaluated issues pertaining to industry and regulatory developments, compliance procedures, fund governance and other issues with respect to the funds, and received and participated in reports and presentations provided by Eaton Vance Management and other fund advisers with respect to such matters. In addition to the formal meetings of the Board and its Committees, the Independent Trustees hold regular teleconferences in between meetings to discuss, among other topics, matters relating to the continuation of investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements.

For funds that invest through one or more underlying portfolios, the Board considered similar information about the portfolio(s) when considering the approval of investment advisory agreements. In addition, in cases where the fund s investment adviser has engaged a sub-adviser, the Board considered similar information about the sub-adviser when considering the approval of any sub-advisory agreement.

The Contract Review Committee was assisted throughout the contract review process by Goodwin Procter LLP, legal counsel for the Independent Trustees. The members of the Contract Review Committee relied upon the advice of such counsel and their own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating each investment advisory and sub-advisory agreement and the weight to be given to each such factor. The conclusions reached with respect to each investment advisory and sub-advisory agreement were based on a comprehensive evaluation of all the information provided and not any single factor. Moreover, each member of the Contract Review Committee may have placed varying emphasis on particular factors in reaching conclusions with respect to each investment advisory and sub-advisory agreement. In evaluating each investment advisory and sub-advisory agreement, including the specific fee structures and other terms of the agreements, the Contract Review Committee was informed by multiple years of analysis and discussion among the Independent Trustees and the Eaton Vance Funds advisers and sub-advisers.

#### Results of the Process

Based on its consideration of the foregoing, and such other information as it deemed relevant, including the factors and conclusions described below, the Contract Review Committee concluded that the continuation of the investment advisory agreement of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund (the Fund ) with Eaton Vance Management (the Adviser ), including its fee structure, is in the interests of shareholders and, therefore, the Contract Review Committee recommended to the Board approval of the agreement. The Board accepted the recommendation of the Contract Review Committee as well as the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Contract Review Committee with respect to the agreement. Accordingly, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of the investment advisory agreement for the Fund.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

In considering whether to approve the investment advisory agreement of the Fund, the Board evaluated the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund by the Adviser.

The Board considered the Adviser s management capabilities and investment process with respect to the types of investments held by the Fund, including the education, experience and number of its investment professionals and other personnel who provide portfolio management, investment research, and similar services to the Fund, including recent changes to such personnel. In particular, the Board considered the abilities and experience of such investment personnel in analyzing special considerations relevant to investing in dividend-paying common and preferred stocks. The Board considered the Adviser s in-house equity research capabilities and experience in managing funds that seek to maximize after-tax returns. The Board also took into account the resources dedicated to portfolio management and other services, as well as the compensation methods of the Adviser and other factors, such as the reputation and resources of the Adviser to recruit and retain investment personnel. In addition, the Board considered the time and attention devoted to the Fund by senior management, as well as the infrastructure, operational capabilities and support staff in place to assist in the management of the Fund, including the provision of administrative services.

The Board considered the compliance programs of the Adviser and relevant affiliates thereof. Among other matters, the Board considered compliance and reporting matters relating to personal trading by investment personnel, selective disclosure of portfolio holdings, late trading, frequent trading, portfolio valuation, business continuity and the allocation of investment opportunities. The Board also considered the responses of the Adviser and its affiliates to requests in recent years from regulatory authorities such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

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The Board considered shareholder and other administrative services provided or managed by Eaton Vance Management and its affiliates, including transfer agency and accounting services. The Board evaluated the benefits to shareholders of investing in a fund that is a part of a large family of funds.

After consideration of the foregoing factors, among others, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Adviser, taken as a whole, are appropriate and consistent with the terms of the investment advisory agreement.

#### Fund Performance

The Board compared the Funds investment performance to that of comparable funds and appropriate benchmark indices. The Boards review included comparative performance data for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods ended September 30, 2014 for the Fund. The Board concluded that the performance of the Fundwas satisfactory.

#### Management Fees and Expenses

The Board considered contractual fee rates payable by the Fund for advisory and administrative services (referred to collectively as management fees). As part of its review, the Board considered the Fund s management fees and total expense ratio for the year ended September 30, 2014, as compared to those of comparable funds, before and after giving effect to any undertaking to waive fees or reimburse expenses. The Board also considered factors that had an impact on Fund expense ratios, as identified by management in response to inquiries from the Contract Review Committee, as well as actions taken by management in recent years to reduce expenses at the fund complex level.

After considering the foregoing information, and in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser, the Board concluded that the management fees charged for advisory and related services are reasonable.

#### Profitability

The Board considered the level of profits realized by the Adviser and relevant affiliates thereof in providing investment advisory and administrative services to the Fund and to all Eaton Vance Funds as a group. The Board considered the level of profits realized without regard to revenue sharing or other payments by the Adviser and its affiliates to third parties in respect of distribution services. The Board also considered other direct or indirect benefits received by the Adviser and its affiliates in connection with their relationships with the Fund, including the benefits of research services that may be available to the Adviser as a result of securities transactions effected for the Fund and other investment advisory clients.

The Board concluded that, in light of the foregoing factors and the nature, extent and quality of the services rendered, the profits realized by the Adviser and its affiliates are reasonable.

#### **Economies of Scale**

In reviewing management fees and profitability, the Board also considered the extent to which the Adviser and its affiliates, on the one hand, and the Fund, on the other hand, can expect to realize benefits from economies of scale as the assets of the Fund increase. The Board acknowledged the difficulty in accurately measuring the benefits resulting from the economies of scale with respect to the management of any specific fund or group of funds. The Board reviewed data summarizing the increases and decreases in the assets of the Fund and of all Eaton Vance Funds as a group over various time periods, and evaluated the extent to which the total expense ratio of the Fund and the profitability of the Adviser and its affiliates may have been affected by such increases or decreases. Based upon the foregoing, the Board concluded that the Fund currently shares in the benefits from economies of scale. The Board also concluded that, assuming reasonably foreseeable increases in the assets of the Fund, the structure of the advisory fee, which includes breakpoints at several asset levels, will allow the Fund to continue to benefit from economies of scale in the future.

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Management and Organization

Fund Management. The Trustees of Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Dividend 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 177 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 Expiring;	
	with the	Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships
Name and Year of Birth Interested Trustee	Fund	Since <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience</b>
Thomas E. Faust Jr.	Class II	Until 2017.	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	Trustee since	Trustee and/or officer of 177 registered investment companies. Mr. Faust is an interested person because of his positions with EVM, BMR, EVD, EVC and EV, which are affiliates of the Fund.
		2007.	are armaces of the Fand.
Noninterested Trustees			<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> (2) Director of EVC and Hexavest Inc.
Scott E. Eston	Class I	Until 2016.	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	Trustee since 2011.	Officer (2002-2009), Chief Financial Officer (1997-2009) and Chairman of the Executive Committee (2002-2008); President and Principal Executive Officer, GMO 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. (2) None.
Cynthia E. Frost	Class I	Until 2016.	Private investor. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer of Brown University (university endowment) (2000-2012); Portfolio Strategist for Duke Management Company
1961	Trustee	Trustee since	(university endowment manager) (1995-2000); Managing Director, Cambridge Associates (1989-1995); Consultant, Bain and Company (1987-1989); Senior Equity
		2014.	Analyst, BA Investment Management Company (1983-1985).
			Directorships in the Last Five Years. None.
George J. Gorman	Class III	Until 2018.	Principal at George J. Gorman LLC (consulting firm). Formerly, Senior Partner at Ernst & Young LLP (public accounting firm) (1974-2009).

1952	Trustee	Trustee since	<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> Formerly, Trustee of the Bank of America Money Market Funds Series Trust (2011-2014) and of the Ashmore Funds (2010-2014).
		2014.	
Valerie A. Mosley	Class I	Until 2016.	Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of Valmo Ventures (a consulting and investment firm). Former Partner and Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and
1960	Trustee	Trustee since	Investment Strategist at Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment management firm) (1992-2012). Former Chief Investment Officer, PG Corbin Asset
		2014.	Management (1990-1992). Formerly worked in institutional corporate bond sales at Kidder Peabody (1986-1990).
			<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> Director of Dynex Capital, Inc. (mortgage REIT) (since 2013).
William H. Park	Class II	Until 2017.	Private investor. Formerly, Consultant (2012-2014). Formerly, Chief Financial Officer, Aveon Group L.P. (investment management firm) (2010-2011). Formerly, Vice
1947	Trustee	Trustee since	Chairman, Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company) (2006-2010). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prizm Capital
		2003.	Management, LLC (investment 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).

Directorships in the Last Five Years. (2) None.

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	Position(s)	Term Expiring;	
	with the	Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) and Directorships
Name and Year of Birth Noninterested Trustees (co	Fund ontinued)	Since <sup>(1)</sup>	During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience
Helen Frame Peters	Class III	Until 2018.	Professor of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College. Formerly, Dean, Carroll School of Management, Boston College (2000-2002). Formerly, Chief
1948	Trustee	Trustee since 2008.	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).
			<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> 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).
Susan J. Sutherland <sup>(3)</sup>	Class I	Until 2016.	Private investor. Formerly, Associate, Counsel and Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (law firm) (1982-2013).
1957	Trustee	Trustee since	
		2015.	<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> Formerly, Director of Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd. (global provider of customized insurance and reinsurance products) (2013-2015).
Harriett Tee Taggart	Class II	Until 2017	Managing Director, Taggart Associates (a professional practice firm). Formerly, Partner and Senior Vice President, Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment
1948	Trustee	Trustee since	management firm) (1983-2006).
		2011.	<b>Directorships in the Last Five Years.</b> (2) 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	Until 2018.	Consultant and private investor. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer (1982-1992), Chief Financial Officer (1988-1990) and Director (1982-1992), New England Life. Formerly,
1943	the Board	Trustee since 2005 and	Chairperson, New England Mutual Funds (1982-1992). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, State Street Management & Research (1992-2000). Formerly,
	and Class III	Chairman since 2007.	Chairperson, State Street Research Mutual Funds (1992-2000). Formerly, Director, W.P. Carey, LLC (1998-2004) and First Pioneer Farm Credit Corp. (2002-2006).
	Trustee		Directorships in the Last Five Years. (2) None.
Principal Officers who are Name and Year of Birth	not Trustees Position(s)	Officer	Principal Occupation(s)
	with the	Since <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>During Past Five Years</b>

	Fund		
Michael A. Allison	President	2015	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
1964			
Maureen A. Gemma	Vice President, Secretary and	2005	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
1960	Chief Legal Officer		
James F. Kirchner	Treasurer	2007	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
1967			
Paul M. O Neil	Chief Compliance	2004	Vice President of EVM and BMR.
1953	Officer		

<sup>(1)</sup> Year first appointed to serve as Trustee for a fund in the Eaton Vance family of funds. Each Trustee has served continuously since appointment unless indicated otherwise. Each Trustee holds office until the annual meeting for the year in which his or her term expires and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, subject to a prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal.

<sup>(2)</sup> During their respective tenures, the Trustees (except for Mmes. Frost and Sutherland and Mr. Gorman) also served as Board members of one or more of the following funds (which operated in the years noted): eUnits<sup>TM</sup> 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014); eUnits<sup>TM</sup> 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust II: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014); Eaton Vance Credit Opportunities Fund (launched in 2005 and terminated in 2010); and Eaton Vance National Municipal Income Trust (launched in 1998 and terminated in 2009). However, Ms. Mosley did not serve as a Board member of eUnits<sup>TM</sup> 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014).

<sup>(3)</sup> Ms. Sutherland began serving as a Trustee effective May 1, 2015.

<sup>(4)</sup> Year first elected to serve as officer of a fund in the Eaton Vance family of funds when the officer has served continuously. Otherwise, year of most recent election as an officer of a fund in the Eaton Vance family of funds. Titles may have changed since initial election.

### 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. The Fund s Board of Trustees has approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Fund to repurchase up to 10% of its outstanding common shares as of the approved date 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, is disclosed in the Fund s annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders.

Additional Notice to Shareholders. If applicable, a Fund may also redeem or purchase its outstanding preferred shares in order to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements, borrowing or rating agency requirements or for other purposes as it deems appropriate or necessary.

Closed-End Fund Information. Eaton Vance closed-end funds make fund performance data and certain information about portfolio characteristics available on the Eaton Vance website shortly after the end of each month. Other information about the funds is available on the website. The funds net asset value per share is readily accessible on the Eaton Vance website. 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

The registrant has adopted a code of ethics applicable to its Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer. The registrant undertakes to provide a copy of such code of ethics to any person upon request, without charge, by calling 1-800-262-1122.

#### **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 private investor. Previously, he served as a consultant, 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 for the registrant s fiscal years ended August 31, 2014 and August 31, 2015 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	8/31/14	8/31/15
Audit Fees	\$ 62,800	\$60,150
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tax Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13,900	\$ 14,194
All Other Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$ 76,700	\$74,344

- (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.
- 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 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 for services rendered to the registrant by D&T for the registrant s fiscal years ended August 31, 2014 and August 31, 2015; and (ii) the aggregate non-audit fees (i.e., fees for audit-related, tax, and other services) billed for services rendered to the Eaton Vance organization by D&T for the same time periods.

Fiscal Years Ended	8/31/14	8/31/15
Registrant	\$ 13,900	\$ 14,194
Eaton Vance <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 256,315	\$46,000

- (1) Eaton Vance Management, a subsidiary of Eaton Vance Corp., acts as the registrant s investment adviser and administrator.
- (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, Cynthia E. Frost 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 <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

#### Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies

Michael A. Allison, John H. Croft, John D. Crowley and Edward J. Perkin, and other Eaton Vance Management (EVM or Eaton Vance) investment professionals comprise the investment team responsible for the overall and day-to-day management of the Fund s investments as well as allocations of the Fund s assets between common and preferred stocks. Messrs. Allison, Croft, Crowley and Perkin are the portfolio managers responsible for the day-to-day management of specific segments of the Fund s investment portfolio.

Mr. Allison has been an EVM portfolio manager since 2006 and is a member of EVM s Equity Strategy Committee. Mr. Croft has been an EVM portfolio manager since 2010. Mr. Crowley has been an EVM portfolio manager since 2003. Mr. Perkin has been an EVM portfolio manager since 2014 and is Chief Equity Investment Officer. Prior to joining EVM in 2014, Mr. Perkin was Chief Investment Officer, International and Emerging Markets Equity, and Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Europe, EAFE and Global, at Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Messrs. Allison, Croft, Crowley and Perkin are Vice Presidents of EVM. This information is provided as of the date of filing of this report.

The following table shows, as of the Fund s 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.

	Number of All Accounts		al Assets of All Accounts	Number of Accounts Paying a Performance Fe	Account	Assets of s Paying a nance Fee
Michael A. Allison Registered Investment						
Companies	14	\$	24,700.6	0	\$	0
Other Pooled Investment	<b>1</b>	Ψ	21,700.0	Ü	Ψ	
Vehicles	14	\$	9,732.3(1)	0	\$	0
Other Accounts	0	\$	0	0	\$	0
John H. Croft						
Registered Investment						
Companies	6	\$	1,618.3	0	\$	0
Other Pooled Investment						
Vehicles	0	\$	0	0	\$	0
Other Accounts	34	\$	$365.9^{(2)}$	0	\$	0
John D. Crowley						
Registered Investment						
Companies	6	\$	6,346.0	0	\$	0
Other Pooled Investment						_
Vehicles	2	\$	119.1	0	\$	0
Other Accounts	46	\$	$2,738.2^{(3)}$	0	\$	0
Edward J. Perkin						
Registered Investment						
Companies	6	\$	6,346.0	0	\$	0
Other Pooled Investment	_		442.4	_		
Vehicles	2	\$	119.1	0	\$	0
Other Accounts	46	\$	$2,738.2^{(3)}$	0	\$	0

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain of these Other Pooled Investment Vehicles invest a substantial portion of their assets either in a registered investment company or in a separate pooled investment vehicle managed by this portfolio manager or another Eaton Vance portfolio manager.

<sup>(2)</sup> For Other Accounts that are part of a wrap account program, the number of accounts cited includes the number of sponsors for which the portfolio manager provides management services rather than the number of individual customer accounts within each wrap account program.

<sup>(3)</sup> For Other Accounts that are part of a wrap account program, the number of accounts cited includes the number of sponsors for which the portfolio manager provides management services rather than the number of individual customer accounts within each wrap account program. The amount of assets managed for Other Accounts include assets managed on a nondiscretionary or model basis.

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
	Securities
Portfolio Manager	Owned in the Fund
Michael A. Allison	\$ 10,001 - \$50,000
John H. Croft	None
John D. Crowley	\$ 10,001 - \$50,000
Edward J. Perkin	\$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 the investments of other accounts for which the 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 EVM 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 the portfolio manager in the allocation of management time, resources and investment opportunities. Whenever conflicts of interest arise, the 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 EVM 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 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 s peer group as determined by Lipper or Morningstar is deemed by

EVM s management not to provide a fair comparison, performance may instead be evaluated primarily against a custom peer group or market index. 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 s 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 generally based on a substantially fixed percentage of pre-bonus adjusted 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

No such purchases this period.

#### 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-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

By: /s/ Michael A. Allison Michael A. Allison

President

Date: October 14, 2015

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/ James F. Kirchner James F. Kirchner Treasurer

Date: October 14, 2015

By: /s/ Michael A. Allison Michael A. Allison President

Date: October 14, 2015