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Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Trust
Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund
Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund
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Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

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Two International Place

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

June 26, 2014

Dear Shareholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of your Fund, which will be held at the principal office of each Fund, Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time).

At this meeting you will be asked to consider the election of Trustees. The enclosed proxy statement contains additional information.

We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend and regardless of the number of shares you own, it is important that your shares be represented. We urge you to complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope as soon as possible to assure that your shares are represented at the meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott H. Page

Scott H. Page

President

Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Trust

/s/ Walter A. Row, III

Walter A. Row, III

President

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity

Income Fund

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT - PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROXY CARD PROMPTLY.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend in person, you are requested to complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy card as soon as possible. You may withdraw your proxy if you attend the Annual Meeting and desire to vote in person.

Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Trust

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on Thursday, August 21, 2014: The Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Proxy Statement, Proxy Card and Shareholder Report are available on the Eaton Vance website at www.eatonvance.com, by selecting Individual Investors followed by Resources and then Closed-End Funds.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of each of the above registered investment companies, each a Massachusetts business trust (collectively, the Funds), will be held at the principal office of each Fund, Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time), for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect Trustees of each Fund as outlined below:
 - a. For Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Trust:
 - (i) two Class II Trustees, Thomas E. Faust Jr. and William H. Park, to be elected by the holders of the Fund's Common Shares and Auction Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class; and
 - (ii) one Class II Trustee, Ralph F. Verni, to be elected by the holders of the Fund's Auction Preferred Shares, voting separately as a single class; and
 - b. For Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund, three Class II Trustees, Thomas E. Faust Jr., William H. Park and Harriett Tee Taggart, to be elected by the shareholders of the Fund; and
 - c. For Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund and Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund, four Class II Trustees, George J. Gorman, William H. Park, Ronald A. Pearlman and Harriett Tee Taggart, to be elected by the shareholders of each Fund.
- (2) To consider and act upon any other matters that may properly come before the meeting and any adjourned or postponed session thereof.

Each Fund will hold a separate meeting. Shareholders of each Fund will vote separately.

The Board of Trustees has fixed the close of business on June 11, 2014 as the record date for the determination of the shareholders of a Fund entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

By Order of each Board of Trustees

/s/ Maureen A. Gemma

Maureen A. Gemma

Secretary

June 26, 2014

Boston, Massachusetts

IMPORTANT

Shareholders can help the Board of Trustees of their Fund avoid the necessity and additional expense to the Funds of further solicitations by promptly returning the enclosed proxy. The enclosed addressed envelope requires no postage if mailed in the United States and is intended for your convenience.

Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Trust

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund

Two International Place

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

PROXY STATEMENT

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Trustees of Eaton Vance Senior Floating-Rate Trust (the "Senior Floating-Rate Trust"), Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund (the "Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund"), Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund (the "Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund") and Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund (the "Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund") (collectively, the "Funds"). The proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of each Fund and at any adjournments or postponements thereof. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at the principal office of each Fund, Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The meeting will be held for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice. This proxy material is being mailed to shareholders on or about June 26, 2014.

The Board of Trustees of each Fund has fixed the close of business on June 11, 2014 as the record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof. The number of Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Shares"), and the number of Auction Preferred Shares, \$0.01 par value per share, liquidation preference \$25,000 per share ("APS"), of each Fund outstanding on June 11, 2014, were as follows:

Fund	No. of Common Shares Outstanding on June 11, 2014	No. of APS Outstanding on June 11, 2014
Senior Floating-Rate Trust	37,242,286	5,252
Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund	76,300,214	
Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund	149,444,220	
Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund	301,458,010	

Each Fund will vote separately on each item; votes of multiple Funds will not be aggregated.

According to filings made pursuant to Schedule 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, one or more shareholders of a Fund owns more than 5% of the Fund's Common Shares and/or APS. Information relating to such shareholders can be found on Exhibit C. As of June 11, 2014, to each Fund's knowledge: (i) no other shareholder beneficially owned more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Fund; and (ii) the Trustees and officers of the Fund, individually and as a group, owned beneficially less than 1% of the outstanding shares of the Fund.

Shareholders as of the close of business on the record date will be entitled to one vote for each share held. All properly executed proxies received prior to the meeting will be voted at the meeting. Each proxy will be voted in accordance with its instructions; if no instruction is given, an executed proxy will authorize the persons named on the

respective proxy card enclosed as proxies, or any of them, to vote in favor of the election of each Trustee. An executed proxy delivered to a Fund is revocable by the person giving it prior to its exercise by a signed writing filed with the Fund's Secretary, by executing and delivering a later dated proxy, or by attending the meeting and voting the shares in person. Merely attending the meeting will not revoke a previously executed proxy. If you hold Fund shares through an intermediary (such as a broker, bank, adviser or custodian), please consult with the intermediary regarding your ability to revoke voting instructions after they have been provided.

If you are a record holder of Fund shares and plan to attend the meeting in person, you must show a valid photo identification (such as a driver's license) to gain admission to the meeting. If you hold Fund shares through an intermediary and plan to attend the meeting in person, you will be required to show a valid photo identification and authority to vote your shares (referred to as a legal proxy) to gain admission to the meeting. You must contact your intermediary to obtain a legal proxy for your shares.

The Boards of Trustees of the Funds know of no business other than that mentioned in Item 1 of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders that will be presented for consideration. If any other matters are properly presented, it is the intention of the persons named as proxies to vote on such matters in accordance with their judgment.

PROPOSAL 1. ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Each Fund's Agreement and Declaration of Trust provides that a majority of the Trustees shall fix the number of the entire Board and that such number shall be at least two and no greater than fifteen. Each Board has fixed the number of Trustees at ten. Under the terms of each Fund's Agreement and Declaration of Trust, the Board of Trustees is divided into three classes, each having a term of three years to expire on the date of the third annual meeting following its election. An effect of staggered terms is to limit the ability of entities or persons to acquire control of a Fund.

Proxies will be voted for the election of the following nominees:

- a. For Senior Floating-Rate Trust:
 - (i) two Class II Trustees, Thomas E. Faust Jr. and William H. Park, to be elected by the holders of the Fund's Common Shares and APS, voting together as a single class; and
 - (ii) one Class II Trustee, Ralph F. Verni, to be elected by the holders of the Fund's APS, voting separately as a single class; and
- b. For Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund, three Class II Trustees, Thomas E. Faust Jr., William H. Park and Harriett Tee Taggart, to be elected by the shareholders of the Fund; and
- c. For Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund and Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund, four Class II Trustees, George J. Gorman, William H. Park, Ronald A. Pearlman and Harriett Tee Taggart, to be elected by the shareholders of each Fund.

The Board of Trustees recommends that shareholders vote FOR the election of the Trustee nominees of each Fund.

Each nominee is currently serving as a Trustee of his or her respective Fund and has consented to continue to so serve. In the event that a nominee is unable to serve for any reason (which is not now expected) when the election occurs, the accompanying proxy will be voted for such other person or persons as the Board of Trustees may recommend.

Election of Trustees is non-cumulative. Shareholders do not have appraisal rights in connection with the proposal in this proxy statement. The Trustees of each Fund shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares of the Fund entitled to vote. Proxies cannot be voted for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named. No nominee is a party adverse to his or her respective Fund or any of its affiliates in any material pending legal proceeding, nor does any nominee have an interest materially adverse to such Fund.

Under the terms of Senior Floating-Rate Trust's By-laws, as amended, the holders of the APS are entitled as a class, to the exclusion of the holders of the Common Shares, to elect two Trustees of the Fund. Mr. Verni will be elected solely by holders of Senior Floating-Rate Trust's APS. Senior Floating-Rate Trust's By-laws further provide for the election of the other nominees named above by the holders of the Common Shares and the APS, voting together as a single class.

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The following table presents certain information regarding the current Trustees of each Fund, including the principal occupations of each such person for at least the last five years. References below to EFR are to Senior Floating-Rate Trust, to ETG are to Tax-Advantaged Global Dividend Income Fund, to ETY are to Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund and to EXG are to Tax-Managed Global Diversified Equity Income Fund. Information in the table below about a Trustee's position with a Fund, the period as a Trustee and the current term of each Trustee are for all Funds unless otherwise noted.

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Name and Year of Birth	Position(s) with the Funds	Trustee Since ⁽¹⁾	Current Term Expiring	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience	Other Directorships Held During Last Five Years ⁽²⁾
Interested Trustee					
THOMAS E. FAUST JR. 1958	Trustee	2007	EFR and ETG: Class II Trustee until 2014. ETY and EXG: Class I Trustee until 2016.	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Eaton Vance Corp. (EVC), Director and President of Eaton Vance, Inc. (EV), Chief Executive Officer and President of Eaton Vance Management (EVM or Eaton Vance) and Boston Management and Research (BMR), and Director of Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc. (EVD). Trustee and/or officer of 182 registered investment companies managed by Eaton Vance or BMR.	Director of EVC and Hexavest Inc.
Noninterested Trustees					
RALPH F. VERNI 1943	Chairman of the Board and Trustee	2007 (Chairman); 2005 (Trustee)	EFR: Class II Trustee until 2014. ⁽³⁾ ETG, ETY and EXG: Class III Trustee until 2015.	Consultant and private investor. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer (1982-1992), Chief Financial Officer (1988-1990) and Director (1982-1992), New England Life. Formerly, Chairperson, New England Mutual Funds (1982-1992). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, State Street Management & Research (1992-2000). Formerly, Chairperson, State Street Research Mutual Funds (1992-2000). Formerly, Director, W.P. Carey, LLC (1998-2004) and First Pioneer Farm Credit Corp. (2002-2006).	None
SCOTT E. ESTON 1956	Trustee	2011	Class I Trustee 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 Officer (2002-2009), Chief Financial Officer (1997-2009) and Chairman of the Executive	None

ALLEN R. FREEDMAN 1940	Trustee	2007	Class I Trustee until 2016.	<p>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). Private Investor. Former Chairman (2002-2004) and a Director (1983-2004) of Systems & Computer Technology Corp. (provider of software to higher education). Formerly, a Director of Loring Ward International (fund distributor) (2005-2007). Former Chairman and a Director of Indus International, Inc. (provider of enterprise management software to the power generating industry) (2005-2007). Former Chief Executive Officer of Assurant, Inc. (insurance provider) (1979-2000). Consistent with the Trustee retirement policy, Mr. Freedman is expected to retire as a Trustee of each Fund effective July 1, 2014.</p>	<p>Director of Stonemor Partners L.P. (owner and operator of cemeteries). Formerly, Director of Assurant, Inc. (insurance provider) (1979-2011).</p>
CYNTHIA E. FROST 1961	Trustee	2014	Class I Trustee until 2016.	<p>Private investor. Formerly, Chief Investment Officer of Brown University (university endowment) (2000-2012); Portfolio Strategist for Duke Management Company (university endowment manager) (1995-2000); Managing Director, Cambridge Associates (1989-1995); Consultant, Bain and Company (1987-1989); Senior Equity Analyst, BA Investment Management Company (1983-1985).</p>	None

Name and Year of Birth	Position(s) with the Funds	Trustee Since ⁽¹⁾	Current Term Expiring	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years and Other Relevant Experience	Other Directorships Held During Last Five Years ⁽²⁾
GEORGE J. GORMAN 1952	Trustee	2014	EFR and ETG: Class III Trustee until 2015. ETX and EXG: Class II Trustee until 2014.	Principal at George J. Gorman LLC (consulting firm). Formerly, Senior Partner at Ernst & Young LLP (public accounting firm) (1974-2009).	Trustee of the Bank of America Money Market Funds Series Trust (since 2011) and of the Ashmore Funds (since 2010).
VALERIE A. MOSLEY 1960	Trustee	2014	EFR and ETG: Class I Trustee until 2016. ETX and EXG: Class III Trustee until 2015.	Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of Valmo Ventures (a consulting and investment firm). Former Partner and Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Investment Strategist at Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment management firm) (1992-2012). Former Chief Investment Officer, PG Corbin Asset Management (1990-1992). Formerly worked in institutional corporate bond sales at Kidder Peabody (1986-1990). Consultant and private investor.	Director of Dynex Capital, Inc. (mortgage REIT) (since 2013).
WILLIAM H. PARK 1947	Trustee	2003	Class II Trustee until 2014.	Formerly, Chief Financial Officer, Aveon Group, L.P. (investment management firm) (2010-2011). Formerly, Vice Chairman, Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company) (2006-2010). Formerly, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prizm Capital 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).	None

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RONALD A. PEARLMAN 1940	Trustee	2003	EFR and ETG: Class III Trustee until 2015.	Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center. Formerly, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy) and Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), U.S. Department of the Treasury (1983-1985). Formerly, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation, U.S. Congress (1988-1990).	None
HELEN FRAME PETERS 1948	Trustee	2008	ETY and EXG: Class II Trustee until 2014. Class III Trustee until 2015. ⁽³⁾	Professor of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College. Formerly, Dean, Carroll School of Management, Boston College (2000-2002). Formerly, Chief 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).	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).

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HARRIETT TEE TAGGART 1948	Trustee	2011	EFR: Class III Trustee until 2015. ETG, ETY and EXG: Class II Trustee until 2014.	Managing Director, Taggart Associates (a professional practice firm); formerly, Partner and Senior Vice President, Wellington Management Company, LLP (investment management firm) (1983-2006).	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).

(1)

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.

(2)

During their respective tenures, the Trustees (except for Ms. Frost and Mr. Gorman) also served as Board members of one or more of the following funds (which operated in the years noted): eUnits 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside (launched in 2012 and terminated in 2014); eUnits 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); Eaton Vance Insured Florida Plus Municipal Bond Fund (launched in 2002 and terminated in 2009); and Eaton Vance National Municipal Income Trust (launched in 1998 and terminated in 2009). However, Ms. Mosley did not serve as a Board member of eUnits 2 Year U.S. Market Participation Trust: Upside to Cap / Buffered Downside.

(3)

Elected or nominated to be elected by holders of Senior Floating-Rate Trust's APS.

Each current Trustee listed above served as a Trustee of 182 funds within the Eaton Vance Fund complex as of June 11, 2014 (including both master and feeder funds in a master-feeder structure). The address of each Trustee is Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

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. Under the terms of each Fund's Trustee retirement policy as currently in effect, a Trustee must retire as a Trustee on the first day of July following his or her 74th birthday unless such retirement would cause a Fund to be out of compliance with Section 16 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), in which case the retirement and resignation will occur on the first day thereafter on which a Fund would be in compliance with Section 16. Section 16 requires in substance that at least two-thirds of the Trustees be elected by shareholders. Consistent with the Trustee retirement policy, Mr. Pearlman is currently expected to retire as a Trustee of each Fund effective July 1, 2015.

Interested Trustee

Mr. Faust is an interested person (as defined in the 1940 Act) by reason of his affiliation with EVM, each Fund's investment adviser, and EVC, a publicly-held holding company, which owns all the outstanding shares of EVM and of EVM's trustee, EV. (EVM, EVC, and their affiliates are sometimes referred to collectively as the Eaton Vance Organization.) Mr. Faust holds positions with other Eaton Vance affiliates that are comparable to his position with Eaton Vance listed above.

Share Ownership by Trustee

The following table shows the dollar range of shares beneficially owned in each Fund and in all registered investment companies advised, administered and/or distributed by Eaton Vance or its affiliates (the Eaton Vance family of funds) by each Trustee.

Name of Trustee	Dollar Range of Fund Shares Held*	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities Owned in Funds Overseen by Trustee in the Eaton Vance Family of Funds*
Interested Trustee		
Thomas E. Faust Jr.	None	over \$100,000
Noninterested Trustees		
Scott E. Eston	None	over \$100,000
Allen R. Freedman	None	over \$100,000
Cynthia E. Frost**	None	over \$100,000
George J. Gorman**	None	None
Valerie A. Mosley**	None	None
William H. Park	None	over \$100,000
Ronald A. Pearlman	None	over \$100,000
Helen Frame Peters	None	over \$100,000
Harriett Tee Taggart	None	over \$100,000
Ralph F. Verni	None	over \$100,000

* As of June 11, 2014.

** Ms. Mosley was appointed a Trustee effective January 1, 2014 (and subsequently elected on May 29, 2014). Ms. Frost and Mr. Gorman were elected as Trustees on May 29, 2014.

Board Meetings and Committees

The Board of Trustees has general oversight responsibility with respect to the business and affairs of each Fund. The Board has engaged an investment adviser and (if applicable) a sub-adviser (collectively the adviser) to manage each Fund and an administrator to administer each Fund and is responsible for overseeing such adviser and administrator and other service providers to the Fund. The Board is currently composed of ten Trustees, including nine Trustees who are not interested persons of a Fund, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act (each a noninterested Trustee). In addition to eight regularly scheduled meetings per year, the Board holds special meetings or informal conference calls to discuss specific matters that may require action prior to the next regular meeting. As discussed below, the Board has established five committees to assist the Board in performing its oversight responsibilities.

The Board has appointed a noninterested Trustee to serve in the role of Chairman. The Chairman's primary role is to participate in the preparation of the agenda for meetings of the Board and the identification of information to be presented to the Board with respect to matters to be acted upon by the Board. The Chairman also presides at all meetings of the Board and acts as a liaison with service providers, officers, attorneys, and other Trustees generally between meetings. The Chairman may perform such other functions as may be requested by the Board from time to time. Except for any duties specified herein or pursuant to each Fund's Declaration of Trust or By-laws, the designation of Chairman does not impose on such noninterested Trustee any duties, obligations or liability that is greater than the duties, obligations or liability imposed on such person as a member of the Board, generally.

Each Fund is subject to a number of risks, including, among others, investment, compliance, operational, and valuation risks. Risk oversight is part of the Board's general oversight of each Fund and is addressed as part of various activities of the Board of Trustees and its Committees. As part of its oversight of each Fund, the Board directly, or through a Committee, relies on and reviews reports from, among others, Fund management, the adviser, the administrator, the principal underwriter, the Chief Compliance Officer (the CCO), and other Fund service providers responsible for day-to-day oversight of Fund investments, operations and compliance to assist the Board in identifying and understanding the nature and extent of risks and determining

whether, and to what extent, such risks can or should be mitigated. The Board also interacts with the CCO and with senior personnel of the adviser, the administrator, the principal underwriter and other Fund service providers and provides input on risk management issues during meetings of the Board and its Committees. Each of the adviser, the administrator, the principal underwriter and the other Fund service providers has its own independent interest and responsibilities in risk management, and its policies and methods for carrying out risk management functions will depend, in part, on its individual priorities, resources and controls. It is not possible to identify all of the risks that may affect a Fund or to develop processes and controls to eliminate or mitigate their occurrence or effects. Moreover, it is necessary to bear certain risks (such as investment-related risks) to achieve a Fund's goals.

The Board, with the assistance of management and with input from the Board's various committees, reviews investment policies and risks in connection with its review of Fund performance. The Board has appointed a Fund CCO who oversees the implementation and testing of each Fund compliance program and reports to the Board regarding compliance matters for the Funds and their principal service providers. In addition, as part of the Board's periodic review of the advisory, subadvisory (if applicable), distribution and other service provider agreements, the Board may consider risk management aspects of their operations and the functions for which they are responsible. With respect to valuation, the Board approves and periodically reviews valuation policies and procedures applicable to valuing each Fund's shares. The administrator and the adviser are responsible for the implementation and day-to-day administration of these valuation policies and procedures and provides reports to the Audit Committee of the Board and the Board regarding these and related matters. In addition, the Audit Committee of the Board or the Board receives reports periodically from the independent public accounting firm for each Fund regarding tests performed by such firm on the valuation of all securities, as well as with respect to other risks associated with mutual funds. Reports received from service providers, legal counsel and the independent public accounting firm assist the Board in performing its oversight function.

Each Fund's Declaration of Trust does not set forth any specific qualifications to serve as a Trustee. The Charter of the Governance Committee also does not set forth any specific qualifications, but does set forth certain factors that the Committee may take into account in considering noninterested Trustee candidates. In general, no one factor is decisive in the selection of an individual to join the Board. Among the factors the Board considers when concluding that an individual should serve on the Board are the following: (i) knowledge in matters relating to the mutual fund industry; (ii) experience as a director or senior officer of public companies; (iii) educational background; (iv) reputation for high ethical standards and professional integrity; (v) specific financial, technical or other expertise, and the extent to which such expertise would complement the Board of Trustees' existing mix of skills, core competencies and qualifications; (vi) perceived ability to contribute to the ongoing functions of the Board of Trustees, including the ability and commitment to attend meetings regularly and work collaboratively with other members of the Board of Trustees; (vii) the ability to qualify as a noninterested Trustee for purposes of the 1940 Act and any other actual or potential conflicts of interest involving the individual and each Fund; and (viii) such other factors as the Board determines to be relevant in light of the existing composition of the Board of Trustees.

Among the attributes or skills common to all Trustees are their ability to review critically, evaluate, question and discuss information provided to them, to interact effectively with the other Trustees, management, sub-advisers, other service providers, counsel and independent registered public accounting firms, and to exercise effective and independent business judgment in the performance of their duties as Trustees. Each Trustee's ability to perform his or her duties effectively has been attained through the Trustee's business, consulting, public service and/or academic positions and through experience from service as a member of the Boards in the Eaton Vance family of funds (Eaton Vance Fund Boards) (and/or in other capacities, including for any predecessor funds), public companies, or non-profit entities or other organizations as set forth below. Each Trustee's ability to perform his or her duties effectively also has been enhanced by his or her educational background, professional training, and/or other life experiences.

In respect of each current Trustee, the individual's substantial professional accomplishments and experience, including in fields related to the operations of registered investment companies, were a significant factor in the determination that the individual should serve as a Trustee. The following is a summary of each Trustee's particular professional

experience and additional considerations that contributed to the Board's conclusion that he or she should serve as a Trustee:

Scott E. Eston. Mr. Eston has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2011. He currently serves on the investment and advisory board of the BAC Seed Fund, a real estate investment firm, on the board and on the investment committee of Michigan State University Foundation, and on the investment advisory committee of Michigan State University. From 1997 through 2009, Mr. Eston served in several capacities at Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo and Co. (GMO), including as Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief Operating and Chief Financial Officer, and also as the President and Principal Executive officer of GMO Trust, an affiliated open-end registered investment company. From 1978 through 1997, Mr. Eston was employed at Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P. (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) (since 1987 as a Partner).

Thomas E. Faust Jr. Mr. Faust has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2007. He is currently Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of EVC, Director and President of EV, Chief Executive Officer and President of Eaton Vance and BMR, and Director of EVD. Mr. Faust has served as a Director of Hexavest Inc. since 2012. Mr. Faust previously served as an equity analyst, portfolio manager, Director of Equity Research and Management and Chief Investment Officer of Eaton Vance (1985-2007). He holds B.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Mr. Faust has been a Chartered Financial Analyst since 1988.

Allen R. Freedman. Mr. Freedman has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2007 and is the Chairperson of the Governance Committee. Mr. Freedman also serves as a Director of Stonemor Partners L.P. where he also serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Trust and Compliance Committee. Mr. Freedman was previously a Director of Assurant, Inc. from 1979-2011, a Director of Systems & Computer Technology Corp. from 1983-2004 and Chairman from 2002-2004, a Director of Loring Ward International from 2005-2007 and Chairman and a Director of Indus International, Inc. from 2005-2007. Mr. Freedman was formerly the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fortis, Inc. (predecessor to Assurant, Inc.), a specialty insurance company from which he retired in 2000. Mr. Freedman also served as a Director of the Fortis Mutual Funds and First Fortis Life Insurance Company. Mr. Freedman is a founding director of the Association of Audit Committee Members, Inc.

Cynthia E. Frost. Ms. Frost has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since May 29, 2014. From 2000 through 2012, Ms. Frost was the Chief Investment Officer of Brown University, where she oversaw the evaluation, selection and monitoring of the third party investment managers who managed the university's endowment. From 1995-2000 Ms. Frost was a Portfolio Strategist for Duke Management Company, which oversaw Duke University's endowment. Ms. Frost also served in various investment and consulting roles at Cambridge Associates (from 1989-1995), Bain and Company (1987-1989) and BA Investment Management Company (1983-1985), and has additional experience as a member of the investment committee of several non-profit organizations.

George J. Gorman. Mr. Gorman has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since May 29, 2014. From 1974 through 2009, Mr. Gorman served in various capacities at Ernst & Young LLP, including as a Senior Partner in the Asset Management Group (from 1988) specializing in managing engagement teams responsible for auditing mutual funds registered with the SEC, hedge funds and private equity funds. Mr. Gorman also has experience serving as an independent trustee of other mutual fund complexes, including the Bank of America Money Market Funds Series Trust (since 2011), and the Ashmore Funds (since 2010).

Valerie A. Mosley. Ms. Mosley has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since January 1, 2014. She currently owns and manages a consulting and investment firm, Valmo Ventures. From 1992 through 2012, Ms. Mosley served in several capacities at Wellington Management Company, LLP, an investment management firm, including as a Partner, Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Investment Strategist. Ms. Mosley also served as Chief Investment Officer at PG Corbin Asset Management from 1990-1992 and worked in institutional corporate bond sales at Kidder Peabody from 1986-1990. Ms. Mosley is a Director of Dynex Capital, Inc., a mortgage REIT, and also serves as a trustee or board member of several major non-profit organizations and endowments, including Wheelock College's endowment, Mass Ventures, a quasi-public early-stage investment corporation active in Massachusetts, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's Advisory Board for Diversity.

William H. Park. Mr. Park has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2003 and is the Chairperson of the Audit Committee. Mr. Park was formerly the Chief Financial Officer of Aveon Group, L.P. from 2010-2011. Mr. Park also served as Vice Chairman of Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. from 2006-2010, as President and Chief Executive Officer of Prizm Capital Management, LLC from 2002-2005, as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Asset Management Corporation from 1982-2001 and as Senior Manager of Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers) from 1972-1981.

Ronald A. Pearlman. Mr. Pearlman has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2003 and is the Chairperson of the Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee. He is a Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. Previously, Mr. Pearlman was Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy) and Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), U.S. Department of the Treasury from 1983-1985 and served as Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation, U.S. Congress from 1988-1990. Mr. Pearlman was engaged in the private practice of law from 1969-2000, with the exception of the periods of government service. He represented large domestic and multinational businesses in connection with the tax aspects of complex transactions and high net worth individuals in connection with tax and business planning.

Helen Frame Peters. Ms. Peters has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2008 and is a Co-Chairperson of the Portfolio Management Committee. She is currently a Professor of Finance at Carroll School of Management, Boston College and was formerly Dean of Carroll School of Management from 2000-2002. Ms. Peters was previously a Director of BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. from 2004-2011. In addition, Ms. Peters was the Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income at Scudder

Kemper Investments from 1998-1999 and Chief Investment Officer, Equity and Fixed Income at Colonial Management Associates from 1991-1998. Ms. Peters also served as a Trustee of SPDR Index Shares Funds and SPDR Series Trust from 2000-2009 and as a Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston from 2007-2009.

Harriett Tee Taggart. Ms. Taggart has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2011 and is a Co-Chairperson of the Portfolio Management Committee. She currently manages a professional practice, Taggart Associates. Since 2007, Ms. Taggart has been a Director of Albermarle Corporation, a specialty chemical company where she serves as a member of the Audit Committee and of the Nomination and Governance Committee. Since 2009 she has served as a Director of the Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. where she also serves as member of the Audit Committee. Ms. Taggart is also a trustee or member of several major non-profit boards, advisory committees and endowment investment companies. From 1983 through 2006, Ms. Taggart served in several capacities at Wellington Management Company, LLP, an investment management firm, including as a Partner, Senior Vice President and chemical industry sector portfolio manager. Ms. Taggart also served as a Director of the Lubrizol Corporation, a specialty chemicals manufacturer from 2007-2011.

Ralph F. Verni. Mr. Verni has served as a member of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards since 2005 and is the Independent Chairperson of the Board and the Chairperson of the Contract Review Committee. Mr. Verni was formerly the Chief Investment Officer (from 1982-1992), Chief Financial Officer (from 1988-1990) and Director (from 1982-1992) of New England Life. Mr. Verni was also the Chairperson of the New England Mutual Funds from 1982-1992; President and Chief Executive Officer of State Street Management & Research from 1992-2000; Chairperson of the State Street Research Mutual Funds from 1992-2000; Director of W.P. Carey, LLC from 1998-2004; and Director of First Pioneer Farm Credit Corp. from 2002-2006. Mr. Verni has been a Chartered Financial Analyst since 1977.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013, the Trustees of each Fund met eight times. Each Board of Trustees has several formal standing Committees, including an Audit Committee, a Contract Review Committee, a Governance Committee, a Portfolio Management Committee, and a Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee. The Audit Committee met twenty-two times, the Contract Review Committee met seven times, the Governance Committee met eight times, the Portfolio Management Committee met six times and the Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee met eleven times during such period. Each Trustee attended at least 75% of the Board and Committee meetings on which he or she serves. None of the Trustees attended the Funds' 2013 Annual Meetings of Shareholders.

Each Committee of the Board of Trustees of each Fund is comprised of only noninterested Trustees. The respective duties and responsibilities of these Committees remain under the continuing review of the Governance Committee and the Board.

Messrs. Park (Chair), Eston, Pearlman and Verni, and Ms. Peters are members of the Audit Committee. The Board of Trustees of each Fund has designated Mr. Park, a noninterested Trustee, as the Fund's Audit Committee financial expert. Each Audit Committee member is independent under applicable listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. The purposes of the Audit Committee are to (i) oversee each Fund's accounting and financial reporting processes, its internal control over financial reporting, and, as appropriate, the internal control over financial reporting of certain service providers; (ii) oversee or, as appropriate, assist Board oversight of the quality and integrity of each Fund's financial statements and the independent audit thereof; (iii) oversee, or, as appropriate, assist Board oversight of, each Fund's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements that relate to the Fund's accounting and financial reporting, internal control over financial reporting and independent audits; (iv) approve, prior to appointment, the engagement and, when appropriate, replacement of the independent auditors, and, if applicable, nominate independent auditors to be proposed for shareholder ratification in any proxy statement of each Fund; (v) evaluate the qualifications, independence and performance of the independent auditors and the audit partner in charge of leading the audit; and (vi) prepare, as necessary, such Audit Committee reports consistent with the requirements of applicable Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and stock exchange rules for inclusion in the proxy statement for the

Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund. Each Fund's Board of Trustees has adopted a written charter for its Audit Committee, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. The written charter is also available on the Eaton Vance website, www.eatonvance.com, by selecting Individual Investors followed by Resources and then Fund Corporate Governance. The Audit Committee's Report is set forth below under Additional Information.

Messrs. Verni (Chair), Eston, Freedman, Gorman and Park, and Mmes. Frost, Mosley, Peters and Taggart are members of the Contract Review Committee. The purposes of the Contract Review Committee are to consider, evaluate and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees concerning the following matters: (i) contractual arrangements with each service provider to each Fund, including advisory, sub-advisory, transfer agency, custodial and fund accounting, distribution services (if any) and administrative services; (ii) any and all other matters in which any of each Fund's service providers (including Eaton Vance or any affiliated entity thereof) has an actual or potential conflict of interest with the interests of the Fund or its shareholders; and (iii) any other matter appropriate for review by the noninterested Trustees, unless the matter is within the responsibilities of other Committees of the Board of Trustees.

Mmes. Peters and Taggart (Co-Chairs), Frost and Mosley and Mr. Freedman are members of the Portfolio Management Committee. The purposes of the Portfolio Management Committee are to: (i) assist the Board of Trustees in its oversight of the portfolio management process employed by each Fund and their investment adviser and sub-adviser(s), if applicable, relative to the Funds' stated objective(s), strategies and restrictions; (ii) assist the Board of Trustees in its oversight of the trading policies and procedures and risk management techniques applicable to the Funds; and (iii) assist the Board of Trustees in its monitoring of the performance results of all funds, giving special attention to the performance of certain funds that it or the Board of Trustees identifies from time to time.

Messrs. Pearlman (Chair), Eston and Gorman are members of the Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee. The purposes of the Compliance Reports and Regulatory Matters Committee are to: (i) assist the Board of Trustees in its oversight role with respect to compliance issues and certain other regulatory matters affecting the Funds; (ii) serve as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Funds' CCO; and (iii) serve as a qualified legal compliance committee within the rules promulgated by the SEC.

Messrs. Freedman (Chair), Eston, Gorman, Park, Pearlman and Verni, and Mmes. Frost, Mosley, Peters and Taggart are members of the Governance Committee. Each Governance Committee member is independent under applicable listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. The purpose of the Governance Committee is to consider, evaluate and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to the structure, membership and operation of the Board of Trustees and the Committees thereof, including the nomination and selection of noninterested Trustees and a Chairperson of the Board and the compensation of such persons.

Each Fund's Board of Trustees has adopted a written charter for its Governance Committee, a copy of which is available on the Eaton Vance website, www.eatonvance.com, by selecting Individual Investors followed by Resources and then Fund Corporate Governance. The Governance Committee identifies candidates by obtaining referrals from such sources as it deems appropriate, which may include current Trustees, management of the Fund, counsel and other advisors to the Trustees, and shareholders of the Funds who submit recommendations in accordance with the procedures described in the Committee's charter. In no event shall the Governance Committee consider as a candidate to fill any vacancy an individual recommended by management of the Funds, unless the Governance Committee has invited management to make such a recommendation. The Governance Committee will, when a vacancy exists or is anticipated, consider any nominee for noninterested Trustee recommended by a shareholder if such recommendation is submitted in writing to the Governance Committee, contains sufficient background information concerning the candidate, including evidence the candidate is willing to serve as a noninterested Trustee if selected for the position, and is received in a sufficiently timely manner. The Governance Committee's procedures for identifying and evaluating candidates for the position of noninterested Trustee, including the procedures to be followed by shareholders of a Fund wishing to recommend such candidates for consideration by the Governance Committee and the qualifications the Governance Committee will consider, are set forth in an appendix to the Committee's charter.

The Governance Committee does not have a formal policy to consider diversity when identifying candidates for the position of noninterested Trustee. Rather, as a matter of practice, the Committee considers the overall diversity of the Board's composition when identifying candidates. Specifically, the Committee considers how a particular candidate could be expected to contribute to overall diversity in the backgrounds, skills and experiences of the Board's members and thereby enhance the effectiveness of the Board. In addition, as part of its annual self-evaluation, the Board has an opportunity to consider the diversity of its members, including specifically whether the Board's members have the right mix of characteristics, experiences and skills. The results of the self-evaluation are considered by the Governance Committee in its decision-making process with respect to candidates for the position of noninterested Trustee.

Communications with the Board of Trustees

Shareholders wishing to communicate with the Board may do so by sending a written communication to the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the Chairperson of any Committee of the Board of Trustees or to the

noninterested Trustees as a group, at the following address: Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, c/o the Secretary of the applicable Fund.

Remuneration of Trustees

Each noninterested Trustee is compensated for his or her services according to a fee schedule adopted by each Board of Trustees, and receives a fee that consists of an annual retainer and a committee service component. Each Fund currently pays each noninterested Trustee a pro rata share, as described below, of: (i) an annual retainer of \$225,000; (ii) an additional annual retainer of \$140,000 for serving as the Chair of the noninterested Trustees; (iii) an additional annual retainer of \$50,000 for Committee Service; (iv) an additional annual retainer of \$25,000 for serving as the Governance Committee Chair, the Audit Committee Chair, the Compliance Committee Chair or the Portfolio Management Committee Chair (to be split evenly in the event of Co-Chairs); (v) the Chairperson of an Ad Hoc Committee will receive \$5,000 for any six-month period the Ad Hoc Committee is in existence, with the six-month periods being October 1 through March 31 and April 1 through September 30; and (vi) out-

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of-pocket expenses. The pro rata share paid by each Fund is based on the Fund's average net assets as a percentage of the average net assets of all the funds in the Eaton Vance family of funds. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013, the Trustees of each Fund earned the compensation set forth below in their capacities as Trustees of each Fund, assuming they serve for the entire period. For the calendar year ended December 31, 2013, the Trustees earned the compensation set forth below in their capacities as members of the Eaton Vance Fund Boards⁽¹⁾:

Scott E. Allen R.
Eston Freedman