

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund  
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**FORM N-CSR**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-21563

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
(Address of principal executive offices)

02109  
(Zip code)

Alan R. Dynner

The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 482-8260

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2006

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**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders**

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Annual Report October 31, 2006

EATON VANCE  
SHORT  
DURATION  
DIVERSIFIED  
INCOME  
FUND

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AND PROXY VOTING**

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**Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund as of October 31, 2006**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF PERFORMANCE**

**The Fund**

**Performance**

- Based on share price, Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund (the Fund), a closed-end fund traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EVG, had a total return of 19.96% for the year ended October 31, 2006. That return was the result of an increase in share price to \$17.75 on October 31, 2006, from \$16.07 on October 31, 2005, and the reinvestment of \$1.403 in monthly distributions.
- Based on net asset value (NAV) per share, the Fund had a total return of 7.73% during the same period. This return resulted from a decrease in NAV per share to \$18.42 on October 31, 2006, from \$18.57 on October 31, 2005, and the reinvestment of \$1.403 in monthly distributions.
- For comparison, the Fund's peer group, the Lipper Global Income Funds Classification had an average total return of 8.63%, at net asset value, and a 12.47% annual return at share price during the same period.(1)
- The Fund's performance at market price will differ from its results at NAV. Although market price performance generally reflects investment results over time, during shorter periods, returns at market can also be affected by factors such as changing perceptions about the Fund, market conditions, fluctuations in supply and demand for the Fund's shares, or changes in Fund distributions.

**Management Discussion**

- In pursuing the Fund's objective, the Fund's investments have been allocated primarily to senior floating-rate loans, mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and foreign obligations.
- Within the senior, floating-rate loan segment, the Fund emphasizes broad diversification across economic and industry groups. At October 31, 2006, the Fund's 303 bank loan investments represented 37 industries, with no single industry representing as much as 7% of the Fund's net assets. The loan segment's largest industry weightings at October 31, 2006, were chemicals and plastics, business equipment and services, cable and satellite television and automotive.
- The loan market enjoyed relatively stable fundamentals during the year. Technical factors came more into balance, as record new issuance from strong merger activity met continuing robust investor demand. As a result, credit spreads stabilized after a long period during which they had narrowed. The Fund's shareholders also benefited from an increase in the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate—the benchmark over which loan interest rates are typically set—which rose in response to rate hikes from the Federal Reserve.
- Management continued to focus on the seasoned sector of the MBS market. MBS spreads tightened during the fiscal year, as market fundamentals remained positive. Prepayment rates fell and investor demand was brisk for high quality investments with a yield advantage over U.S. Treasuries. Incremental demand was especially strong from foreign buyers, such as central banks.
- The Fund maintained exposure to selected foreign markets through long and short forward currency contracts. Tighter spreads provided a more challenging environment for emerging markets investing. The Fund was overweighted in Asia. Some of the larger foreign exchange positions were held in Indonesia, Malaysia, India, the Philippines and Korea. The Fund continued to partially balance these Asian positions with a short position in the Japanese yen. The Fund increased its exposure to Latin America, primarily in the form of local bonds in Brazil and interest rate swaps in Mexico. These countries have benefited from low inflation and a commitment by their central

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banks to target any renewal of inflation. In Euro-related exposures, the Fund shifted its investments, eliminating Slovakia in favor of a larger currency exposure in Romania and a T-bill position in Egypt. Management found Romania attractive because of its economic reforms, compelling yield spreads over the Euro and its anticipated membership in the European Union. Egyptian T-bills were attractive due to the continuing inflow of petro-dollars into its local financial markets. The Fund cross-hedged most of its European positions by shorting the Euro, a move that protected the Fund from the Euro's roughly 9% decline against the dollar during the fiscal year.

- The Fund's NAV again displayed relatively low volatility during the year ended October 31, 2006, and was among the lowest in volatility within its peer group. A low duration (1.5 years at October 31), a large exposure to floating-rate loan assets, and minimal correlation among the Fund's three investment sectors contributed to the Fund's relative NAV stability. (Duration measures the Fund's responsiveness to changes in interest rates.) In addition, the share price discount-to-NAV narrowed dramatically during the fiscal year, to 3.64% at October 31, 2006, from 13.46% at October 31, 2005.

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*(1) It is not possible to invest directly in a Lipper Classification. The Lipper averages are the average total returns of the funds that are in the same Lipper Classification as the Fund.*

Shares of the Fund 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. Yield will vary.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or share price (as applicable) with all distributions reinvested. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted return. For performance as of the most recent month end, please refer to [www.eatonvance.com](http://www.eatonvance.com).*

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**PERFORMANCE**

**Performance(1)**

Average Annual Total Return (by share price, NYSE)

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| One Year               | 19.96 % |
| Life of Fund (2/28/05) | 3.29 %  |

Average Annual Total Return (at net asset value)

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| One Year               | 7.73 % |
| Life of Fund (2/28/05) | 5.59 % |

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(1) Share price and net asset value on 2/28/05 are calculated assuming an offering price of \$20.00, less the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder.

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**Fund Allocations(2)**

**By total leveraged assets**

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(2) Fund Allocations are as of 10/31/06 and are as a percentage of the Fund's total leveraged assets. Total leveraged assets include all assets of the Fund (including those acquired with financial leverage), the notional value of long and short forward foreign currency contracts and other foreign obligations derivatives held by the Fund. Fund Allocations as a percentage of the Fund's net assets amounted to approximately 202% as of 10/31/06. Fund Allocations are subject



to change due to active management. The following Portfolio of Investments is reported based on a percentage of total net assets. Please refer to definition of total leveraged assets within the Notes to Financial Statements included herein.

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## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund as of October 31, 2006

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

| Senior, Floating Rate Interests 74.8% |           |  |              |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------|
| Principal Amount                      |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                 | Value        |
| Aerospace and Defense 1.7%            |           |  |              |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc.                 |           |  |              |
| \$                                    | 425,000   | Term Loan, 12.77%, Maturing March 27, 2008   | \$ 437,644   |
| Hexcel Corp.                          |           |  |              |
|                                       | 818,070   | Term Loan, 7.13%, Maturing March 1, 2012     | 820,115      |
| K&F Industries, Inc.                  |           |  |              |
|                                       | 574,212   | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing November 18, 2012 | 576,994      |
| Spirit Aerosystems, Inc.              |           |  |              |
|                                       | 1,839,643 | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing December 31, 2011 | 1,856,027    |
| Standard Aero Holdings, Inc.          |           |  |              |
|                                       | 670,085   | Term Loan, 7.61%, Maturing August 24, 2012   | 671,342      |
| Transdigm, Inc.                       |           |  |              |
|                                       | 475,000   | Term Loan, 7.39%, Maturing June 23, 2013     | 478,503      |
| Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc.      |           |  |              |
|                                       | 181,818   | Term Loan, 7.33%, Maturing December 17, 2011 | 182,898      |
|                                       | 804,706   | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing December 17, 2011 | 810,155      |
|                                       |           |  | \$ 5,833,678 |
| Air Transport 0.3%                    |           |  |              |
| Northwest Airlines, Inc.              |           |  |              |
| \$                                    | 600,000   | Dip Loan, 7.90%, Maturing August 21, 2008    | \$ 602,625   |
| United Airlines, Inc.                 |           |  |              |
|                                       | 62,188    | Term Loan, 9.13%, Maturing February 1, 2012  | 63,276       |
|                                       | 435,313   | Term Loan, 9.25%, Maturing February 1, 2012  | 442,930      |
|                                       |           |  | \$ 1,108,831 |
| Automotive 4.6%                       |           |  |              |
| AA Acquisitions Co., Ltd.             |           |  |              |
|                                       | 1,000,000 | GBP Term Loan, 9.58%, Maturing June 25, 2014 | \$ 1,956,465 |
| Accuride Corp.                        |           |  |              |
|                                       | 681,136   | Term Loan, 7.44%, Maturing January 31, 2012  | 683,265      |
| Affina Group, Inc.                    |           |  |              |
|                                       | 888,482   | Term Loan, 8.38%, Maturing November 30, 2011 | 893,202      |
| Axletech International Holding, Inc.  |           |  |              |
|                                       | 425,000   | Term Loan, 11.87%, Maturing April 21, 2013   | 428,896      |
| CSA Acquisition Corp.                 |           |  |              |
|                                       | 326,625   | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing December 23, 2011 | 327,339      |

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|                                  |         |  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|---------------|
|                                  | 605,874 | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing December 23, 2011           | 607,199       |
| Dayco Europe S.R.I.              |         |  |               |
|                                  | 821,582 | EURTerm Loan, 5.56%, Maturing June 21, 2010            | 1,052,559     |
| Principal Amount                 |         |  |               |
|                                  |         | Borrower/Tranche Description                           | Value         |
| Automotive (continued)           |         |  |               |
| Dayco Products, LLC              |         |  |               |
| \$                               | 573,563 | Term Loan, 8.02%, Maturing June 21, 2011               | \$ 578,462    |
| Delphi Corp.                     |         |  |               |
|                                  | 500,000 | Term Loan, 8.13%, Maturing October 8, 2007             | 505,000       |
| Exide Technologies               |         |  |               |
|                                  | 949,088 | EURTerm Loan, 9.87%, Maturing May 5, 2010              | 1,271,937     |
| Federal-Mogul Corp.              |         |  |               |
|                                  | 500,000 | DIP Loan, 7.38%, Maturing December 9, 2006             | 501,328       |
|                                  | 361,345 | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing December 9, 2006            | 352,086       |
|                                  | 420,728 | Term Loan, 7.59%, Maturing December 9, 2006            | 410,999       |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.       |         |  |               |
|                                  | 635,000 | Term Loan, 8.14%, Maturing April 30, 2010              | 640,897       |
|                                  | 500,000 | Term Loan, 8.89%, Maturing March 1, 2011               | 507,291       |
| Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc.    |         |  |               |
|                                  | 222,826 | Term Loan, 7.90%, Maturing May 19, 2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | 224,219       |
| R.J. Tower Corp.                 |         |  |               |
|                                  | 370,000 | DIP Revolving Loan, 8.94%, Maturing February 2, 2007   | 359,131       |
| Tenneco Automotive, Inc.         |         |  |               |
|                                  | 963,141 | Term Loan, 7.40%, Maturing December 14, 2009           | 968,709       |
|                                  | 418,922 | Term Loan, 7.31%, Maturing December 13, 2010           | 421,344       |
| Teutates Vermögensverwaltung     |         |  |               |
|                                  | 500,000 | EURTerm Loan, 5.75%, Maturing March 11, 2014           | 643,987       |
|                                  | 500,000 | EURTerm Loan, 6.25%, Maturing March 11, 2015           | 646,950       |
| The Goodyear Dunlop Tires        |         |  |               |
|                                  | 990,000 | EURTerm Loan, 5.91%, Maturing April 30, 2010           | 1,269,642     |
| Trimas Corp.                     |         |  |               |
|                                  | 70,313  | Term Loan, 8.13%, Maturing August 2, 2011              | 70,840        |
|                                  | 304,688 | Term Loan, 8.25%, Maturing August 2, 2013              | 306,973       |
| United Components, Inc.          |         |  |               |
|                                  | 441,667 | Term Loan, 7.70%, Maturing June 30, 2010               | 444,427       |
|                                  |         |  | \$ 16,073,147 |
| Beverage and Tobacco 0.4%        |         |  |               |
| Alliance One International, Inc. |         |  |               |
| \$                               | 216,250 | Term Loan, 8.82%, Maturing May 13, 2010                | \$ 218,953    |

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Culligan International Co.

|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| 397,916 | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing<br>September 30, 2011 | 399,533 |
|---------|--|---------|

National Dairy Holdings, L.P.

|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| 458,214 | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing March<br>15, 2012 | 459,933 |
|---------|--|---------|

National Distribution Co.

|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| 220,000 | Term Loan, 11.82%, Maturing June<br>22, 2010 | 220,550 |
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\$ 1,298,969

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS CONT'D

| Principal Amount                  |         | Borrower/Tranche Description                     | Value      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|------------|
| Building and Development          | 3.6%    |  |            |
| Biomed Realty, L.P.               |         |  |            |
| \$                                | 660,000 | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing May 31, 2010          | \$ 658,350 |
| Capital Automotive REIT           |         |  |            |
|                                   | 415,134 | Term Loan, 7.08%, Maturing December 16, 2010     | 417,485    |
| EpcO / Fantome, LLC               |         |  |            |
|                                   | 500,000 | Term Loan, 8.37%, Maturing November 23, 2010     | 502,500    |
| Gables GP, Inc.                   |         |  |            |
|                                   | 25,579  | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing December 31, 2006     | 25,630     |
| Hovstone Holdings, LLC            |         |  |            |
|                                   | 265,000 | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing February 28, 2009     | 261,025    |
| Kyle Acquisition Group, LLC       |         |  |            |
|                                   | 115,371 | Term Loan, 8.25%, Maturing July 20, 2010         | 115,371    |
| Lanoga Corp.                      |         |  |            |
|                                   | 374,063 | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing June 29, 2013         | 373,439    |
| LNR Property Corp.                |         |  |            |
|                                   | 800,000 | Term Loan, 8.22%, Maturing July 3, 2011          | 803,917    |
| MAAX Corp.                        |         |  |            |
|                                   | 612,552 | Term Loan, 8.38%, Maturing June 4, 2011          | 609,489    |
| Mueller Group, Inc.               |         |  |            |
|                                   | 472,465 | Term Loan, 7.39%, Maturing October 3, 2012       | 475,664    |
| Newkirk Master, L.P.              |         |  |            |
|                                   | 401,485 | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing August 11, 2008       | 402,112    |
|                                   | 313,523 | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing August 11, 2008       | 314,013    |
| Nortek, Inc.                      |         |  |            |
|                                   | 984,925 | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing August 27, 2011       | 983,693    |
| Panolam Industries Holdings, Inc. |         |  |            |
|                                   | 178,054 | Term Loan, 8.12%, Maturing September 30, 2012    | 178,944    |
| Ply Gem Industries, Inc.          |         |  |            |
|                                   | 32,648  | Term Loan, 8.40%, Maturing August 15, 2011       | 32,628     |
|                                   | 489,727 | Term Loan, 8.40%, Maturing August 15, 2011       | 489,420    |
| Ristretto Investissements SAS     |         |  |            |
|                                   | 308,150 | EURTerm Loan, 5.76%, Maturing September 30, 2013 | 397,339    |
|                                   | 130,995 | GBPTerm Loan, 7.45%, Maturing September 30, 2013 | 252,339    |
|                                   | 308,150 |  | 399,305    |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------|
|                                      |           | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing September 30, 2014 |               |
|                                      | 130,995   | GBPTerm Loan, 7.82%, Maturing September 30, 2014 | 253,380       |
| Rubicon GSA II, LLC                  |           |  |               |
|                                      | 675,000   | Term Loan, 8.07%, Maturing July 31, 2008         | 675,000       |
| Stile Acquisition Corp.              |           |  |               |
|                                      | 930,033   | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing April 6, 2013         | 910,633       |
| Stile U.S. Acquisition Corp.         |           |  |               |
|                                      | 931,617   | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing April 6, 2013         | 912,185       |
| TRU 2005 RE Holding Co.              |           |  |               |
|                                      | 1,325,000 | Term Loan, 8.32%, Maturing December 9, 2008      | 1,329,141     |
| Trustreet Properties, Inc.           |           |  |               |
|                                      | 385,000   | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing April 8, 2010         | 385,962       |
| Principal Amount                     |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                     | Value         |
| Building and Development (continued) |           |  |               |
| United Subcontractors, Inc.          |           |  |               |
| \$                                   | 250,000   | Term Loan, 12.86%, Maturing June 27, 2013        | \$ 242,500    |
|                                      |           |  | \$ 12,401,464 |
| Business Equipment and Services 5.5% |           |  |               |
| Acco Brands Corp.                    |           |  |               |
| \$                                   | 1,199,248 | Term Loan, 7.14%, Maturing August 17, 2012       | \$ 1,204,495  |
| Affiliated Computer Services         |           |  |               |
|                                      | 248,125   | Term Loan, 7.39%, Maturing March 20, 2013        | 248,861       |
|                                      | 623,438   | Term Loan, 7.40%, Maturing March 20, 2013        | 625,229       |
| Affinion Group, Inc.                 |           |  |               |
|                                      | 507,907   | Term Loan, 8.17%, Maturing October 17, 2012      | 511,320       |
| Allied Security Holdings, LLC        |           |  |               |
|                                      | 373,295   | Term Loan, 8.37%, Maturing June 30, 2010         | 376,562       |
| Audatex North America, Inc.          |           |  |               |
|                                      | 1,000,000 | EURTerm Loan, 9.13%, Maturing January 13, 2013   | 1,307,063     |
| BSG Clearing Solutions GmbH          |           |  |               |
|                                      | 975,000   | EURTerm Loan, 5.74%, Maturing May 5, 2012        | 1,250,663     |
| Buhmann US, Inc.                     |           |  |               |
|                                      | 1,979,747 | EURTerm Loan, 5.08%, Maturing December 23, 2010  | 2,561,594     |
| DynCorp International, LLC           |           |  |               |
|                                      | 492,500   | Term Loan, 7.75%, Maturing February 11, 2011     | 495,578       |
| Education Management, LLC            |           |  |               |
|                                      | 448,875   | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing June 1, 2013          | 452,466       |
| Gate Gourmet Borrower, LLC           |           |  |               |
|                                      | 497,500   | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing March 9, 2013      | 643,517       |
| Info USA, Inc.                       |           |  |               |

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|                               | 198,500   | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing<br>February 14, 2012 | 198,252   |
| La Petite Academy, Inc.       |           |   |           |
|                               | 200,000   | Term Loan, 10.04%, Maturing<br>August 21, 2012  | 201,375   |
| N.E.W. Holdings I, LLC        |           |   |           |
|                               | 200,000   | Term Loan, 12.35%, Maturing<br>February 8, 2014 | 204,000   |
|                               | 149,625   | Term Loan, 8.11%, Maturing August<br>8, 2014    | 150,607   |
| Nielsen Finance, LLC          |           |   |           |
|                               | 2,000,000 | Term Loan, 8.19%, Maturing August<br>9, 2013    | 2,009,532 |
| Protection One, Inc.          |           |   |           |
|                               | 194,936   | Term Loan, 7.86%, Maturing March<br>31, 2012    | 195,789   |
| Quintiles Transnational Corp. |           |   |           |
|                               | 500,000   | Term Loan, 9.37%, Maturing March<br>31, 2014    | 509,140   |
| RGIS Holdings, LLC            |           |   |           |
|                               | 347,402   | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing<br>February 15, 2013 | 347,294   |
| SS&C Technologies, Inc.       |           |   |           |
|                               | 38,877    | Term Loan, 8.00%, Maturing<br>November 23, 2012 | 39,120    |
|                               | 457,373   | Term Loan, 8.00%, Maturing<br>November 23, 2012 | 460,232   |

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## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS CONT'D

| Principal Amount                            | Borrower/Tranche Description                            | Value         |
|---|---|---------------|
| Business Equipment and Services (continued) |   |               |
| Sungard Data Systems, Inc.                  |   |               |
| \$ 2,967,450                                | Term Loan, 8.00%, Maturing February 11, 2013            | \$ 2,998,854  |
| TDS Investor Corp.                          |   |               |
| 1,000,000                                   | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing August 23, 2013           | 1,280,206     |
| Williams Scotsman, Inc.                     |   |               |
| 930,000                                     | Term Loan, 6.82%, Maturing June 28, 2010                | 927,675       |
|   |   | \$ 19,199,424 |
| Cable and Satellite Television 5.2%         |   |               |
| Cablecom Luxembourg SCA                     |   |               |
| 1,000,000                                   | EURTerm Loan, 5.79%, Maturing September 28, 2012        | \$ 1,283,529  |
| Charter Communications Operating, LLC       |   |               |
| 2,991,833                                   | Term Loan, 8.01%, Maturing April 28, 2013               | 3,021,003     |
| CSC Holdings, Inc.                          |   |               |
| 895,500                                     | Term Loan, 7.15%, Maturing March 29, 2013               | 895,860       |
| Insight Midwest Holdings, LLC               |   |               |
| 381,250                                     | Term Loan, 0.00%, Maturing April 6, 2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | 384,258       |
| 1,143,750                                   | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing April 6, 2014                | 1,152,774     |
| Kabel Deutschland GmbH                      |   |               |
| 1,000,000                                   | EURTerm Loan, 5.38%, Maturing March 31, 2012            | 1,279,028     |
| NTL Investment Holdings Ltd.                |   |               |
| 538,924                                     | GBPTerm Loan, 7.07%, Maturing September 3, 2012         | 1,027,151     |
| 461,076                                     | GBPTerm Loan, 7.07%, Maturing September 3, 2012         | 878,777       |
| Persona Communications Corp.                |   |               |
| 250,000                                     | Term Loan, 11.37%, Maturing April 12, 2014              | 251,562       |
| PKS Media (Netherlands) B.V.                |   |               |
| 482,500                                     | EURTerm Loan, 5.24%, Maturing October 5, 2013           | 618,058       |
| 1,000,000                                   | EURTerm Loan, 5.74%, Maturing October 5, 2013           | 1,294,570     |
| 1,000,000                                   | EURTerm Loan, 6.24%, Maturing October 5, 2014           | 1,300,654     |
| UGS Corp.                                   |   |               |
| 1,629,021                                   | Term Loan, 7.13%, Maturing March 31, 2012               | 1,629,360     |
| UPC Broadband Holding B.V.                  |   |               |
| 662,500                                     | EURTerm Loan, 5.51%, Maturing March 31, 2013            | 846,505       |
| 750,000                                     | EURTerm Loan, 5.51%, Maturing December 31, 2013         | 958,451       |
| Ypso Holding SA                             |   |               |



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|                                     | 496,137   | EURTerm Loan, 5.84%, Maturing June 15, 2014            | 620,749       |
|                                     | 191,468   | EURTerm Loan, 5.84%, Maturing June 15, 2014            | 239,558       |
|                                     | 312,395   | EURTerm Loan, 5.84%, Maturing June 15, 2014            | 390,858       |
|                                     |           |  | \$ 18,072,705 |
| Chemicals and Plastics 6.2%         |           |  |               |
| Basell Af S.A.R.L.                  |           |  |               |
| \$                                  | 208,333   | Term Loan, 7.60%, Maturing August 1, 2013              | \$ 211,068    |
|                                     | 41,667    | Term Loan, 7.60%, Maturing August 1, 2013              | 42,214        |
| Principal Amount                    |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                           | Value         |
| Chemicals and Plastics (continued)  |           |  |               |
| \$                                  | 208,333   | Term Loan, 8.35%, Maturing August 1, 2014              | \$ 211,068    |
|                                     | 41,667    | Term Loan, 8.35%, Maturing August 1, 2014              | 42,214        |
| Brenntag Holding GmbH and Co.       |           |  |               |
|                                     | 1,020,189 | EURTerm Loan, 12.28%, Maturing January 18, 2016        | 1,340,097     |
| Celanese Holdings, LLC              |           |  |               |
|                                     | 1,846,358 | EURTerm Loan, 5.70%, Maturing April 6, 2011            | 2,377,710     |
|                                     | 925,231   | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing June 4, 2011                | 931,509       |
| Gentek, Inc.                        |           |  |               |
|                                     | 700,884   | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing February 25, 2011           | 704,827       |
| Georgia Gulf Corp.                  |           |  |               |
|                                     | 425,000   | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing October 3, 2013             | 427,568       |
| Hexion Specialty Chemicals          |           |  |               |
|                                     | 231,420   | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing May 5, 2013                 | 231,110       |
|                                     | 1,065,330 | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing May 5, 2013                 | 1,063,904     |
| Huntsman International, LLC         |           |  |               |
|                                     | 1,316,456 | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing August 16, 2012             | 1,317,280     |
| Ineos Group                         |           |  |               |
|                                     | 500,000   | Term Loan, 7.61%, Maturing December 14, 2013           | 506,614       |
|                                     | 500,000   | Term Loan, 8.11%, Maturing December 14, 2014           | 506,614       |
| Innophos, Inc.                      |           |  |               |
|                                     | 541,094   | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing August 10, 2010             | 543,631       |
| ISP Chemo, Inc.                     |           |  |               |
|                                     | 696,500   | Term Loan, 7.45%, Maturing February 16, 2013           | 699,609       |
| Kranton Polymers, LLC               |           |  |               |
|                                     | 738,693   | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing May 12, 2013                | 741,925       |
| Lucite International Group Holdings |           |  |               |
|                                     | 64,886    | Term Loan, 0.00%, Maturing July 7, 2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | 65,434        |
|                                     | 184,652   | Term Loan, 8.07%, Maturing July 7, 2013                | 186,212       |

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| Lyondell Chemical           |           | Term Loan, 7.11%, Maturing August 16, 2013      |           |
|                             | 1,100,000 |   | 1,106,989 |
| Nalco Co.                   |           | Term Loan, 7.16%, Maturing November 4, 2010     |           |
|                             | 1,770,571 |   | 1,777,613 |
| PQ Corp.                    |           | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing February 10, 2012    |           |
|                             | 488,779   |   | 490,917   |
| Professional Paint, Inc.    |           | Term Loan, 7.63%, Maturing May 31, 2012         |           |
|                             | 199,500   |   | 199,874   |
| Propex Fabrics, Inc.        |           | Term Loan, 7.63%, Maturing July 31, 2012        |           |
|                             | 279,563   |   | 280,261   |
| Rockwood Specialties Group  |           | EURTerm Loan, 6.31%, Maturing July 30, 2012     |           |
|                             | 1,477,500 |   | 1,901,522 |
| Sigmakalon (BC) Holdco B.V. |           | EURTerm Loan, 5.99%, Maturing September 9, 2013 |           |
|                             | 8,871     |   | 11,412    |
|                             | 173,632   | EURTerm Loan, 5.99%, Maturing September 9, 2013 | 223,368   |
|                             | 317,498   | EURTerm Loan, 5.99%, Maturing September 9, 2013 | 408,445   |
|                             | 107,857   | EURTerm Loan, 6.49%, Maturing September 9, 2014 | 139,344   |

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| Principal Amount                   | Borrower/Tranche Description                     | Value         |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Chemicals and Plastics (continued) |  |               |
| 30,222                             | EUR Term Loan, 6.49%, Maturing September 9, 2014 | \$ 38,959     |
| 26,409                             | EUR Term Loan, 6.49%, Maturing September 9, 2014 | 34,119        |
| 335,513                            | EUR Term Loan, 6.49%, Maturing September 9, 2014 | 433,462       |
| 1,000,000                          | EUR Term Loan, 8.74%, Maturing September 9, 2015 | 1,293,102     |
| Solo Cup Co.                       |  |               |
| 932,856                            | Term Loan, 8.61%, Maturing February 27, 2011     | 938,760       |
| 200,000                            | Term Loan, 11.37%, Maturing March 31, 2012       | 205,250       |
|                                    |  | \$ 21,634,005 |
| Clothing / Textiles 0.3%           |  |               |
| Hanesbrands, Inc.                  |  |               |
| \$ 525,000                         | Term Loan, 7.68%, Maturing September 5, 2013     | \$ 530,119    |
| 250,000                            | Term Loan, 9.19%, Maturing March 5, 2014         | 256,607       |
| St. John Knits International, Inc. |  |               |
| 133,418                            | Term Loan, 9.32%, Maturing March 23, 2012        | 132,751       |
|                                    |  | \$ 919,477    |
| Conglomerates 1.6%                 |  |               |
| Amsted Industries, Inc.            |  |               |
| \$ 519,729                         | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing October 15, 2010      | \$ 522,003    |
| Bushnell Performance Optics        |  |               |
| 495,119                            | Term Loan, 8.37%, Maturing August 19, 2011       | 498,213       |
| Euramax International, Inc.        |  |               |
| 167,105                            | Term Loan, 12.37%, Maturing June 28, 2013        | 168,359       |
| 82,895                             | Term Loan, 12.37%, Maturing June 28, 2013        | 83,516        |
| Goodman Global Holdings, Inc.      |  |               |
| 442,177                            | Term Loan, 7.25%, Maturing December 23, 2011     | 441,992       |
| Jarden Corp.                       |  |               |
| 253,611                            | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing January 24, 2012      | 253,674       |
| 450,585                            | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing January 24, 2012      | 451,958       |
| Johnson Diversey, Inc.             |  |               |
| 738,478                            | Term Loan, 7.97%, Maturing December 16, 2011     | 745,286       |
| Polymer Group, Inc.                |  |               |
| 1,339,875                          | Term Loan, 7.61%, Maturing November 22, 2012     | 1,342,666     |
| Rexnord Corp.                      |  |               |
| 400,000                            |  | 402,750       |

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|   |            | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing July 19, 2013        |               |
| US Investigations Services, Inc.          |            | Term Loan, 7.89%, Maturing October 14, 2012     | 669,700       |
|   | 665,954    |   |               |
|   |            |   | \$ 5,580,117  |
| Containers and Glass Products             | 3.6%       |   |               |
| Bluegrass Container Co.                   |            | Term Loan, 7.60%, Maturing June 30, 2013        | \$ 110,263    |
|   | \$ 109,120 |   |               |
|   | 364,692    | Term Loan, 7.60%, Maturing June 30, 2013        | 368,510       |
| Principal Amount                          |            | Borrower/Tranche Description                    | Value         |
| Containers and Glass Products (continued) |            |   |               |
|   | \$ 84,848  | Term Loan, 10.32%, Maturing December 30, 2013   | \$ 86,002     |
|   | 265,152    | Term Loan, 10.32%, Maturing December 30, 2013   | 268,756       |
| Crown Americas, Inc.                      |            | EURTerm Loan, 4.86%, Maturing November 15, 2012 | 1,275,552     |
|   | 1,000,000  |   |               |
| Graham Packaging Holdings Co.             |            | Term Loan, 7.73%, Maturing October 7, 2011      | 1,235,362     |
|   | 1,228,125  |   |               |
|   | 357,143    | Term Loan, 9.69%, Maturing April 7, 2012        | 360,603       |
| Graphic Packaging International, Inc.     |            | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing August 8, 2010       | 2,424,849     |
|   | 2,394,279  |   |               |
| ISG Acquisitions                          |            | EURTerm Loan, 5.81%, Maturing December 31, 2014 | 1,606,645     |
|   | 1,250,000  |   |               |
|   | 1,250,000  | EURTerm Loan, 6.26%, Maturing December 31, 2014 | 1,613,785     |
| Pregis Corp.                              |            | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing October 12, 2011     | 998,044       |
|   | 990,000    |   |               |
| Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.             |            | Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing November 1, 2011     | 431,685       |
|   | 428,496    |   |               |
|   | 1,030,690  | Term Loan, 7.66%, Maturing November 1, 2011     | 1,038,361     |
|   | 820,778    | Term Loan, 7.67%, Maturing November 1, 2011     | 826,887       |
|   |            |   | \$ 12,645,304 |
| Cosmetics / Toiletries                    | 0.5%       |   |               |
| American Safety Razor Co.                 |            | Term Loan, 11.72%, Maturing January 31, 2014    | \$ 306,000    |
|   | \$ 300,000 |   |               |
| Prestige Brands, Inc.                     |            | Term Loan, 7.71%, Maturing April 7, 2011        | 743,010       |
|   | 738,548    |   |               |
| Revlon Consumer Products Corp.            |            | Term Loan, 11.44%, Maturing July 9, 2010        | 672,049       |
|   | 654,593    |   |               |
|   |            |   | \$ 1,721,059  |
| Drugs                                     | 0.4%       |   |               |
| Patheon, Inc.                             |            |   | \$ 576,405    |
|   | \$ 587,793 |   |               |

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|                                   |            | Term Loan, 9.57%, Maturing<br>December 14, 2011 |              |
| Warner Chilcott Corp.             |            |   |              |
|                                   | 187,526    | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing January<br>18, 2012  | 188,732      |
|                                   | 683,032    | Term Loan, 7.93%, Maturing January<br>18, 2012  | 687,423      |
|                                   |            |   | \$ 1,452,560 |
| Ecological Services and Equipment | 0.7%       |   |              |
| Duratek, Inc.                     |            |   |              |
|                                   | \$ 172,115 | Term Loan, 7.76%, Maturing June 7,<br>2013      | \$ 173,675   |
| Energysolutions, LLC              |            |   |              |
|                                   | 18,082     | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing June 7,<br>2013      | 18,246       |
|                                   | 379,886    | Term Loan, 7.76%, Maturing June 7,<br>2013      | 383,329      |

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| Principal Amount                              |  | Borrower/Tranche Description                    | Value        |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| Ecological Services and Equipment (continued) |  |   |              |
| Environmental Systems Products Holdings, Inc. |  |   |              |
| \$ 482,429                                    |  | Term Loan, 8.88%, Maturing December 12, 2008    | \$ 485,444   |
| Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.                 |  |   |              |
| 403,727                                       |  | Term Loan, 7.45%, Maturing December 17, 2010    | 403,727      |
| 53,627  |  | Term Loan, 7.50%, Maturing December 17, 2010    | 53,627       |
| Sulo GmbH                                     |  |   |              |
| 625,000                                       |  | EURTerm Loan, 9.87%, Maturing January 19, 2016  | 817,413      |
| Synagro Technologies, Inc.                    |  |   |              |
| 37,857  |  | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing June 21, 2012        | 37,928       |
| 227,143                                       |  | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing June 21, 2012        | 227,143      |
|   |  |   | \$ 2,600,532 |
| Electronics / Electrical 2.5%                 |  |   |              |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.                  |  |   |              |
| \$ 775,000                                    |  | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing December 31, 2013    | \$ 775,000   |
| Aspect Software, Inc.                         |  |   |              |
| 575,000                                       |  | Term Loan, 8.44%, Maturing July 11, 2011        | 577,228      |
| 500,000                                       |  | Term Loan, 12.38%, Maturing July 11, 2013       | 502,083      |
| Infor Global Solutions Holdings               |  |   |              |
| 755,714                                       |  | Term Loan, 9.12%, Maturing July 28, 2012        | 762,484      |
| 394,286                                       |  | Term Loan, 9.12%, Maturing July 28, 2012        | 397,818      |
| Invensys International Holding Co.            |  |   |              |
| 650,000                                       |  | EURTerm Loan, 5.43%, Maturing December 15, 2010 | 835,331      |
| Network Solutions, LLC                        |  |   |              |
| 297,750                                       |  | Term Loan, 10.37%, Maturing January 9, 2012     | 301,472      |
| Open Solutions, Inc.                          |  |   |              |
| 350,000                                       |  | Term Loan, 11.90%, Maturing November 30, 2012   | 358,750      |
| Security Co., Inc.                            |  |   |              |
| 738,685                                       |  | Term Loan, 8.63%, Maturing June 28, 2010        | 744,226      |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc.                         |  |   |              |
| 1,860,755                                     |  | EURTerm Loan, 6.52%, Maturing February 7, 2012  | 2,360,132    |
| Telcordia Technologies, Inc.                  |  |   |              |
| 666,112                                       |  | Term Loan, 8.15%, Maturing September 15, 2012   | 642,382      |
| Vertafore, Inc.                               |  |   |              |
| 275,000                                       |  | Term Loan, 11.42%, Maturing January 31, 2013    | 279,698      |

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|                               |           |   | \$ 8,536,604 |
| Equipment Leasing 0.4%        |           |   |              |
| Awas Capital, Inc.            |           |   |              |
| \$                            | 755,032   | Term Loan, 11.44%, Maturing March 22, 2013      | \$ 762,583   |
| Maxim Crane Works, L.P.       |           |   |              |
|                               | 339,034   | Term Loan, 7.33%, Maturing January 28, 2010     | 340,305      |
| Principal Amount              |           |   |              |
|                               |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                    | Value        |
| Equipment Leasing (continued) |           |   |              |
| United Rentals, Inc.          |           |   |              |
| \$                            | 84,034    | Term Loan, 6.00%, Maturing February 14, 2011    | \$ 84,410    |
|                               | 185,574   | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing February 14, 2011    | 186,405      |
|                               |           |   | \$ 1,373,703 |
| Farming / Agriculture 0.1%    |           |   |              |
| BF Bolthouse HoldCo, LLC      |           |   |              |
| \$                            | 375,000   | Term Loan, 10.87%, Maturing December 16, 2013   | \$ 378,750   |
|                               |           |   | \$ 378,750   |
| Financial Intermediaries 0.2% |           |   |              |
| Blitz F04-506 GmbH            |           |   |              |
|                               | 500,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.35%, Maturing June 30, 2014     | \$ 648,261   |
|                               |           |   | \$ 648,261   |
| Food Products 2.6%            |           |   |              |
| Acosta, Inc.                  |           |   |              |
| \$                            | 623,438   | Term Loan, 8.08%, Maturing July 28, 2013        | \$ 629,802   |
| American Seafoods Group, LLC  |           |   |              |
|                               | 938,372   | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing September 30, 2011   | 938,080      |
| BL Marketing, Ltd.            |           |   |              |
|                               | 300,000   | GBPTerm Loan, 7.75%, Maturing December 20, 2013 | 580,615      |
|                               | 300,000   | GBPTerm Loan, 8.25%, Maturing December 20, 2014 | 583,228      |
| Black Lion Beverages III B.V. |           |   |              |
|                               | 1,000,000 | EURTerm Loan, 8.31%, Maturing January 24, 2016  | 1,303,340    |
| Charden International B.V.    |           |   |              |
|                               | 250,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.06%, Maturing March 14, 2014    | 319,719      |
|                               | 250,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.56%, Maturing March 14, 2015    | 321,082      |
| Chiquita Brands, LLC          |           |   |              |
|                               | 905,419   | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing June 28, 2012        | 905,560      |
| Michael Foods, Inc.           |           |   |              |
|                               | 249,375   | Term Loan, 7.54%, Maturing November 21, 2010    | 249,947      |
| Nash-Finch Co.                |           |   |              |
|                               | 485,714   | Term Loan, 7.63%, Maturing November 12, 2010    | 486,625      |
| Picard Surgeles S.A.          |           |   |              |
|                               | 500,000   |   | 643,440      |

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|                               |         | EURTerm Loan, 5.44%, Maturing<br>June 4, 2014    |              |
| Pinnacle Foods Holdings Corp. |         |  |              |
|                               | 248,859 | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing<br>November 25, 2010  | 249,574      |
| Reddy Ice Group, Inc.         |         |  |              |
|                               | 925,000 | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing August<br>9, 2012     | 926,156      |
| Ruby Acquisitions Ltd.        |         |  |              |
|                               | 500,000 | GBPTerm Loan, 7.66%, Maturing<br>January 5, 2015 | 964,353      |
|                               |         |  | \$ 9,101,521 |

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| Principal Amount                 |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                  | Value        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|
| Food Service 0.5%                |           |   |              |
| Carrols Corp.                    |           |   |              |
| \$                               | 425,951   | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing December 31, 2010  | \$ 427,975   |
| Denny's, Inc.                    |           |   |              |
|                                  | 626,741   | Term Loan, 8.59%, Maturing September 21, 2009 | 629,353      |
| QCE Finance, LLC                 |           |   |              |
|                                  | 275,000   | Term Loan, 11.12%, Maturing November 5, 2013  | 279,537      |
| Sonic Corp.                      |           |   |              |
|                                  | 198,000   | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing September 22, 2013 | 198,742      |
|                                  |           |   | \$ 1,535,607 |
| Food / Drug Retailers 0.9%       |           |   |              |
| General Nutrition Centers, Inc.  |           |   |              |
| \$                               | 982,323   | Term Loan, 8.11%, Maturing December 5, 2009   | \$ 991,226   |
| Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc.      |           |   |              |
|                                  | 818,813   | Term Loan, 8.42%, Maturing November 3, 2011   | 826,284      |
| The Jean Coutu Group (PJC), Inc. |           |   |              |
|                                  | 1,352,471 | Term Loan, 7.94%, Maturing July 30, 2011      | 1,358,584    |
|                                  |           |   | \$ 3,176,094 |
| Forest Products 2.3%             |           |   |              |
| Boise Cascade Holdings, LLC      |           |   |              |
| \$                               | 2,021,668 | Term Loan, 7.11%, Maturing October 29, 2011   | \$ 2,033,167 |
| Buckeye Technologies, Inc.       |           |   |              |
|                                  | 453,803   | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing April 15, 2010     | 454,181      |
| Georgia Pacific Corp.            |           |   |              |
|                                  | 1,736,875 | Term Loan, 7.39%, Maturing December 20, 2012  | 1,747,850    |
|                                  | 850,000   | Term Loan, 8.39%, Maturing December 23, 2013  | 861,920      |
| NewPage Corp.                    |           |   |              |
|                                  | 745,135   | Term Loan, 8.36%, Maturing May 2, 2011        | 754,449      |
| Xerium Technologies, Inc.        |           |   |              |
|                                  | 1,570,602 | EURTerm Loan, 5.63%, Maturing May 18, 2012    | 2,018,003    |
|                                  |           |   | \$ 7,869,570 |
| Healthcare 4.3%                  |           |   |              |
| Accellent, Inc.                  |           |   |              |
| \$                               | 595,500   | Term Loan, 7.40%, Maturing November 22, 2012  | \$ 596,989   |
| Alliance Imaging, Inc.           |           |   |              |
|                                  | 481,026   | Term Loan, 7.94%, Maturing December 29, 2011  | 482,379      |

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| American Medical Systems       |           |   |            |
|                                | 500,000   | Term Loan, 7.81%, Maturing July 20, 2012        | 500,625    |
| AMR HoldCo, Inc.               |           |   |            |
|                                | 324,355   | Term Loan, 7.28%, Maturing February 10, 2012    | 324,963    |
| Carl Zeiss Topco GMBH          |           |   |            |
|                                | 166,667   | Term Loan, 8.12%, Maturing March 21, 2013       | 168,125    |
| Principal Amount               |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                    | Value      |
| Healthcare (continued)         |           |   |            |
| \$                             | 333,333   | Term Loan, 8.62%, Maturing March 22, 2014       | \$ 337,916 |
|                                | 500,000   | Term Loan, 10.87%, Maturing September 22, 2014  | 507,437    |
| Community Health Systems, Inc. |           |   |            |
|                                | 982,456   | Term Loan, 7.15%, Maturing August 19, 2011      | 984,122    |
| Concentra Operating Corp.      |           |   |            |
|                                | 1,002,348 | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing September 30, 2011   | 1,008,142  |
| Davita, Inc.                   |           |   |            |
|                                | 1,535,514 | Term Loan, 7.43%, Maturing October 5, 2012      | 1,544,905  |
| Encore Medical IHC, Inc.       |           |   |            |
|                                | 520,762   | Term Loan, 8.30%, Maturing October 4, 2010      | 522,064    |
| FHC Health Systems, Inc.       |           |   |            |
|                                | 294,118   | Term Loan, 11.40%, Maturing December 18, 2009   | 305,147    |
|                                | 205,882   | Term Loan, 13.40%, Maturing December 18, 2009   | 213,603    |
| Kinetic Concepts, Inc.         |           |   |            |
|                                | 252,937   | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing October 3, 2009      | 253,649    |
| Lifecare Holdings, Inc.        |           |   |            |
|                                | 222,750   | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing August 11, 2012      | 205,765    |
| Moon Acquisition Co. AB        |           |   |            |
|                                | 458,140   | EURTerm Loan, 5.88%, Maturing June 28, 2013     | 592,853    |
|                                | 500,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.38%, Maturing November 4, 2014  | 649,755    |
| National Mentor Holdings, Inc. |           |   |            |
|                                | 16,800    | Term Loan, 5.32%, Maturing June 29, 2013        | 16,884     |
|                                | 282,492   | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing June 29, 2013        | 283,904    |
| P&F Capital S.A.R.L.           |           |   |            |
|                                | 209,223   | EURTerm Loan, 5.63%, Maturing February 21, 2014 | 271,006    |
|                                | 125,235   | EURTerm Loan, 5.63%, Maturing February 21, 2014 | 162,216    |
|                                | 100,494   | EURTerm Loan, 5.63%, Maturing February 21, 2014 | 130,169    |
|                                | 65,049    | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing February 21, 2014 | 84,257     |
|                                | 94,595    | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing February 21, 2015 | 123,037    |
|                                | 35,135    | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing February 21, 2015 | 45,700     |

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|                                  |           |  |               |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------|
|                                  | 72,973    | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing<br>February 21, 2015 | 94,915        |
|                                  | 297,297   | EURTerm Loan, 6.13%, Maturing<br>February 21, 2015 | 386,689       |
| Select Medical Holding Corp.     |           |  |               |
|                                  | 492,500   | Term Loan, 7.15%, Maturing<br>February 24, 2012    | 483,974       |
| Sirona Dental Systems GmbH       |           |  |               |
|                                  | 500,000   | EURTerm Loan, 5.85%, Maturing<br>June 30, 2013     | 645,924       |
| Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc.   |           |  |               |
|                                  | 246,250   | Term Loan, 8.64%, Maturing March<br>31, 2010       | 247,481       |
|                                  | 218,750   | Term Loan, 8.89%, Maturing May<br>31, 2010         | 218,750       |
| Vanguard Health Holding Co., LLC |           |  |               |
|                                  | 738,806   | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing<br>September 23, 2011   | 740,423       |
| VWR International, Inc.          |           |  |               |
|                                  | 1,274,423 | EURTerm Loan, 6.28%, Maturing<br>April 7, 2011     | 1,642,197     |
|                                  |           |  | \$ 14,775,965 |

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| Principal Amount                         |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                  | Value        |
|--|-----------|---|--------------|
| Home Furnishings 0.5%                    |           |   |              |
| Interline Brands, Inc.                   |           |   |              |
| \$                                       | 216,848   | Term Loan, 7.11%, Maturing June 23, 2013      | \$ 217,254   |
|  | 281,902   | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing June 23, 2013      | 282,431      |
| Oreck Corp.                              |           |   |              |
|  | 454,119   | Term Loan, 8.12%, Maturing February 2, 2012   | 454,544      |
| Simmons Co.                              |           |   |              |
|  | 832,620   | Term Loan, 7.17%, Maturing December 19, 2011  | 838,995      |
|  |           |   | \$ 1,793,224 |
| Industrial Equipment 1.5%                |           |   |              |
| Alliance Laundry Holdings, LLC           |           |   |              |
| \$                                       | 305,274   | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing January 27, 2012   | \$ 307,468   |
| Douglas Dynamics Holdings, Inc.          |           |   |              |
|  | 861,611   | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing December 16, 2010  | 859,456      |
| Gleason Corp.                            |           |   |              |
|  | 200,000   | Term Loan, 7.91%, Maturing June 30, 2013      | 201,500      |
|  | 200,000   | Term Loan, 10.94%, Maturing December 31, 2013 | 202,500      |
| MTD Products, Inc.                       |           |   |              |
|  | 1,231,108 | Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing June 1, 2010       | 1,221,875    |
| PP Acquisition Corp.                     |           |   |              |
|  | 1,052,888 | Term Loan, 8.32%, Maturing November 12, 2011  | 1,061,223    |
| Prysmian S.R.L.                          |           |   |              |
|  | 400,000   | EURTerm Loan, 5.79%, Maturing August 22, 2014 | 512,951      |
|  | 400,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.29%, Maturing August 22, 2015 | 515,220      |
| TFS Acquisition Corp.                    |           |   |              |
|  | 225,000   | Term Loan, 8.92%, Maturing August 11, 2013    | 226,688      |
|  |           |   | \$ 5,108,881 |
| Insurance 0.4%                           |           |   |              |
| ARG Holding, Inc.                        |           |   |              |
| \$                                       | 400,000   | Term Loan, 12.62%, Maturing November 30, 2012 | \$ 405,000   |
| CCC Information Services Group           |           |   |              |
|  | 225,000   | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing February 10, 2013  | 226,266      |
| Conseco, Inc.                            |           |   |              |
|  | 800,000   | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing October 10, 2013   | 803,000      |
|  |           |   | \$ 1,434,266 |
| Leisure Goods / Activities / Movies 4.3% |           |   |              |

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|---|-----------|--|---------------|
| 24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc.                 |           |  |               |
| \$  | 402,975   | Term Loan, 7.99%, Maturing June 8, 2012                            | \$ 405,997    |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc.                         |           |  |               |
|   | 570,688   | Term Loan, 7.45%, Maturing January 26, 2013                        | 575,934       |
| Augustus 2 Ltd.                                 |           |  |               |
|   | 400,000   | GBPTerm Loan, 7.53%, Maturing June 22, 2014                        | 764,807       |
| Principal Amount                                |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                                       | Value         |
| Leisure Goods / Activities / Movies (continued) |           |  |               |
|   | 400,000   | GBPTerm Loan, 8.03%, Maturing June 22, 2015                        | \$ 768,622    |
| Bombardier Recreational Product                 |           |  |               |
|   | 575,000   | Term Loan, 8.13%, Maturing June 28, 2013                           | 575,000       |
| Cedar Fair, L.P.                                |           |  |               |
|   | 872,813   | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing August 30, 2012                         | 883,381       |
| Cinemark, Inc.                                  |           |  |               |
|   | 1,050,000 | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing October 5, 2013                         | 1,057,793     |
| Deluxe Entertainment Services                   |           |  |               |
|   | 290,000   | Term Loan, 9.12%, Maturing January 28, 2011                        | 300,875       |
| Fender Musical Instruments Co.                  |           |  |               |
|   | 250,000   | Term Loan, 11.38%, Maturing October 1, 2012                        | 252,500       |
| Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Holdings, Inc.              |           |  |               |
|   | 2,154,175 | Term Loan, 8.62%, Maturing April 8, 2012                           | 2,130,132     |
| Red Football Ltd.                               |           |  |               |
|   | 1,000,000 | GBPTerm Loan, 7.58%, Maturing August 16, 2014                      | 1,920,959     |
|   | 1,000,000 | GBPTerm Loan, 7.83%, Maturing August 16, 2015                      | 1,930,496     |
| Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc.                     |           |  |               |
|   | 1,474,855 | Term Loan, 8.66%, Maturing June 30, 2009                           | 1,492,946     |
| Universal City Development Partners, Ltd.       |           |  |               |
|   | 925,455   | Term Loan, 7.39%, Maturing June 9, 2011                            | 929,503       |
| WMG Acquisition Corp.                           |           |  |               |
|   | 985,292   | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing February 28, 2011                       | 990,157       |
|   |           |  | \$ 14,979,102 |
| Lodging and Casinos 3.1%                        |           |  |               |
| Bally Technologies, Inc.                        |           |  |               |
| \$  | 988,854   | Term Loan, 9.33%, Maturing September 5, 2009                       | \$ 992,356    |
|   | 495,000   | Columbia Entertainment Term Loan, 7.82%, Maturing October 24, 2011 | 497,475       |
| Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, Inc.               |           |  |               |
|   | 230,693   | Term Loan, 8.57%, Maturing May 12, 2011                            | 232,711       |
| Gala Electric Casinos, Ltd.                     |           |  |               |
|   | 875,000   |  | 1,684,870     |

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|------------------------------|--|-----------|
|                              | GBPTerm Loan, 7.55%, Maturing<br>December 12, 2013 |           |
| 875,000                      | GBPTerm Loan, 8.05%, Maturing<br>December 12, 2014 | 1,692,036 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.  |  |           |
| 1,965,000                    | Term Loan, 7.18%, Maturing<br>February 4, 2011     | 1,972,369 |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc.   |  |           |
| 1,400,850                    | Term Loan, 7.13%, Maturing October<br>3, 2012      | 1,409,956 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. |  |           |
| 200,000                      | Term Loan, 7.32%, Maturing<br>December 14, 2011    | 200,775   |
| Venetian Casino Resort, LLC  |  |           |
| 1,243,590                    | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing June<br>15, 2011        | 1,248,059 |
| 256,410                      | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing June<br>15, 2011        | 257,332   |

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| Principal Amount                  |         | Borrower/Tranche Description                           | Value         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|---------------|
| Lodging and Casinos (continued)   |         |  |               |
| VML US Finance, LLC               |         |  |               |
| \$                                | 133,333 | Term Loan, 0.00%, Maturing May 25, 2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 133,278    |
|                                   | 266,667 | Term Loan, 8.12%, Maturing May 25, 2013                | 268,729       |
|                                   |         |  | \$ 10,589,946 |
| Nonferrous Metals / Minerals 0.8% |         |  |               |
| Almatis Holdings 5 BV             |         |  |               |
|                                   | 250,000 | EUR Term Loan, 5.74%, Maturing December 21, 2013       | \$ 323,595    |
|                                   | 250,000 | EUR Term Loan, 6.24%, Maturing December 21, 2014       | 324,871       |
| Murray Energy Corp.               |         |  |               |
|                                   | 738,750 | Term Loan, 8.40%, Maturing January 28, 2010            | 746,138       |
| Novelis, Inc.                     |         |  |               |
|                                   | 299,756 | Term Loan, 7.72%, Maturing January 6, 2012             | 301,087       |
|                                   | 520,629 | Term Loan, 7.72%, Maturing January 6, 2012             | 522,941       |
| Tube City IMS Corp.               |         |  |               |
|                                   | 495,000 | Term Loan, 8.12%, Maturing December 31, 2010           | 496,856       |
|                                   |         |  | \$ 2,715,488  |
| Oil and Gas 2.3%                  |         |  |               |
| Coffeyville Resources, LLC        |         |  |               |
| \$                                | 400,601 | Term Loan, 5.27%, Maturing June 24, 2011               | \$ 403,555    |
|                                   | 593,428 | Term Loan, 7.63%, Maturing July 8, 2012                | 597,803       |
| Concho Resources, Inc.            |         |  |               |
|                                   | 623,438 | Term Loan, 9.37%, Maturing July 6, 2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 621,505       |
| Dresser Rand Group, Inc.          |         |  |               |
|                                   | 976,902 | EUR Term Loan, 5.51%, Maturing October 29, 2011        | 1,251,544     |
| El Paso Corp.                     |         |  |               |
|                                   | 375,000 | Term Loan, 5.33%, Maturing July 31, 2011               | 377,980       |
| Epcor Holdings, Inc.              |         |  |               |
|                                   | 990,000 | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing August 18, 2010             | 996,806       |
| Key Energy Services, Inc.         |         |  |               |
|                                   | 496,250 | Term Loan, 9.19%, Maturing June 30, 2012               | 499,274       |
| LB Pacific, L.P.                  |         |  |               |
|                                   | 709,200 | Term Loan, 8.07%, Maturing March 3, 2012               | 710,973       |
| Niska Gas Storage                 |         |  |               |
|                                   | 72,727  | Term Loan, 0.00%, Maturing May 13, 2011 <sup>(2)</sup> | 72,818        |

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|                                 |           |   |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|
|                                 | 75,982    | Term Loan, 7.14%, Maturing May 13, 2011                 | 75,970       |
|                                 | 50,909    | Term Loan, 7.16%, Maturing May 13, 2011                 | 50,973       |
|                                 | 398,091   | Term Loan, 7.17%, Maturing May 12, 2013                 | 398,029      |
| Petroleum Geo-Services ASA      |           |   |              |
|                                 | 222,129   | Term Loan, 7.61%, Maturing December 16, 2012            | 223,878      |
| Primary Natural Resources, Inc. |           |   |              |
|                                 | 497,500   | Term Loan, 9.35%, Maturing July 28, 2010 <sup>(3)</sup> | 495,958      |
| Principal Amount                |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                            | Value        |
| Oil and Gas (continued)         |           |   |              |
| Targa Resources, Inc.           |           |   |              |
| \$                              | 390,000   | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing October 31, 2007             | \$ 390,548   |
|                                 | 87,903    | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing October 31, 2012             | 88,453       |
|                                 | 541,626   | Term Loan, 7.63%, Maturing October 31, 2012             | 545,011      |
|                                 |           |   | \$ 7,801,078 |
| Publishing 4.3%                 |           |   |              |
| American Media Operations, Inc. |           |   |              |
| \$                              | 1,000,000 | Term Loan, 8.37%, Maturing January 31, 2013             | \$ 1,007,396 |
| CBD Media, LLC                  |           |   |              |
|                                 | 718,954   | Term Loan, 7.70%, Maturing December 31, 2009            | 724,945      |
| Dex Media West, LLC             |           |   |              |
|                                 | 794,842   | Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing March 9, 2010                | 792,809      |
| Gatehouse Media Operating, Inc. |           |   |              |
|                                 | 465,000   | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing June 6, 2013                 | 466,163      |
| Hanley-Wood, LLC                |           |   |              |
|                                 | 51,738    | Term Loan, 7.61%, Maturing August 1, 2012               | 51,770       |
|                                 | 433,161   | Term Loan, 7.69%, Maturing August 1, 2012               | 433,432      |
| Medianews Group, Inc.           |           |   |              |
|                                 | 274,313   | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing August 2, 2013               | 274,827      |
| Nebraska Book Co., Inc.         |           |   |              |
|                                 | 731,810   | Term Loan, 7.88%, Maturing March 4, 2011                | 735,012      |
| Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC    |           |   |              |
|                                 | 224,438   | Term Loan, 8.12%, Maturing June 29, 2013                | 223,596      |
| R.H. Donnelley Corp.            |           |   |              |
|                                 | 1,468,747 | Term Loan, 6.89%, Maturing June 30, 2010                | 1,464,566    |
| Seat Pagine Gialle Spa          |           |   |              |
|                                 | 1,744,216 | EUR Term Loan, 5.88%, Maturing June 8, 2013             | 2,246,805    |
| SP Newsprint Co.                |           |   |              |
|                                 | 652,602   | Term Loan, 5.32%, Maturing January 9, 2010              | 655,865      |
|                                 | 76,231    | Term Loan, 8.48%, Maturing January 9, 2010              | 76,612       |



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|                                 |           |   |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| World Directories ACQI Corp.    |           |   |               |
|                                 | 500,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.01%, Maturing<br>November 29, 2012  | 642,506       |
|                                 | 2,000,000 | EURTerm Loan, 6.51%, Maturing<br>November 29, 2013  | 2,580,961     |
| Xsys, Inc.                      |           |   |               |
|                                 | 1,000,000 | EURTerm Loan, 6.56%, Maturing<br>September 27, 2014 | 1,291,108     |
| YBR Acquisition BV              |           |   |               |
|                                 | 450,000   | EURTerm Loan, 5.74%, Maturing<br>June 30, 2013      | 582,757       |
|                                 | 450,000   | EURTerm Loan, 6.24%, Maturing<br>June 30, 2014      | 585,026       |
|                                 |           |   | \$ 14,836,156 |
| Radio and Television 3.1%       |           |   |               |
| Adams Outdoor Advertising, L.P. |           |   |               |
| \$                              | 455,068   | Term Loan, 7.13%, Maturing October<br>15, 2011      | \$ 456,348    |

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| Principal Amount                 |  | Borrower/Tranche Description                  | Value         |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Radio and Television (continued) |  |   |               |
| ALM Media Holdings, Inc.         |  |   |               |
| \$ 488,761                       |  | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing March 4, 2010      | \$ 489,219    |
| Block Communications, Inc.       |  |   |               |
| 272,938                          |  | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing December 22, 2012  | 273,790       |
| Cequel Communications, LLC       |  |   |               |
| 475,000                          |  | Term Loan, 9.99%, Maturing May 5, 2014        | 473,565       |
| 858,576                          |  | Term Loan, 11.49%, Maturing May 5, 2014       | 853,388       |
| CMP KC, LLC                      |  |   |               |
| 496,547                          |  | Term Loan, 9.31%, Maturing May 5, 2013        | 497,168       |
| Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Co.  |  |   |               |
| 300,000                          |  | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing July 3, 2013       | 302,297       |
| Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.       |  |   |               |
| 390,107                          |  | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing October 1, 2012    | 389,254       |
| 369,730                          |  | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing October 1, 2012    | 368,921       |
| P7S1 Holding II S.A.R.L.         |  |   |               |
| 1,000,000                        |  | EURTerm Loan, 7.26%, Maturing July 18, 2011   | 1,281,934     |
| PanAmSat Corp.                   |  |   |               |
| 700,000                          |  | Term Loan, 7.87%, Maturing January 3, 2014    | 706,660       |
| Paxson Communications Corp.      |  |   |               |
| 850,000                          |  | Term Loan, 8.62%, Maturing January 15, 2012   | 865,406       |
| SFX Entertainment                |  |   |               |
| 446,625                          |  | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing June 21, 2013      | 446,904       |
| TDF SA                           |  |   |               |
| 1,305,762                        |  | EURTerm Loan, 5.54%, Maturing March 11, 2013  | 1,674,469     |
| 305,762                          |  | EURTerm Loan, 6.42%, Maturing March 11, 2014  | 393,209       |
| 388,476                          |  | EURTerm Loan, 7.17%, Maturing March 11, 2015  | 499,993       |
| Young Broadcasting, Inc.         |  |   |               |
| 246,875                          |  | Term Loan, 8.00%, Maturing November 3, 2012   | 246,682       |
| 497,500                          |  | Term Loan, 8.00%, Maturing November 3, 2012   | 497,111       |
|                                  |  |   | \$ 10,716,318 |
| Rail Industries 0.1%             |  |   |               |
| Railamerica, Inc.                |  |   |               |
| \$ 465,207                       |  | Term Loan, 7.44%, Maturing September 29, 2011 | \$ 467,678    |
|                                  |  |   | \$ 467,678    |

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Retailers (Except Food and Drug) 1.6%

|  |           |   |              |
|--|-----------|---|--------------|
| American Achievement Corp.                   |           |   |              |
| \$   | 431,525   | Term Loan, 7.68%, Maturing March<br>25, 2011    | \$ 434,761   |
| Coinmach Laundry Corp.                       |           |   |              |
|  | 1,121,595 | Term Loan, 7.91%, Maturing<br>December 19, 2012 | 1,131,830    |
| Josten's Corp.                               |           |   |              |
|  | 849,035   | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing October<br>4, 2011   | 854,165      |
| Principal                                    |           |   |              |
| Amount                                       |           | Borrower/Tranche Description                    |              |
|  |           | Value   |              |
| Retailers (Except Food and Drug) (continued) |           |   |              |
| Mapco Express, Inc                           |           |   |              |
| \$   | 447,408   | Term Loan, 8.07%, Maturing April<br>28, 2011    | \$ 451,603   |
| Mauser Werke GMBH & Co. KG                   |           |   |              |
|  | 375,000   | Term Loan, 8.10%, Maturing<br>December 3, 2011  | 377,344      |
| Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.                    |           |   |              |
|  | 237,342   | Term Loan, 7.64%, Maturing April 5,<br>2013     | 239,493      |
| Oriental Trading Co., Inc.                   |           |   |              |
|  | 300,000   | Term Loan, 11.47%, Maturing<br>January 31, 2013 | 301,250      |
|  | 473,813   | Term Loan, 8.18%, Maturing July 31,<br>2013     | 474,898      |
| Savers, Inc.                                 |           |   |              |
|  | 102,792   | Term Loan, 8.16%, Maturing August<br>11, 2012   | 103,499      |
|  | 122,208   | Term Loan, 8.16%, Maturing August<br>11, 2012   | 123,048      |
| Stewart Enterprises, Inc.                    |           |   |              |
|  | 376,716   | Term Loan, 7.23%, Maturing<br>November 19, 2011 | 376,952      |
| Travelcenters of America, Inc.               |           |   |              |
|  | 744,375   | Term Loan, 7.11%, Maturing<br>November 30, 2008 | 745,422      |
|  |           |   | \$ 5,614,265 |
| Steel 0.0%                                   |           |   |              |
| Gibraltar Industries, Inc.                   |           |   |              |
| \$   | 162,293   | Term Loan, 7.13%, Maturing<br>December 8, 2010  | \$ 162,192   |
|  |           |   | \$ 162,192   |
| Surface Transport 0.2%                       |           |   |              |
| Sirva Worldwide, Inc.                        |           |   |              |
| \$   | 327,576   | Term Loan, 11.61%, Maturing<br>December 1, 2010 | \$ 302,906   |
| Vanguard Car Rental USA                      |           |   |              |
|  | 444,125   | Term Loan, 8.35%, Maturing June 14,<br>2013     | 447,900      |
|  |           |   | \$ 750,806   |
| Telecommunications 3.0%                      |           |   |              |
| Alaska Communications Systems Holdings, Inc. |           |   |              |
| \$   | 500,000   | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing<br>February 1, 2012  | \$ 500,375   |
| Asurion Corp.                                |           |   |              |
|  | 369,528   |   | 371,607      |

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|  |         | Term Loan, 8.32%, Maturing July 13, 2012         |         |
|  | 400,000 | Term Loan, 11.58%, Maturing January 13, 2013     | 405,250 |
| BCM Luxembourg Ltd.                    |         |  |         |
|  | 375,000 | EURTerm Loan, 5.93%, Maturing September 30, 2014 | 478,538 |
|  | 375,000 | EURTerm Loan, 6.31%, Maturing September 30, 2015 | 481,949 |
| Cellular South, Inc.                   |         |  |         |
|  | 989,873 | Term Loan, 7.14%, Maturing May 4, 2011           | 990,802 |
| Centennial Cellular Operating Co., LLC |         |  |         |
|  | 692,695 | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing February 9, 2011      | 698,756 |

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| Principal Amount                     | Borrower/Tranche Description                 | Value         |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Telecommunications (continued)       |  |               |
| Consolidated Communications, Inc.    |  |               |
| \$ 1,000,000                         | Term Loan, 7.38%, Maturing July 27, 2015     | \$ 1,003,125  |
| Fairpoint Communications, Inc.       |  |               |
| 1,000,000                            | Term Loan, 7.13%, Maturing February 8, 2012  | 999,609       |
| Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc. |  |               |
| 497,778                              | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing October 31, 2012  | 499,333       |
| Madison River Capital, LLC           |  |               |
| 990,476                              | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing July 29, 2012     | 996,512       |
| NTelos, Inc.                         |  |               |
| 491,261                              | Term Loan, 7.57%, Maturing August 24, 2011   | 493,472       |
| Stratos Global Corp.                 |  |               |
| 325,000                              | Term Loan, 8.11%, Maturing February 13, 2012 | 325,271       |
| Syniverse Holdings, Inc.             |  |               |
| 337,446                              | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing February 15, 2012 | 338,290       |
| Triton PCS, Inc.                     |  |               |
| 738,722                              | Term Loan, 8.57%, Maturing November 18, 2009 | 745,801       |
| Windstream Corp.                     |  |               |
| 1,200,000                            | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing July 17, 2013     | 1,207,715     |
|                                      |  | \$ 10,536,405 |
| Utilities 1.2%                       |  |               |
| Astoria Generating Co.               |  |               |
| \$ 375,000                           | Term Loan, 9.14%, Maturing August 23, 2013   | \$ 381,172    |
| BRSP, LLC                            |  |               |
| 550,000                              | Term Loan, 8.58%, Maturing July 13, 2009     | 552,750       |
| Covanta Energy Corp.                 |  |               |
| 234,146                              | Term Loan, 5.37%, Maturing June 24, 2012     | 236,390       |
| 167,370                              | Term Loan, 7.62%, Maturing May 27, 2013      | 168,974       |
| 162,500                              | Term Loan, 10.87%, Maturing June 24, 2013    | 165,750       |
| La Paloma Generating Co., LLC        |  |               |
| 65,152                               | Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing August 16, 2012   | 64,990        |
| 373,890                              | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing August 16, 2012   | 372,955       |
| 29,333                               | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing August 16, 2012   | 29,260        |
| LSP General Finance Co., LLC         |  |               |
| 11,925                               | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing April 14, 2013    | 11,927        |

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|   |           |   |                |
|---|-----------|---|----------------|
|   | 280,379   | Term Loan, 7.12%, Maturing April 14, 2013   | 280,437        |
| NRG Energy, Inc.  |           |   |                |
|   | 575,000   | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing February 1, 2013 | 578,398        |
|   | 1,467,625 | Term Loan, 7.37%, Maturing February 1, 2013 | 1,477,103      |
|   |           |   | \$ 4,320,106   |
| Total Senior, Floating Rate Interests (identified cost \$256,765,123) |           |   | \$ 259,763,258 |

Mortgage Pass-Throughs 57.5%

| Principal Amount (000's omitted)          |        | Security   | Value         |
|---|--------|--|---------------|
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:         |        |  |               |
| \$  | 3,510  | 6.15%, with maturity at 2027 <sup>(4)</sup>  | \$ 3,582,617  |
|   | 10,389 | 6.50%, with maturity at 2019 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 10,738,650    |
|   | 11,790 | 7.00%, with various maturities to 2013 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 12,135,835    |
|   | 6,590  | 7.50%, with maturity at 2024 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 7,051,069     |
|   | 18,154 | 8.00%, with various maturities to 2031 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 19,525,428    |
|   | 10,434 | 8.50%, with various maturities to 2031 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 11,478,267    |
|   | 1,117  | 9.00%, with maturity at 2031   | 1,245,736     |
|   | 1,137  | 9.50%, with various maturities to 2022   | 1,266,581     |
|   | 2,628  | 11.50%, with maturity at 2019 <sup>(6)</sup>   | 2,940,945     |
|   |        |  | \$ 69,965,128 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association:    |        |  |               |
| \$  | 4,973  | 6.323%, with maturity at 2032 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>  | \$ 5,064,730  |
|   | 17,996 | 6.50%, with various maturities to 2028 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 18,384,091    |
|   | 2,635  | 7.00%, with maturity at 2014   | 2,724,003     |
|   | 12,885 | 7.50%, with various maturities to 2030 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 13,684,343    |
|   | 7,270  | 8.00%, with various maturities to 2029 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 7,819,070     |
|   | 1,688  | 8.50%, with maturity at 2027   | 1,840,787     |
|   | 1,580  | 9.00%, with various maturities to 2028   | 1,747,554     |
|   | 9,561  | 9.50%, with various maturities to 2031 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 10,711,166    |
|   | 3,946  | 10.00%, with various maturities to 2031  | 4,431,164     |
|   |        |  | \$ 66,406,908 |
| Government National Mortgage Association: |        |  |               |
| \$  | 7,969  | 7.50%, with maturity at 2022 <sup>(4)</sup>  | \$ 8,526,146  |
|   | 10,327 | 8.00%, with various maturities to 2027 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 11,169,221    |
|   | 5,361  | 9.00%, with maturity at 2026   | 5,975,776     |
|   | 1,023  | 9.50%, with maturity at 2025   | 1,148,446     |
|   | 1,489  | 11.00%, with maturity at 2018  | 1,672,535     |
|   |        |  | \$ 28,492,124 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations:      |        |  |               |
| \$  | 4,234  | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2137, Class Z, 6.00%, 3/15/29                   | \$ 4,315,371  |
|   | 4,950  | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2167, Class BZ, 7.00%, 6/15/29 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 5,135,392     |
|   | 1,075  | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2214, Class NC, 11.053%, 8/15/21 <sup>(5)</sup> | 1,186,614     |
|   | 6,633  |  | 7,029,214     |

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|       |   |           |
|-------|---|-----------|
|       | Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,<br>Series S 2182,<br>Class ZB, 8.00%, 9/15/29 <sup>(4)</sup>      |           |
| 377   | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>Series 1989-89,<br>Class H, 9.00%, 11/25/19               | 410,810   |
| 938   | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>Series 1991-122, Class N, 7.50%,<br>9/25/21               | 979,320   |
| 7,026 | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>Series 1993-84,<br>Class M, 7.50%, 6/25/23 <sup>(4)</sup> | 7,470,573 |
| 2,209 | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>Series 1997(2)8, Class ZA, 7.50%,<br>4/20/27              | 2,322,612 |

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| Principal Amount<br>(000's omitted)                             |            | Security   | Value          |
|---|------------|--|----------------|
|   |            | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>Series 1997-38,<br>Class N, 8.00%, 5/20/27               | \$ 2,170,419   |
| \$ 2,044  |            | Federal National Mortgage Association,<br>Series G-33,<br>Class PT, 7.00%, 10/25/21 <sup>(4)</sup> | 3,726,907      |
|   | 3,600      |  | \$ 34,747,232  |
| Total Mortgage Pass-Throughs<br>(identified cost \$200,283,834) |            |  | \$ 199,611,392 |
| <b>Corporate Bonds &amp; Notes 1.6%</b>                         |            |  |                |
| Principal Amount (000's omitted)                                |            |  |                |
| <b>Cable and Satellite Television 0.7%</b>                      |            |  |                |
| Iesy Hessen & ISH NRW, Variable Rate                            |            |  |                |
|   | 2,000      | EUR6.429%, 4/15/13 <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 2,523,982   |
|   |            |  | \$ 2,523,982   |
| <b>Financial Intermediaries 0.2%</b>                            |            |  |                |
| Centurion CDO 9 Ltd., Series 2005-9A                            |            |  |                |
| \$ 500  |            | 9.35%, 7/17/19   | \$ 518,497     |
|   |            |  | \$ 518,497     |
| <b>Index Linked Notes 0.6%</b>                                  |            |  |                |
| JP Morgan Chilean Inflation Linked Note                         |            |  |                |
| \$ 2,000  |            | 7.433%, 11/17/15 <sup>(7)</sup>  | \$ 2,147,400   |
|   |            |  | \$ 2,147,400   |
| <b>Telecommunications 0.1%</b>                                  |            |  |                |
| Qwest Corp., Sr. Notes, Variable Rate                           |            |  |                |
| \$ 200  |            | 8.64%, 6/15/13 <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 216,500     |
|   |            |  | \$ 216,500     |
| Total Corporate Bonds & Notes<br>(identified cost \$5,152,301)  |            |  | \$ 5,406,379   |
| <b>Sovereign Issues 5.2%</b>                                    |            |  |                |
| Principal Amount (000's omitted)                                |            |  |                |
| Egyptian Treasury Bill  |            |  |                |
|   | 8,175      | EGP0.00%, 11/21/06   | \$ 1,418,573   |
|   | 8,000      | EGP0.00%, 12/5/06  | 1,383,247      |
|   | 8,525      | EGP0.00%, 12/12/06   | 1,471,399      |
|   | 7,525      | EGP0.00%, 12/26/06   | 1,294,182      |
|   | 7,590      | EGP0.00%, 2/27/07  | 1,284,463      |
| <b>Principal Amount (000's omitted)</b>                         |            |  |                |
| <b>Federal Republic of Brazil</b>                               |            |  |                |
|   | 4,060      | BRL10.00%, 1/1/14  | \$ 1,591,793   |
| <b>Indonesia Government</b>                                     |            |  |                |
|   | 30,000,000 | IDR11.00%, 12/15/12  | 3,392,289      |



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|  |            |                              |               |
|--|------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Indonesia Recapitalization Bond  |            |                              |               |
|  | 35,000,000 | IDR12.25%, 7/15/07           | 3,920,140     |
| Republic of Colombia   |            |                              |               |
|  | 5,060,000  | COP11.75%, 3/1/10            | 2,365,131     |
| Total Sovereign Issues<br>(identified cost \$17,691,162)                       |            |                              | \$ 18,121,217 |
| Call Options Purchased 0.0%  |            |                              |               |
| Security   |            | Contracts<br>(000's omitted) | Value         |
| Euro Call Option, Expires<br>10/02/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.2738 <sup>(3)</sup> |            | 300                          | \$ 18,572     |
| Euro Call Option, Expires<br>10/20/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.2990 <sup>(3)</sup> |            | 300                          | 15,019        |
| Euro Call Option, Expires<br>10/30/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.3155 <sup>(3)</sup> |            | 300                          | 13,042        |
| Euro Call Option, Expires<br>10/14/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.2950 <sup>(3)</sup> |            | 300                          | 15,500        |
| Total Call Options Purchased<br>(identified cost, \$62,580)                    |            |                              | \$ 62,133     |
| Put Options Purchased 0.0%   |            |                              |               |
| Security   |            | Contracts<br>(000's omitted) | Value         |
| Euro Put Option, Expires 10/02/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.2738 <sup>(3)</sup>     |            | 300                          | \$ 9,682      |
| Euro Put Option, Expires 10/14/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.2950 <sup>(3)</sup>     |            | 300                          | 12,317        |
| Euro Put Option, Expires 10/20/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.2990 <sup>(3)</sup>     |            | 300                          | 12,880        |
| Euro Put Option, Expires 10/30/2008,<br>Strike Price 1.3155 <sup>(3)</sup>     |            | 300                          | 15,274        |
| Total Put Options Purchased<br>(identified cost, \$62,580)                     |            |                              | \$ 50,153     |

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| Principal Amount  | Maturity Date | Borrower   | Rate  | Amount                  |
|---|---------------|--|-------|-------------------------|
| <b>Short-Term Investments 1.5%</b>                                  |               |  |       |                         |
| \$ 2,573,987  | 11/01/06      | Investors Bank and Trust<br>Company Time Deposit | 5.31% | \$ 2,573,987            |
| 2,624,000   | 11/01/06      | Societe Generale<br>Time Deposit                 | 5.31% | 2,624,000               |
| <b>Total Short-Term Investments (at amortized cost \$5,197,987)</b> |               |  |       | <b>\$ 5,197,987</b>     |
| <b>Gross Investments 140.6% (identified cost \$485,215,567)</b>     |               |  |       | <b>\$ 488,212,519</b>   |
| <b>Less Unfunded Loan Commitments (0.2)%</b>                        |               |  |       | <b>\$ (641,248)</b>     |
| <b>Net Investments 140.4% (identified cost \$484,574,319)</b>       |               |  |       | <b>\$ 487,571,271</b>   |
| <b>Other Assets, Less Liabilities (40.4)%</b>                       |               |  |       | <b>\$ (140,330,336)</b> |
| <b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>  |               |  |       | <b>\$ 347,240,935</b>   |

BRL - Brazilian Real

COP - Colombian Peso

EGP - Egyptian Pound

EUR - Euro

GBP - British Pound

IDR - Indonesian Rupiah

(1) Senior floating-rate interests often require prepayments from excess cash flows or permit the borrower to repay at its election. The degree to which borrowers repay, whether as a contractual requirement or at their election, cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, the actual remaining maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown. However, it is anticipated that the senior floating-rate interests will have an expected average life of approximately two to three years. The stated interest rate represents the weighted average interest rate of all contracts within the senior loan facility. Senior Loans typically have rates of interest which are redetermined either daily, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually by reference to a base lending rate, plus a premium. These base lending rates are primarily the London-Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), and secondarily the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks (the Prime Rate) and the certificate of deposit (CD) rate or other base lending rates used by commercial lenders.

(2) Unfunded or partially unfunded loan commitments. See Note 1E for description.

(3) Security valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees.

(4) All or a portion of these securities were on loan at October 31, 2006.

(5) Adjustable rate securities. Rates shown are the rates at period end.

(6) Security (or a portion thereof) has been segregated to cover margin requirements on open financial futures contracts.

(7) Security pays 3.8% coupon and accrues principal based on annual increases in the Chilean UF Rate, for an effective yield of 7.433%.

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## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As of October 31, 2006

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                       |
| Investments, at value including \$141,507,246 of securities on loan (identified cost, \$484,574,319)             | \$ 487,571,271        |
| Cash   | 2,474,604             |
| Foreign currency, at value (identified cost, \$81,632)   | 84,306                |
| Receivable for open swap contracts   | 212,006               |
| Receivable for open forward foreign currency contracts   | 432,077               |
| Receivable for investments sold  | 1,284,442             |
| Interest receivable  | 3,892,560             |
| Prepaid expenses   | 24,613                |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>\$ 495,975,879</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                       |
| Collateral for securities loaned   | \$ 144,861,787        |
| Payable for investments purchased  | 1,325,179             |
| Payable for open swap contracts  | 1,094,161             |
| Payable for open forward foreign currency contracts  | 873,302               |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open financial futures contracts   | 45,055                |
| Payable to affiliate for investment advisory fees  | 269,840               |
| Payable to affiliate for Trustees' fees  | 1,460                 |
| Other accrued expenses   | 264,160               |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   | <b>\$ 148,734,944</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$ 347,240,935</b> |
| <b>Sources of Net Assets</b>   |                       |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 18,855,000 shares issued and outstanding | \$ 188,550            |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 352,981,219           |
| Accumulated net realized loss (computed on the basis of identified cost)   | (7,558,034)           |
| Net unrealized appreciation (computed on the basis of identified cost)   | 1,629,200             |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  | <b>\$ 347,240,935</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b>   |                       |
| (\$347,240,935 ÷ 18,855,000 shares issued and outstanding)   | <b>\$ 18.42</b>       |

## Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended  
October 31, 2006

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>                  |               |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes, \$31,048) | \$ 21,227,169 |
| Security lending income, net              | 1,756,134     |

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| Total investment income  | \$ 22,983,303  |
| Expenses   |                |
| Investment adviser fee   | \$ 4,321,458   |
| Trustees' fees and expenses  | 17,829         |
| Custodian fee  | 372,449        |
| Legal and accounting services  | 107,781        |
| Printing and postage   | 72,095         |
| Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees                                  | 59,860         |
| Miscellaneous  | 52,162         |
| Total expenses   | \$ 5,003,634   |
| Deduct   |                |
| Reduction of custodian fee   | \$ 3,240       |
| Reduction of investment adviser fee  | 1,152,389      |
| Total expense reductions   | \$ 1,155,629   |
| Net expenses   | \$ 3,848,005   |
| Net investment income  | \$ 19,135,298  |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)  |                |
| Net realized gain (loss)   |                |
| Investment transactions (identified cost basis)                              | \$ (242,158)   |
| Financial futures contracts  | (399,442)      |
| Swap contracts   | (310,846)      |
| Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contract transactions | (96,000)       |
| Net realized loss  | \$ (1,048,446) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                             |                |
| Investments (identified cost basis)  | \$ 6,155,770   |
| Financial futures contracts  | (71,700)       |
| Swap contracts   | (681,364)      |
| Foreign currency and forward foreign currency exchange contracts             | 66,885         |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)                         | \$ 5,469,591   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain   | \$ 4,421,145   |
| Net increase in net assets from operations                                   | \$ 23,556,443  |

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease)<br>in Net Assets  | Year Ended<br>October 31, 2006 | Period Ended<br>October 31, 2005 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| From operations   |                                |   |
| Net investment income   | \$ 19,135,298                  | \$ 10,141,121                                   |
| Net realized loss from investment<br>transactions, financial futures<br>contracts, swap contracts,<br>foreign currency and forward<br>foreign currency exchange<br>contract transactions          | (1,048,446)                    | (829,030)                                       |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation<br>(depreciation) of investments,<br>financial futures contracts, swap<br>contracts, foreign currency and<br>forward foreign currency<br>exchange contracts | 5,469,591                      | (3,840,391)                                     |
| Net increase in net assets from operations  | \$ 23,556,443                  | \$ 5,471,700                                    |
| Distributions to shareholders   |                                |   |
| From net investment income  | \$ (24,928,763)                | \$ (12,577,955)                                 |
| Tax return of capital   | (1,532,344)                    | (2,128,945)                                     |
| Total distributions to shareholders   | \$ (26,461,107)                | \$ (14,706,900)                                 |
| Capital share transactions  |                                |   |
| Proceeds from sale of shares  | \$                             | \$ 360,035,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                   |
| Offering costs  |                                | (754,201) <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
| Net increase in net assets from<br>capital share transactions   | \$                             | \$ 359,280,799                                  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets   | \$ (2,904,664)                 | \$ 350,045,599                                  |
| Net Assets  |                                |   |
| At beginning of year  | \$ 350,145,599                 | \$ 100,000                                      |
| At end of year  | \$ 347,240,935                 | \$ 350,145,599                                  |

(1) For the period from the start of business, February 28, 2005, to October 31, 2005.

(2) Proceeds from sales of shares net of sales load paid of \$16,965,000.

(3) Net of an expense reimbursement from affiliate. See Note 3.

## Statement of Cash Flows

| Increase (Decrease) in Cash                              | Year Ended<br>October 31, 2006 |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Cash Flows From (Used For) Operating Activities          |                                |
| Purchases of loan interests, corporate bonds and options | \$ (349,005,586)               |
| Proceeds from sales and principal repayments             | 261,498,070                    |
| Interest received  | 26,403,128                     |
| Decrease in receivable from Investment Adviser           | 146,913                        |
| Increase in prepaid expenses                             | (13,365)                       |

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| Facility fees received                                   | 127,375         |
| Operating expenses paid                                  | (3,772,497)     |
| Increase in short-term investments                       | (421,987)       |
| Increase in unfunded commitments                         | 603,391         |
| Net proceeds from securities lending                     | 90,846,297      |
| Foreign currency transactions                            | (65,935)        |
| Swap contract transactions                               | (310,846)       |
| Futures contract transactions                            | (426,087)       |
| Net cash from operating activities                       | \$ 25,608,871   |
| Cash Flows From (Used For) Financing Activities          |                 |
| Cash distributions paid                                  | \$ (26,461,107) |
| Net cash used for financing activities                   | \$ (26,461,107) |
| Net decrease in cash                                     | \$ (852,236)    |
| Cash at beginning of year <sup>(1)</sup>                 | \$ 3,411,146    |
| Cash at end of year <sup>(1)</sup>                       | \$ 2,558,910    |
| Reconciliation of Net Increase in Net Assets             |                 |
| From Operations to Net Cash From                         |                 |
| Operating Activities                                     |                 |
| Net increase in net assets from operations               | \$ 23,556,443   |
| Increase in receivable for investments sold              | (634,845)       |
| Increase in payable for investments purchased            | 342,949         |
| Increase in interest receivable                          | (1,071,726)     |
| Increase in prepaid expenses                             | (13,365)        |
| Decrease in receivable from Investment Adviser           | 146,913         |
| Increase in futures variation margin payable             | 45,055          |
| Increase in payable to affiliate                         | 5,533           |
| Increase in payable for open swap contracts              | 893,370         |
| Increase in receivable for open swap contracts           | (212,006)       |
| Increase in other accrued expenses                       | 69,975          |
| Increase in proceeds from securities lending             | 90,846,297      |
| Increase in payable for foreign currency transactions    | 395,257         |
| Increase in receivable for foreign currency transactions | (432,077)       |
| Increase in unfunded commitments                         | 603,391         |
| Net increase in investments                              | (88,932,293)    |
| Net cash from operating activities                       | \$ 25,608,871   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Balance includes foreign currency, at value.

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## Financial Highlights

|  | Year Ended<br>October 31, 2006 | Period Ended<br>October 31 2005 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Net asset value Beginning of year                        | \$ 18.570                      | \$ 19.100 <sup>(2)</sup>                       |
| Income (loss) from operations                            |                                |  |
| Net investment income <sup>(3)</sup>                     | \$ 1.015                       | \$ 0.540                                       |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)                  | 0.238                          | (0.250)  |
| Total income from operations                             | \$ 1.253                       | \$ 0.290                                       |
| Less distributions                                       |                                |  |
| From net investment income                               | \$ (1.322)                     | \$ (0.667)                                     |
| From tax return of capital                               | (0.081)                        | (0.113)  |
| Total distributions                                      | \$ (1.403)                     | \$ (0.780)                                     |
| Offering costs charged to paid-in capital <sup>(3)</sup> | \$                             | \$ (0.040)                                     |
| Net asset value End of year                              | \$ 18.420                      | \$ 18.570                                      |
| Market value End of year                                 | \$ 17.750                      | \$ 16.070                                      |
| Total Investment Return on Net Asset Value               | 7.73% <sup>(4)</sup>           | 1.71% <sup>(5)</sup>                           |
| Total Investment Return on Market Value                  | 19.96% <sup>(4)</sup>          | (11.98)% <sup>(5)</sup>                        |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data                                 |                                |  |
| Net assets, end of year (000's omitted)                  | \$ 347,241                     | \$ 350,146                                     |
| Expenses before custodian fee reduction                  | 1.11%                          | 1.02% <sup>(6)</sup>                           |
| Expenses after custodian fee reduction                   | 1.11%                          | 1.01% <sup>(6)</sup>                           |
| Net investment income                                    | 5.50%                          | 4.26% <sup>(6)</sup>                           |
| Portfolio Turnover                                       | 56%                            | 89%  |

(1) For the period from the start of business, February 28, 2005, to October 31, 2005.

(2) Net asset value at beginning of period reflects the deduction of the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder from the \$20.00 offering price.

(3) Computed using average common shares outstanding.

(4) Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value or market value with all distributions reinvested. Total investment return on net asset value and total investment return on market value are not computed on an annualized basis.

(5) Total investment return on net asset value is calculated assuming a purchase at the offering price of \$20.00 less the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder on the first day and a sale at the net asset value on the last day of the period reported. Total investment return on market value is calculated assuming a purchase at the offering price of \$20.00 less the sales load of \$0.90 per share paid by the shareholder on the first day and a sale at the current market price on the last day of the period reported. Total investment return on net asset value and total return on market value are not computed on an annualized basis.

(6) Annualized.

See notes to financial statements



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#### I Significant Accounting Policies

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated April 15, 2004. The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income. The Fund may, as a secondary objective, also seek capital appreciation to the extent consistent with its primary goal of high current income. The Fund pursues its objectives by investing its assets primarily in: senior, secured floating-rate loans made to corporate and other business entities (Senior Loans); bank deposits denominated in foreign currencies, debt obligations of foreign governmental and corporate issuers, including emerging market issuers, which are denominated in foreign currencies or U.S. dollars, and positions in foreign currencies (Foreign Obligations); and mortgage-backed securities that are issued, backed or otherwise guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities or that are issued by private issuers. These investments may consist of derivatives. Senior Loans are typically of below investment grade quality, as may be certain Foreign Obligations and other Fund investments. 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.

**A Investment Valuation** The Fund's investments include interests in senior floating rate loans (Senior Loans). Certain Senior Loans are deemed to be liquid because reliable market quotations are readily available for them. Liquid Senior Loans are valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service. Other Senior Loans are valued at fair value by the Fund's investment adviser, EatonVance Management (EVM), under procedures established by the Trustees. In connection with determining the fair value of a Senior Loan, the investment adviser makes an assessment of the likelihood that the borrower will make a full repayment of the Senior Loan. The primary factors considered by the investment adviser when making this assessment are (i) the creditworthiness of the borrower, (ii) the value of the collateral backing the Senior Loan, and (iii) the priority of the Senior Loan versus other creditors of the borrower. If, based on this assessment, the investment adviser believes there is a reasonable likelihood that the borrower will make a full repayment of the Senior Loan, the investment adviser will determine the fair value of the Senior Loan using a matrix pricing approach that considers the yield on the Senior Loan relative to yields on other loan interests issued by companies of comparable credit quality. If, based on its assessment, the investment adviser believes there is not a reasonable likelihood that the borrower will make a full repayment of the Senior Loan, the investment adviser will determine the fair value of the Senior Loan using analyses that include, but are not limited to (i) a comparison of the value of the borrower's outstanding equity and debt to that of comparable public companies; (ii) a discounted cash flow analysis; or (iii) when the investment adviser believes it is likely that a borrower will be liquidated or sold, an analysis of the terms of such liquidation or sale. In certain cases, the investment adviser will use a combination of analytical methods to determine the fair value, such as when only a portion of the borrower's assets are likely to be sold. In conducting its assessment and analyses, for purposes of determining fair value of a Senior Loan, the investment adviser will use its discretion and judgment in considering and appraising such factors, data and information and the relative weight to be given thereto as it deems relevant, including without limitation, some or all of the following: (i) the fundamental characteristics of and fundamental analytical data relating to the Senior Loan, including the cost, size, current interest rate, maturity and base lending rate of the Senior Loan, the terms and conditions of the Senior Loan and any related agreements, and the position of the Senior Loan in the Borrower's debt structure; (ii) the nature, adequacy and value of the collateral securing the Senior Loan, including the Fund's rights, remedies and interests with respect to the collateral; (iii) the creditworthiness of the Borrower, based on an evaluation of, among other things, its financial condition, financial statements and information about the Borrower's business, cash flows, capital structure and future prospects; (iv) information relating to the market for the Senior Loan, including price quotations for and trading in the Senior Loan and interests in similar Senior Loans and the market environment and investor attitudes towards the Senior Loan and interests in similar Senior Loans; (v) the experience, reputation, stability and financial condition of the agent and any intermediate participants in the Senior Loan; and (vi) general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the Senior Loan.

Debt securities (including collateralized mortgage obligations and certain mortgage backed securities ("MBS")) normally are valued by independent pricing services. The pricing services consider various factors

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relating to bonds or loans and/or market transactions to determine market value. Most seasoned 30 year fixed rate MBS are valued by the investment adviser's matrix pricing system. The matrix pricing system also considers various factors relating to bonds and market transactions to determine market value.

Other portfolio securities (other than short-term obligations, but including listed issues) may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by one or more pricing services which determine prices for normal, institutional-size trading units of such securities which may use market information, transactions for comparable securities and various relationships between securities which are generally recognized by institutional traders. In certain circumstances, portfolio securities will be valued at the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the last quoted bid price for those securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market or for listed securities in which there were no sales during the day. The value of interest rate swaps will be based on dealer quotations. Short-term obligations which mature in 60 days or less, are valued at amortized cost. If short-term debt securities are acquired with a remaining maturity of more than 60 days, they will be valued by a pricing service. OTC options are valued at the mean between the bid and asked price provided by dealers. Financial futures contracts listed on commodity exchanges and exchange traded options are valued at closing settlement prices.

Marketable securities listed on foreign or U.S. securities exchanges generally are valued at closing sale prices or, if there were no sales, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices therefore on the exchange where such securities are principally traded (such prices may not be used, however, where an active over-the-counter market in an exchange listed security better reflects current market value). Marketable securities listed in the NASDAQ National Market System generally are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Unlisted or listed securities for which closing sale prices are not available are valued at the mean between the latest bid and asked prices.

Occasionally, events affecting the value of foreign securities may occur between the time trading is completed abroad and the close of the exchange which will not be reflected in the computation of the Fund's net asset value unless the Fund deems that such event would materially affect its net asset value in which case an adjustment would be made and reflected in such computation. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rate quotations supplied by an independent quotation service.

Securities for which there is no such quotation or valuations and all other assets are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Fund's Trustees.

**B Income** Interest income from Senior Loans is recorded on the accrual basis at the then-current interest rate, while all other interest income is recorded on the basis of interest accrued, adjusted for amortization of premium or accretion of discount. Fees associated with loan amendments are paid/recognized immediately.

**C 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 all of its taxable income, including any net realized gain on investments. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise tax is necessary. At October 31, 2006, the Fund, for federal income tax purposes, had a capital loss carryover of \$6,909,291 which will reduce the Fund's taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, and thus will reduce the amount of the distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal income or excise tax. Such capital loss carryover will expire on October 31, 2013 (\$5,051,488) and October 31, 2014 (\$1,857,803).

**D Offering Costs** Costs incurred by the Fund in connection with the offering were recorded as a reduction of capital paid in excess of par.

**E Unfunded Loan Commitments** The Fund may enter into certain credit agreements whereby all or a portion of which may be unfunded. The Fund is obligated to fund these commitments at the borrower's discretion. These commitments are disclosed in the accompanying Portfolio of Investments.

**F Expense Reduction** Investors Bank & Trust Company (IBT) serves as custodian of the Fund. Pursuant to the custodian agreement, IBT receives a fee reduced by credits which are determined based on the average daily cash balance the Fund maintains with IBT. All credit balances used to reduce the Fund's custodian

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fees are reported as a reduction of expenses in the Statements of Operations.

**G Financial Futures Contracts** Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit an amount (initial margin) either in cash or securities, equal to a certain percentage of the purchase price indicated in the financial futures contract. Subsequent payments are made or received by the Fund (margin maintenance) each day, dependent on the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying securities, and are recorded for book purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Fund.

If the Fund enters into a closing transaction, the Fund will realize, for book purposes, a gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the financial futures contract to sell and the financial futures contract to buy. The Fund's investment in financial futures contracts is designed for both hedging against anticipated future changes in interest rates and investment purposes. Should interest rates move unexpectedly, the Fund may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the financial futures contracts and may realize a loss.

**H Foreign Currency Translation** Investment valuations, other assets, and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies are converted each business day into U.S. dollars based upon current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of foreign investment securities and income and expenses are converted into U.S. dollars based upon currency exchange rates prevailing 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.

**I Written Options** Upon the writing of a call or a put option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current value of the option written in accordance with the Fund's policies on investment valuations discussed above. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or are closed are added to or offset against the proceeds or amount paid on the transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as writer of an option, may have no control over whether the underlying securities may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and, as a result, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the securities underlying the written option.

**J Purchased Options** Upon the purchase of a call or put option, the premium paid by the Fund is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment. The amount of the investment is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option purchased, in accordance with the Fund's policies on investment valuations discussed above. If an option which the Fund has purchased expires on the stipulated expiration date, the Fund will realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option. If the Fund enters into a closing sale transaction, the Fund will realize a gain or loss, depending on whether the sales proceeds from the closing sale transaction are greater or less than the cost of the option. If a Fund exercises a put option, it will realize a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security, and the proceeds from such sale will be decreased by the premium originally paid. If the Fund exercises a call option, the cost of the security which the Fund purchases upon exercise will be increased by the premium originally paid.

**K 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. 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. The Fund will enter into forward contracts for hedging purposes as well as nonhedging purposes. The forward foreign currency exchange contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains and losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until such time as the contracts have been closed.

**L Interest Rate Swaps** The Fund may enter into interest rate swap agreements to enhance return, to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices or interest rates or as substitution for the purchase or sale of securities. Pursuant to these agreements, the Fund currently makes floating-rate payments based on the

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benchmark interest rate. In exchange, the Fund receives payments at a fixed interest rate. During the term of the outstanding swap agreement, changes in the underlying value of the swap are recorded as unrealized gains and losses. The value of the swap is determined by changes in the relationship between two rates of interest. The Fund is exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the swap counterparty. Risk may also arise from the unanticipated movements in value of interest rates.

**M Credit Default Swaps** The Fund may enter into credit default swaps for investment and risk management purposes, including diversification. When the Fund is the buyer of a credit default swap contract, the Fund is entitled to receive the par or other agreed-upon value, of a referenced debt obligation from the counterparty to the contract in the event of a default by a third party, such as a U.S. or foreign issuer, on the debt obligation. In return, the Fund would pay the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default has occurred. If no default occurs, the Fund would have made a stream of payments and received no benefit from the contract reducing exposure to the credit by the notional amount of the contract. When the Fund is the seller of a credit default swap contract, it receives a stream of payments, but is obligated to pay par value of the notional amount of the contract upon default of the referenced debt obligation. As the seller, the Fund would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Fund would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. The Fund will segregate assets in the form of cash, cash equivalents or liquid securities in an amount equal to the aggregate market value of the credit default swaps of which it is the seller, marked to market on a daily basis. These transactions involve certain risks, including the risk that the seller may be unable to fulfill the transaction.

**N Other** Investment transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold. Realized gains and losses on securities sold are determined on the basis of identified cost.

**O Use of Estimates** The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

**P 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, and shareholders are indemnified against personal liability for the obligations of the Fund. 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.

2 Distributions to Shareholders

The Fund intends to make monthly distributions to shareholders and at least one distribution annually of all or substantially all of its net realized capital gains, if any. In its distributions, the Fund intends to include amounts attributable to the imputed interest on foreign currency exposures through long and short positions in forward currency exchange contracts (represented by the difference between the foreign currency spot rate and the foreign currency forward rate) and the imputed interest derived from certain other derivative positions. In certain circumstances, a portion of distributions to shareholders may be characterized as a return of capital for federal income tax purposes. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions and the Fund's distribution policy could change. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund distinguishes between distributions on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits be reported in the financial statements as a return of capital. Permanent differences between book and tax accounting relating to distributions are reclassified to paid-in capital. These differences relate primarily to the different treatment for paydown gain/losses on mortgage-backed securities, foreign currency, swaps and the method for amortizing premiums.

The tax character of the distributions paid for the year ended October 31, 2006 and the period from the start of business February 28, 2005, to October 31, 2005 were as follows:

|                              | Year Ended<br>October 31, 2006 | Period Ended<br>October 31, 2005 <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Distributions declared from: |                                |   |
| Ordinary Income              | \$ 24,928,763                  | \$ 12,577,955                                   |
| Return of Capital            | \$ 1,532,344                   | \$ 2,128,945                                    |

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from the start of business February 28, 2005, to October 31, 2005.





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During the year ended October 31, 2006, accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income was decreased by \$5,793,465, accumulated net realized loss was increased by \$1,386,776, and paid-in capital was decreased by \$4,406,689. This change had no effect on net assets or net asset value per share.

As of October 31, 2006, the components of distributable earnings (accumulated loss) on a tax basis were as follows:

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Unrealized appreciation     | \$ 771,306     |
| Capital loss carryforwards  | \$ (6,909,291) |
| Other temporary differences | \$ 209,151     |

### 3 Investment Adviser Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates

The Fund has agreed to pay the EVM, as compensation for management and investment advisory services, a fee in the amount of 0.75% of the total leveraged assets, subject to the limitation on total leveraged assets described below. "Total leveraged assets" means the value of all assets of the Fund (including assets acquired with financial leverage), plus the notional value of long and short forward foreign currency contracts and futures contracts and swaps based upon foreign currencies, issuers or markets held by the Fund, minus all accrued expenses incurred in the normal course of operations, but not excluding any liabilities or obligations attributable to any investment leverage obtained through (i) indebtedness of any type (including, without limitation, borrowing through a credit facility/commercial paper program or the issuance of debt securities), (ii) the issuance of preferred shares or other similar preference securities, (iii) the reinvestment of collateral received for securities loaned in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and policies and/or (iv) any other means. The advisory agreement provides that if investment leverage exceeds 40% on the Fund's total leveraged assets, the Adviser will not receive a management fee on total leveraged assets in excess of this amount. As of October 31, 2006, the Fund's investment leverage represents 50% of total leveraged assets. When the Fund holds both long and short forward currency contracts in the same foreign currency, the offsetting positions will be netted for purposes of determining total leveraged assets. When the Fund holds other long and short positions in Foreign Obligations in a given country denominated in the same currency, total leveraged assets will be calculated by excluding the smaller of the long or short position.

The "notional value" of a forward foreign currency contract or a futures contract or swap based upon foreign currencies, issuers or markets for purposes of calculating total leveraged assets is the stated dollar value of the underlying reference instrument at the time the derivative position is entered into. This amount remains constant throughout the life of the derivative contract. However, the negative or positive payment obligations of the Fund under the derivative contract are marked-to-market on a daily basis and are reflected in the Fund's net assets.

For the year ended October 31, 2006, the fee was equivalent to 0.67% of the Fund's average daily total leveraged assets, and 1.24% of the Fund's average daily net assets, for such period and amounted to \$4,321,458. EVM serves as the administrator of the Fund, but currently receives no compensation for providing administrative services to the Fund.

In addition, the adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund for fees and other expenses in the amount of 0.20% of average daily total leveraged assets of the Fund for the first five full years of the Fund's operations 0.15% of average daily total leveraged assets of the Fund in year six, 0.10% in year seven and 0.05% in year eight. For the year ended October 31, 2006, the Investment Adviser waived \$1,152,389 of its advisory fee.

EVM had agreed to reimburse the Fund for all Fund organizational costs and the amount by which the aggregate of all the Fund's offering costs exceeded \$0.04 per share. For the period from the start of business, February 28, 2005, to October 31, 2005, EVM reimbursed the Fund \$15,000, in organization costs and \$146,913 in offering costs, respectively.

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 October 31, 2006, no significant amounts have been deferred.

Certain officers and Trustees of the Fund are officers of the above organization.

### 4 Purchases and Sales of Investments

Purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations and including paydowns on

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mortgage-backed securities, for the year ended October 31, 2006, were as follows:

| Purchases                         |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Investments (non-U.S. Government) | \$ 257,401,581 |
| U.S. Government Securities        | 91,935,730     |
|                                   | \$ 349,337,311 |
| Sales                             |                |
| Investments (non-U.S. Government) | \$ 207,071,491 |
| U.S. Government Securities        | 55,061,424     |
|                                   | \$ 262,132,915 |

5 Securities Lending Agreement

The Fund has established a securities lending agreement in which the Fund lends portfolio securities to a broker in exchange for collateral consisting of either cash or U.S. government securities in an amount at least equal to the market value of the securities on loan. Under the agreement, the Fund continues to earn interest on the securities loaned. Collateral received is generally cash, and the Fund invests the cash and receives any interest on the amount invested but it must also pay the broker a loan rebate fee computed as a varying percentage of the collateral received. The loan rebate fee paid by the Fund offsets a portion of the interest income received and amounted to \$6,701,197 for the year ended October 31, 2006. At October 31, 2006, the value of the securities loaned and the value of the collateral amounted to \$141,507,246 and \$144,861,787, respectively. In the event of counterparty default, the Fund is subject to potential loss if it is delayed or prevented from exercising its right to dispose of the collateral. The Fund bears risk in the event that invested collateral is not sufficient to meet obligations due on the loans. The Fund has the right under the lending agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand.

6 Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Agreement and Declaration of Trust permits the Trustees to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional \$0.01 par value shares of beneficial interest. Transactions in shares were as follows:

|              | Year Ended October 31, |                     |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|              | 2006                   | 2005 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Sales        |                        | 18,855,000          |
| Net increase |                        | 18,855,000          |

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from the start of business, February 28, 2005, to October 31, 2005.

7 Federal Income Tax Basis of Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of the investments owned at October 31, 2006, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Aggregate cost                | \$ 485,432,213 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 4,228,495   |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (2,089,437)    |
| Net unrealized appreciation   | \$ 2,139,058   |

The unrealized depreciation on foreign currency, swap contracts, financial futures contracts and forward contracts at October 31, 2006 on a federal income tax basis was \$1,367,752.

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. 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 stock 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 Financial Instruments

The Fund regularly trades in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities to assist in managing exposure to various market risks. These financial instruments include written options, forward foreign currency contracts, financial futures contracts, and swap contracts and may

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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 does 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. A summary of obligations under these financial instruments at October 31, 2006 is as follows:

## Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

## Sales

| Settlement Date(s) | Deliver                          | In exchange for                    | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 11/03/06           | Brazilian Real<br>5,300,000      | United States Dollar<br>2,470,862  | \$ (8,090)                                 |
| 11/10/06           | Canadian Dollar<br>4,000,000     | United States Dollar<br>3,547,672  | (23,260)                                   |
| 11/02/06           | Euro<br>13,344                   | United States Dollar<br>17,032     | 1  |
| 11/30/06           | Euro<br>53,126,658               | United States Dollar<br>67,425,368 | (485,111)                                  |
| 11/30/06           | Great British Pound<br>7,999,288 | United States Dollar<br>15,117,414 | (142,867)                                  |
| 11/16/06           | Japanese Yen<br>406,000,000      | United States Dollar<br>3,484,022  | 11,868                                     |
| 11/01/06           | Malaysian Ringgit<br>21,495,000  | United States Dollar<br>5,903,760  | 18,750                                     |
| 11/02/06           | Serbian Dinar<br>45,000,000      | Euro<br>569,620                    | (2,301)                                    |
| 01/08/07           | Thai Baht<br>130,000,000         | United States Dollar<br>3,447,361  | (94,712)                                   |
|                    |                                  |                                    | \$ (725,722)                               |

## Purchases

| Settlement Date(s) | Acquire                             | In exchange for                   | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 11/14/06           | Australian Dollar<br>4,500,000      | New Zealand Dollar<br>5,227,290   | \$ (16,167)                                |
| 11/03/06           | Brazilian Real<br>5,300,000         | United States Dollar<br>2,411,502 | 67,450                                     |
| 12/04/06           | Brazilian Real<br>5,300,000         | United States Dollar<br>2,456,661 | 8,112                                      |
| 11/06/06           | Egyptian Pound<br>7,431,013         | United States Dollar<br>1,298,107 | (2,806)                                    |
| 11/03/06           | Indonesian Rupiah<br>32,000,000,000 | United States Dollar<br>3,460,208 | 51,452                                     |

| Settlement Date(s) | Acquire                     | In exchange for                   | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 11/03/06           | Indian Rupee<br>158,000,000 | United States Dollar<br>3,440,017 | \$ 68,481                                  |

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|          |                   |                      |  |            |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|--|------------|
| 11/09/06 | Icelandic Kroner  | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 376,674,800       | 4,370,129            |  | (19,818)   |
| 11/27/06 | Icelandic Kroner  | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 211,144,000       | 2,435,537            |  | (9,753)    |
| 11/28/06 | Kazakhstan Tenge  | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 143,700,000       | 1,126,617            |  | (1,665)    |
| 08/03/07 | Kazakhstan Tenge  | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 66,000,000        | 557,432              |  | (40,060)   |
| 11/09/06 | Mexican Peso      | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 38,328,000        | 3,540,595            |  | 19,858     |
| 11/21/06 | Mexican Peso      | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 18,600,000        | 1,716,453            |  | 10,413     |
| 11/01/06 | Malaysian Ringgit | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 21,495,000        | 5,836,433            |  | 48,577     |
| 11/10/06 | Malaysian Ringgit | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 26,000,000        | 7,087,945            |  | 33,197     |
| 12/01/06 | Malaysian Ringgit | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 34,495,000        | 9,461,390            |  | (4,033)    |
| 11/03/06 | Philippines Peso  | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 180,000,000       | 3,609,529            |  | 2,028      |
| 12/01/06 | Philippines Peso  | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 185,000,000       | 3,698,595            |  | 7,105      |
| 11/03/06 | Romanian Leu      | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 28,500,000        | 8,082,584            |  | 26,381     |
| 11/20/06 | Romanian Leu      | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 5,100,000         | 1,448,041            |  | (1,957)    |
| 11/02/06 | Serbian Dinar     | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 45,000,000        | 556,277              |  | 19,332     |
| 11/14/06 | Serbian Dinar     | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 63,000,000        | 784,704              |  | 18,865     |
| 11/16/06 | Serbian Dinar     | Euro                 |  |            |
|          | 45,000,000        | 568,397              |  | 3,315      |
| 11/02/06 | Turkish Lira      | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 1,285,000         | 877,612              |  | 2,802      |
| 11/03/06 | Turkish Lira      | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 4,124,500         | 2,810,754            |  | 14,090     |
| 11/30/06 | Turkish Lira      | United States Dollar |  |            |
|          | 4,000,000         | 2,733,174            |  | (20,702)   |
|          |                   |                      |  | \$ 284,497 |

Futures Contracts

| Expiration Date(s) | Contracts    | Position | Aggregate Cost  | Value           | Net Unrealized Depreciation |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | 21 Japan     |          |                 |                 |                             |
| 12/06              | 10 Year Bond | Short    | \$ (24,240,579) | \$ (24,312,279) | \$ (71,700)                 |

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONT'D

Description of the underlying instruments to futures contracts: Japanese Government Bonds (JGB) having a maturity of 7 years or more but less than 11 years.

At October 31, 2006, the Fund had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover potential obligations arising from open futures and forward foreign currency exchange contracts as well as margin requirements on the open futures contracts.

## Credit Default Swaps

The Fund has entered into credit default swaps whereby the Fund is buying or selling exposure to an increase in credit spreads for the underlying instrument. The maximum payouts are limited to the notional amount of each swap.

| Notional Amount | Expiration Date | Description  | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 10,000,000USD   | 3/20/2010       | Agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston dated 3/05/2005 whereby the Fund will pay 2.01% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Turkish sovereign issues, Credit Suisse First Boston agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by Turkey to Credit Suisse First Boston.           | \$ (218,513)                               |
| 10,000,000USD   | 3/20/2010       | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 3/05/2005 whereby the Fund will pay 2.00% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Turkish sovereign issues, JP Morgan Chase Bank agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by Turkey to JP Morgan Chase Bank.                             | \$ (215,461)                               |
| 5,000,000USD    | 9/20/2011       | Agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston dated 7/21/2006 whereby the Fund will pay 2.15% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Filipino sovereign issues, Credit Suisse First Boston agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by the Philippines to Credit Suisse First Boston. | \$ (165,680)                               |
| 5,000,000USD    | 9/20/2011       | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 7/21/2006 whereby the Fund will pay 2.17% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Filipino sovereign issues, JP Morgan Chase Bank agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by the Philippines to JP Morgan Chase Bank.                   | \$ (169,919)                               |
| 10,000,000USD   | 9/20/2011       | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 7/21/2006 whereby the Fund will pay 2.09% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Indonesian sovereign issues, JP Morgan Chase Bank agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment,   | \$ (322,757)                               |

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|              |            |  |                |
|--------------|------------|--|----------------|
|              |            | the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by Indonesia to JP Morgan Chase Bank.  |                |
|              |            | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 8/11/2006 whereby the Fund will pay 0.61% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Brazilian sovereign issues, JP Morgan Chase Bank agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by Brazil to JP Morgan Chase Bank.                 | \$ (1,831)     |
| 5,388,000USD | 8/20/2009  |  |                |
|              |            | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 8/11/2006 whereby JP Morgan Chase Bank will pay 1.25% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Brazilian sovereign issues, the Fund agrees to pay JP Morgan Chase Bank the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, JP Morgan Chase Bank must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by Brazil to the Fund.     | \$ 18,502      |
| 3,466,000USD | 8/20/2011  |  |                |
|              |            | Agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston dated 10/19/2006 whereby the Fund will pay 0.20% per year times the notional amount. In exchange for that periodic payment, upon a default event involving Italian sovereign issues, Credit Suisse First Boston agrees to pay the Fund the notional amount of the swap. To receive that payment, the Fund must deliver a bond (with par value equal to the notional amount of the swap) issued by Italy to Credit Suisse First Boston. | \$ 5,017       |
| 6,800,000USD | 10/20/2016 |  | \$ (1,070,642) |

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONT'D

## Interest Rate Swaps

| Notional Amount | Expiration Date | Description   | Net Unrealized Appreciation |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 19,500,000MXN   | 5/26/2016       | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 6/08/2006 whereby the Fund makes a payment every 28 days at a rate equal to the Mexican Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate Index on the notional amount of \$19,500,000 MXN. In exchange, the Fund receives payments every 28 days at a fixed rate equal to 9.87% on the same notional amount. | \$ 172,755                  |
| 190,000,000MXN  | 10/12/2007      | Agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank dated 10/13/2006 whereby the Fund makes payment every 28 days at a rate equal to the Mexican Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate Index on the notional amount of \$190,000,000 MXN. In exchange, the Fund receives payments every 28 days at a fixed rate equal to 7.62% on the same notional amount. | \$ 15,732                   |
|                 |                 |   | \$ 188,487                  |

## 10 Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, (FIN 48) "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109". FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in accordance with FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." This interpretation prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. It also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Management is currently evaluating the impact of applying the various provisions of FIN 48.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, (FAS 157) "Fair Value Measurements". FAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. FAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. Management is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of FAS 157 will have on the Fund's financial statement disclosures.





Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund as of October 31, 2006

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Trustees and Shareholders  
of Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified  
Income Fund:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund (the "Fund"), including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2006, the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for the year then ended and for the period from the start of business February 28, 2005 to October 31, 2005. 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 and Senior Loans owned as of October 31, 2006, by correspondence with the custodian, brokers, and selling or agent banks; where replies were not received from brokers and selling or agent banks, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund at October 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and cash flows, the changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for the respective stated periods, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
December 15, 2006

**Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund** as of October 31, 2006

FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

The Form 1099-DIV you receive in January 2007 will show the tax status of all distributions paid to your account in calendar 2006. Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax adviser with respect to the tax consequences of their investment in the Fund.



## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund offers a dividend reinvestment plan (the Plan) pursuant to which shareholders may elect to have dividends and capital gains distributions automatically reinvested in shares (the Shares) of the Fund. You may 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 PFPC Inc. as dividend paying agent. On the distribution payment date, if the net asset value 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 net asset value per Share or 95% of the market price. Otherwise, Shares generally will be purchased on the open market by the Plan 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 your shares be re-registered in your name with the Fund's transfer agent PFPC Inc., or you will not be able to participate.

The Plan Agent's service fee for handling distributions will be paid by the Fund. Each participant 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 Plan 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 Plan Agent to have the Plan Agent sell part or all of his or her Shares and remit the proceeds, the Plan 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 Plan Agent.

Any inquiries regarding the Plan can be directed to the Plan Agent, PFPC Inc., at 1-800-331-1710.

## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

### 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 DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN CASH. THIS IS NOT A PROXY.**

*This authorization form, when signed, should be mailed to the following address:*

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund  
c/o PFPC Inc.  
P.O. Box 43027  
Providence, RI 02940-3027  
800-331-1710

#### **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 diversified closed-end management investment company and has no employees.

#### **Number of Shareholders**

As of October 31, 2006, our records indicate that there are 18 registered shareholders and approximately 12,204 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.  
The Eaton Vance Building  
255 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
1-800-225-6265

#### **New York Stock Exchange symbol**

The New York Stock Exchange Symbol is EVG.



## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ANNUAL APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

#### 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 continuance 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 Eaton Vance group of mutual funds (the "Eaton Vance Funds") held on March 27, 2006, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of existing 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 the Special Committee of the Board, which is a committee comprised exclusively of Independent Trustees. Prior to making its recommendation, the Special Committee reviewed information furnished for a series of meetings of the Special Committee held in February and March 2006. Such information included, among other things, the following:

#### *Information about Fees, Performance and Expenses*

An independent report comparing the advisory and related fees paid by each fund with fees paid by comparable funds;

An independent report comparing each fund's total expense ratio and its components to comparable funds;

An independent report comparing the investment performance of each fund to the investment performance of comparable funds over various time periods;

Data regarding investment performance in comparison to relevant peer groups of funds and appropriate indices;

Comparative information concerning fees charged by each adviser for managing other mutual funds and institutional accounts using investment strategies and techniques similar to those used in managing the fund;

Profitability analyses for each adviser with respect to each fund managed by it;

#### *Information about Portfolio Management*

Descriptions of the investment management services provided to each fund, including the investment strategies and processes employed;

Information concerning the allocation of brokerage and the benefits received by each adviser as a result of brokerage allocation, including information concerning the acquisition of research through "soft dollar" benefits received in connection with the funds' brokerage, and the implementation of a soft dollar reimbursement program established with respect to the funds;

Data relating to portfolio turnover rates of each fund;

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*

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;

Copies of the Codes of Ethics of each adviser and its affiliates, together with information relating to compliance with and the administration of such codes;

Information concerning the resources devoted to compliance efforts undertaken by each adviser and its affiliates on behalf of the funds (including descriptions of various compliance programs) and their record of compliance with investment policies and restrictions, including policies with respect to market-timing, late



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trading and selective portfolio disclosure, and with policies on personal securities transactions;

Descriptions of the business continuity and disaster recovery plans of each adviser and its affiliates;

### *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 advisory agreement.

In addition to the information identified above, the Special Committee considered information provided from time to time by each adviser throughout the year at meetings of the Board and its committees. Over the course of the twelve month period ended March 31,

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ANNUAL APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT CONT'D

2006, the Board met nine times and the Special Committee, the Audit Committee and the Governance Committee, each of which is a Committee comprised solely of Independent Trustees, met eight, twelve and five times, respectively. At such meetings, the Trustees received, among other things, presentations by the portfolio managers and other investment professionals of each adviser relating to the investment performance of each fund and the investment strategies used in pursuing the fund's investment objective.

For funds that invest through one or more underlying portfolios, the Board considered similar information about the portfolio(s) when considering the approval of 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 Special Committee was assisted throughout the contract review process by Goodwin Procter LLP, legal counsel for the Independent Trustees. The members of the Special Committee relied upon the advice of such counsel and their own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating each advisory and sub-advisory agreement and the weight to be given to each such factor. The conclusions reached with respect to each 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 Special Committee may have placed varying emphasis on particular factors in reaching conclusions with respect to each advisory and sub-advisory agreement.

#### 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 Special Committee concluded that the continuance of the investment advisory agreement between the Short Duration Diversified Income Fund (the "Fund"), and Eaton Vance Management (the "Adviser"), including its fee structure, is in the interests of shareholders and, therefore, the Special Committee recommended to the Board approval of the agreement. The Board accepted the recommendation of the Special Committee as well as the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Special Committee with respect to the agreement. Accordingly, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, voted to approve continuation of the 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. In particular, the Board evaluated the abilities and experience of such investment personnel in analyzing factors such as credit risk and special considerations relevant to investing in senior, secured floating-rate loans, foreign debt obligations, including debt of emerging market issuers, and mortgage-backed securities. The Board considered the Adviser's in-house research capabilities as well as other resources available to personnel of the Adviser. The Board also took into account the resources dedicated to portfolio management and other services, including the compensation paid to recruit and retain investment personnel, and the time and attention devoted to the Fund by senior management.

The Board also reviewed 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 evaluated the responses of the Adviser and its affiliates to requests from regulatory authorities such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers.

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 respective investment advisory agreements.

#### Fund Performance

The Board compared the Fund's investment performance to a relevant universe of similarly managed funds identified by an independent data provider and appropriate benchmark indices. The Board reviewed comparative performance data for the period from inception (February 2005) through September 30, 2005 for the Fund. On the basis of the foregoing and other relevant information, the Board concluded that the performance of the Fund is satisfactory.

## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ANNUAL APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT CONT'D

#### Management Fees and Expenses

The Board reviewed contractual investment advisory fee rates payable by the Fund (referred to as "management fees"). The Board noted the nature of the management fees which are charged on total leveraged assets, and its relationship to the investment objectives of the Fund. The Board concluded that the fees were appropriate in light of the manner in which the leverage will be used by the Adviser in managing the portfolio.

As part of its review, the Board considered the Fund's management fees and total expense ratio for the year ended September 30, 2005, as compared to a group of similarly managed funds selected by an independent data provider. The Board considered the fact that the Adviser had waived fees and/or paid expenses for the Fund.

After reviewing 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 and the Fund's total expense ratio are reasonable.

#### Profitability

The Board reviewed 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 its relationship with the Fund.

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 also considered the fact that the Fund is not continuously offered and concluded that, in light of the level of the Adviser's profits with respect to the Fund, the implementation of breakpoints in the advisory fee schedule is not appropriate. Based upon the foregoing, the Board concluded that the benefits from economies of scale are currently being shared equitably by the Adviser and its affiliates and the Fund.



## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

## MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

Fund Management. The Trustees of Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified 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. Trustees and officers of the Fund hold indefinite terms of office. 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 The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. 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. 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.

| Name and Date of Birth          | Position(s) with the Fund         | Term of Office and Length of Service                               | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years   | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Trustee <sup>(1)</sup> | Other Directorships Held                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Interested Trustee</b>       |                                   |  |  |   |  |
| James B. Hawkes<br>11/19/41     | Trustee and Vice President        | Trustee until 2009. 3 years. Trustee and Vice President since 2004 | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EVC, BMR, EVM and EV; Director of EV; Vice President and Director of EVD. Trustee and/or officer of 170 registered investment companies in the Eaton Vance Fund Complex. Mr. Hawkes is an interested person because of his positions with BMR, EVM, EVC and EV, which are affiliates of the Fund.  | 170   | Director of EVC                                |
| <b>Noninterested Trustee(s)</b> |                                   |  |  |   |  |
| Benjamin C. Esty<br>1/2/63      | Trustee                           | Until 2009. 3 years. Trustee since 2005                            | Roy and Elizabeth Simmons Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration (since 2003). Formerly, Associate Professor, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration (2000-2003).  | 170   | None   |
| Samuel L. Hayes, III<br>2/23/35 | Trustee and Chairman of the Board | Until 2009. 3 years. Trustee and Chairman of the Board since 2005  | Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking Emeritus, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Director of Yakima Products, Inc. (manufacturer of automotive accessories) (since 2001) and Director of Telect, Inc. (telecommunications services company) (since 2000).  | 170   | Director of Tiffany & Co. (specialty retailer) |
| William H. Park<br>9/19/47      | Trustee                           | Until 2007. 3 years. Trustee since 2005                            | Vice Chairman, Commercial Industrial Finance Corp. (specialty finance company) (since 2006). 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 (a holding company owning institutional investment management firms) (1982-2001).  | 170   | None   |
| Ronald A. Pearlman<br>7/10/40   | Trustee                           | Until 2007. 3 years. Trustee since 2005                            | Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center.  | 170   | None   |
| Norton H. Reamer<br>9/21/35     | Trustee                           | Until 2008. 3 years. Trustee since 2005                            | President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Asset Management Finance Corp. (a specialty finance company serving the investment management industry) (since October 2003). President, Unicorn Corporation (an investment and financial advisory services company) (since September 2000). Formerly, Chairman and Chief Operating Officer, Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Inc. (an investment management company) (2000-2003). Formerly, Advisory Director of Berkshire Capital Corporation (investment banking firm) (2002-2003). | 170   | None   |



## Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

## MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION CONT'D

| Name and Date of Birth                  | Position(s) with the Fund | Term of Office and Length of Service    | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years                           | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Trustee <sup>(1)</sup> | Other Directorships Held |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| Noninterested Trustee(s)<br>(continued) |                           |   |  |   |                          |
| Lynn A. Stout<br>9/14/57                | Trustee                   | Until 2008. 3 years. Trustee since 2005 | Professor of Law, University of California at Los Angeles School of Law. | 170   | None                     |
| Ralph F. Verni<br>1/26/43               | Trustee                   | Until 2008. 3 years. Trustee since 2005 | Consultant and private investor.   | 170   | None                     |

## Principal Officers who are not Trustees

| Name and Date of Birth         | Position(s) with the Fund | Term of Office and Length of Service | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Thomas E. Faust Jr.<br>5/31/58 | President                 | Since 2005                           | President of EVC, EVM, BMR and EV and Director of EVC. Chief Investment Officer of EVC, EVM and BMR. Officer of 71 registered investment companies and 5 private investment companies managed by EVM or BMR. |
| Christine Johnston<br>11/9/72  | Vice President            | Since 2004                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 3 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |
| Scott H. Page<br>11/30/59      | Vice President            | Since 2004                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 15 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Susan Schiff<br>3/13/61        | Vice President            | Since 2004                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 30 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Payson F. Swaffield<br>8/13/56 | Vice President            | Since 2004                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 15 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Mark S. Venezia<br>5/23/49     | Vice President            | Since 2005                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 5 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |
| Barbara E. Campbell<br>6/19/57 | Treasurer                 | Since 2005 <sup>(2)</sup>            | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 170 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |
| Alan R. Dynner<br>10/10/40     | Secretary                 | Since 2004                           | Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal Officer of BMR, EVM, EVD, EV and EVC. Officer of 170 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.  |
| Paul M. O'Neil<br>7/11/53      | Chief Compliance Officer  | Since 2004                           | Vice President of EVM and BMR. Officer of 170 registered investment companies managed by EVM or BMR.   |

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(1) Includes both master and feeder funds in a master-feeder structure.

(2) Prior to 2005, Ms. Campbell served as Assistant Treasurer of the Fund since 2004.

In accordance with Section 303A.12 (a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Fund's Annual CEO Certification certifying as to compliance with NYSE's Corporate Governance Listing Standards was submitted to the Exchange on March 8, 2006.



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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, Samuel L. Hayes, III and Norton H. Reamer, each an independent trustee, as its audit committee financial experts. Mr. Park is a certified public accountant who is the Vice Chairman of Commercial Industrial Finance Corp (specialty finance company). Previously, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Prizm Capital Management, LLC (investment management firm) and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Asset Management Corporation ( UAM ) (a holding company owning institutional investment management firms). Mr. Hayes is the Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking Emeritus of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Reamer is the President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Asset Management Finance Corp. (a specialty finance company serving the investment management industry) and is President of Unicorn Corporation (an investment and financial advisory services company). Formerly, Mr. Reamer was Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Inc. (an investment management company) and Advisory Director of Berkshire Capital Corporation (an investment banking firm), Chairman of the Board of UAM and Chairman, President and Director of the UAM Funds (mutual funds).

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

(a)-(d)

The following table presents the aggregate fees billed to the registrant for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2005 and October 31, 2006 by the registrant's principal accountant for professional services rendered for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements and fees billed for other services rendered by the principal accountant during those periods.

| Fiscal Years Ended    | 10/31/2005 | 10/31/2006 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Audit Fees            | \$ 51,555  | \$ 61,450  |
| Audit-Related Fees(1) | \$ 0       | \$ 0       |
| Tax Fees(2)           | \$ 8,400   | \$ 16,145  |
| All Other Fees(3)     | \$ 0       | \$ 0       |
| Total                 | \$ 59,955  | \$ 77,595  |

(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.

(2) 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 tax related compliance/planning matters.

(3) All other fees consist of the aggregate fees billed for products and services provided by the registrant's 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 to the registrant by the registrant's principal accountant for the registrant's fiscal years ended October 31, 2005 and October 31, 2006; and (ii) the aggregate non-audit fees (i.e., fees for audit related, tax, and other services) billed to the Eaton Vance organization by the registrant's principal accountant for the same time periods.

| Fiscal Years Ended    | 10/31/2005 | 10/31/2006 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Registrant</b>     | \$ 8,400   | \$ 16,145  |
| <b>Eaton Vance(1)</b> | \$ 223,443 | \$ 72,100  |

(1) Certain subsidiaries of Eaton Vance Corp. provide ongoing services to the registrant.

(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. Norton H. Reamer (Chair), Samuel L. Hayes, III, William H. Park, Lynn A. Stout and Ralph E. 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

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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 personal 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 <http://www.sec.gov>.

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

Christine Johnston, Scott H. Page, Susan Schiff, Payson F. Swaffield, Mark S. Venezia and other Eaton Vance Management ( EVM ) investment professionals comprise the investment team responsible for the overall management of the Fund's investments as well as allocations among the Fund's three principal investment categories.

Ms. Johnston has been with Eaton Vance since 1994 and is a Vice President of EVM and Boston Management and Research, an Eaton Vance subsidiary ( BMR ). Mr. Page has been an Eaton Vance portfolio manager since 1996 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. He is co-head of Eaton Vance's Senior Loan Group. Ms. Schiff has been an Eaton Vance portfolio manager since 1991 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. Mr. Swaffield has been an Eaton Vance portfolio manager since 1996 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. Along with Mr. Page, he is co-head of Eaton Vance's Senior Loan Group. Mr. Venezia has been with Eaton Vance since 1984 and is a Vice President of EVM and BMR. He is head of Eaton Vance's Global Bond Department. This information is provided as of the date of filing of this report.

The following tables show, 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 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 those accounts.

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|                                  | Number of All Accounts | Total Assets of All Accounts* | Number of Accounts Paying a Performance Fee | Total assets of Accounts Paying a Performance Fee* |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Christine Johnston</b>        |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 4                      | \$ 1,300.0                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Scott H. Page</b>             |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 13                     | \$ 14,704.4                   | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 7                      | \$ 4,997.3                    | 6   | \$ 2,589.5   |
| Other Accounts                   | 2                      | \$ 1,337.7                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Susan Schiff</b>              |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 5                      | \$ 4,456.6                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Payson F. Swaffield</b>       |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 13                     | \$ 14,704.4                   | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 7                      | \$ 4,997.3                    | 6   | \$ 2,589.5   |
| Other Accounts                   | 2                      | \$ 1,337.7                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| <b>Mark S. Venezia</b>           |                        |                               |   |  |
| Registered Investment Companies  | 4                      | \$ 4,654.2                    | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Pooled Investment Vehicles | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |
| Other Accounts                   | 0                      | \$ 0                          | 0   | \$ 0   |

\*In millions of dollars. For registered investment companies, assets represent net assets of all open-end investment companies and gross assets of all closed-end investment companies.

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.

| Portfolio Manager   | Dollar Range of Equity Securities Owned in the Fund |
|---------------------|---|
| Christine Johnston  | None  |
| Scott H. Page       | None  |
| Susan Schiff        | None  |
| Payson F. Swaffield | None  |
| Mark S. Venezia     | None  |

*Potential for Conflicts of Interest.* The portfolio managers manage multiple investment portfolios. Conflicts of interest may arise between a portfolio manager's management of the Fund and his or her management of these other investment portfolios. Potential areas of conflict may include allocation of a portfolio manager's time, investment opportunities and trades among investment portfolios, including the Fund, personal securities transactions and use of Fund portfolio holdings information. In addition, some investment portfolios may compensate the investment adviser or sub-adviser 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 a portfolio manager in the allocation of management time and investment opportunities. EVM has adopted policies and procedures that it believes are reasonably designed to address these conflicts. There is no guarantee that such policies and procedures will be effective or that all potential conflicts will be anticipated.

#### **Portfolio Manager Compensation Structure**

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/or 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 all 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 appropriate peer groups or benchmarks. Performance is normally based on periods ending on the September 30th preceding fiscal year end. Fund performance is evaluated primarily versus peer groups of funds as determined by Lipper Inc. and/or Morningstar, Inc. 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. In addition to rankings within peer groups of funds on the basis of absolute performance, consideration may also be given to risk-adjusted performance. 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.

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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 based on a substantially fixed percentage of pre-bonus 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.
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**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 Short Duration Diversified Income Fund

By: /s/ Thomas E. Faust Jr.  
Thomas E. Faust Jr.  
President

Date: December 19, 2006

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/ Barbara E. Campbell  
Barbara E. Campbell  
Treasurer

Date: December 19, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas E. Faust Jr.  
Thomas E. Faust Jr.  
President

Date: December 19, 2006

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