

Eaton Vance Short Duration Diversified Income Fund  
Form DEFA14A  
September 25, 2009

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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September 28, 2009

**EATON VANCE DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND**  
**EATON VANCE EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL INCOME FUND**  
**EATON VANCE GLOBAL MACRO ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND**  
**EATON VANCE INTERNATIONAL INCOME FUND**  
**EATON VANCE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND**  
**EATON VANCE SHORT DURATION DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND**  
(Collectively, the Funds )

### **THE JOINT SPECIAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING HAS BEEN ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 23, 2009**

Dear Shareholder:

The joint Special Meeting of Shareholders of the Funds was scheduled on September 25, 2009 for shareholders to consider and act upon an amendment to each Fund's existing fundamental investment restriction. At the Special Meeting, we did not meet the required quorum level for each Fund to formally conduct the business of the Meeting. Therefore, the Funds have elected to adjourn the Shareholder Meeting until October 23, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

It is imperative that we receive your proxy vote immediately on this matter in order to continue serving your long-term investment needs. ***We strongly encourage you to vote your shares today.***

**Voting is easy. You may utilize one of the options below to ensure that your vote is promptly recorded in time for the adjourned Meeting:**

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| <b>Vote By Telephone:</b> | You may cast your vote by telephone by calling our toll-free proxy hotline at <b>1-866-864-7961</b> . Agents are available to record your voting instructions Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time. |
| <b>Vote By Touchtone:</b> | You may cast your vote by calling the toll-free number on the enclosed proxy card.   |
| <b>Vote By Internet:</b>  | You may cast your vote by logging into the Internet address located on the enclosed proxy card and following the instructions on the website.  |
| <b>Vote By Mail:</b>      | You may cast your vote by mail by signing, dating and mailing the enclosed proxy card in the prepaid postage return envelope provided.   |

If you have any questions relating to the joint Special Meeting of Shareholders, or voting your shares, you may call our proxy specialists toll-free at **1-866-864-7961** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. As the date of the meeting approaches, you

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may receive a call from our solicitor reminding you to vote your shares.

Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. Gemma  
Secretary & Chief Legal Officer

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