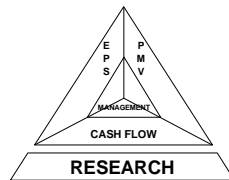


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**THE GABELLI ASSET FUND ADDS KEVIN V. DREYER
AS ASSOCIATE PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

Rye, New York, September 8, 2009 - GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE:GBL) has named Kevin V. Dreyer as an Associate Portfolio Manager to The Gabelli Asset Fund, the first open-end fund organized by Gabelli Funds, LLC in March 1986. Mr. Dreyer joins Mario J. Gabelli, who has been the Fund's sole portfolio manager since the inception of the Fund.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Gabelli said, "We are delighted to have Kevin work on The Gabelli Asset Fund. Kevin has made outstanding contributions in his role as an Associate Portfolio Manager of the Gabelli Healthcare and Wellness^{RX} Trust and as a member of the Global Series Funds' investment team. We look forward to him contributing investment ideas to The Asset Fund."

Mr. Dreyer joined Gabelli & Company, Inc. as a research analyst following the completion of his MBA at Columbia Business School. He previously worked at Banc of America Securities following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania.

GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE: GBL), through its subsidiaries, manages assets of private advisory accounts (GAMCO), mutual funds and closed-end funds (Gabelli Funds, LLC), and partnerships and offshore funds (Investment Partnerships) and is known for its Private Market Value with a CatalystTM style of investment. As of June 30, 2009, GAMCO Investors, Inc. had \$21.4 billion in assets under management.

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Our disclosure and analysis in this press release contain some forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. You can identify these statements because they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They use words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," and other words and terms of similar meaning. They also appear in any discussion of future operating or financial performance. In particular, these include statements relating to future actions, future performance of our products, expenses, the outcome of any legal proceedings, and financial results. Although we believe that we are basing our expectations and beliefs on reasonable assumptions within the bounds of what we currently know about our business and operations, there can be no assurance that our actual results will not differ materially from what we expect or believe. Some of the factors that could cause our actual results to differ from our expectations or beliefs include, without limitation: the adverse effect from a decline in the securities markets; a decline in the performance of our products; a general downturn in the economy; changes in government policy or regulation; changes in our ability to attract or retain key employees; and unforeseen costs and other effects related to legal proceedings or investigations of governmental and self-regulatory organizations. We also direct your attention to any more specific discussions of risk contained in our Form 10-K and other public filings. We are providing these statements as permitted by the Private Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We do not undertake to update publicly any forward-looking statements if we subsequently learn that we are unlikely to achieve our expectations or if we receive any additional information relating to the subject matters of our forward-looking statements.