THE GABELLI
GLOBAL UTILITY
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Shareholder Commentary
September 30, 2009

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Our cover icon represents the underpinnings of Gabelli. The Teton mountains in Wyoming represent what we believe in in America – that creativity, ingenuity, hard work, and a global uniqueness provide enduring values. They also stand out in an increasingly complex, interconnected, and interdependent economic world.

Investment Objective:

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to seek a consistent level of after-tax total return for its investors with an emphasis on tax advantaged dividend income under current tax law. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of domestic and foreign companies involved in the utilities industry and other industries that are expected to pay periodic dividends.

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To Our Shareholders,

The utility sector continued to advance in the third quarter, following a second quarter rebound from an oversold bottom reached in mid March 2009. As could be expected, the sector's recovery has lagged the overall market as initial investor optimism regarding an economic recovery has been directed toward higher beta cyclical and growth sectors.

While we are beginning to see the economy stabilize, and the worst of both the recession and the bear market are hopefully behind us, it appears as though the U.S. will experience a slower and more prolonged recovery than many had anticipated. A slowly recovering economy provides a better macroeconomic environment for the near-term relative performance of the defensive utility sector, and we continue to believe that utility stocks offer attractive investment opportunities.

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Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through September 30, 2009 (a)

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The fundamentals of the utility sector are solid and offer the likelihood of further improvement. Balance sheets are generally strong, and dividend payouts as a percentage of projected earnings are at historically modest levels, indicating dividend security and growth potential. The return of investor confidence has allowed utility capital raising activity to resume at a measured pace. In addition, a more utility friendly climate change bill cleared the House of Representatives in June of 2009 and awaits further consideration in the Senate. The bill will not likely become law in 2009, but it appears that utility companies and power generators will not face the severe penalties for greenhouse gas emissions that caused great concern in early 2009. Finally, we expect mid-to-high single digit earnings growth in 2010 and 2011 driven by rate recognition of investments, recovering load growth, and cost controls.

Utility stocks do face some challenges, including recessionary declines in revenue from larger industrial customers whose consumption has declined as much as 15% in some regions. In addition, for the first time in decades residential consumption per capita has declined, albeit modestly, driven by conservation related to household budgetary constraints and global warming concerns. Utilities remain one of the more recession resistant sectors of the stock market, and earnings are more stable during economic weakness because the volume of electricity and natural gas sold to residential and commercial customers tends to be less sensitive to economic cycles. Electricity, natural gas, and water are not discretionary purchases for consumers. Industrial demand is more cyclical. Larger industrial customers have markedly decreased their energy consumption over the past twelve months, but industrial revenues make up only about 25% of total revenues. In addition, these customers usually buy their electricity and natural gas under long-term contracts that require them to pay the utility a fixed amount regardless of consumption. As a result, the bottom line net income impact is significantly less than the top line decline in unit sales.

Economic factors, which include depressed natural gas and power prices, will likely result in 2009 EPS results that are roughly 5% to 7% below 2008 results, which is still small in comparison with earnings declines for companies in most other sectors. More importantly, we expect solid earnings growth in 2010 and 2011 as the investments that utility companies have made and continue to make to address greenhouse gas emissions and system reliability are recognized via rate cases at the state and federal levels. The sector is in the midst of a significant number of rate reviews and, given the need for rate increases during challenging economic times, rate cases can be met with some degree of media headline risk. Nonetheless, the utility compact requires regulators to allow investors an opportunity to earn fair returns on prudent investment.

In addition, lack of clarity regarding the eventual rules that will govern climate change policy has temporarily slowed renewable generation development and associated long haul transmission projects. In the near future, as rules are firmly established, utility managements can strategically invest in the necessary infrastructure, and the appropriate regulatory bodies, such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and individual state public utility commissions, can allow recovery of these investments in higher customer rates.

With many utility stocks trading well below their twelve month highs, the sector maintains a current return of approximately 5.0%, which is roughly 170 basis points higher than the ten year U.S. Treasury Note. Coincidently, the last time the sector saw its yield differential this high was in late 2002, at the beginning of a five year utility bull run. In addition, many utilities have either maintained their current dividends or even raised dividends. Despite the past two quarters of share price advances, utility stocks currently trade below historic average absolute and relative P/E ratios.

Utility consolidation has continued, though at a tepid pace. In recent weeks, TransAlta, the Canadian power generator, agreed to purchase Canadian Hydro Developers, owners of more than 6,000 megawatts of renewable power capacity under development, for an enterprise value totaling $1.6 billion Canadian dollars, and FPL Group agreed to buy nearly 200 megawatts of wind generation from Babcock & Brown. While Exelon abandoned its hostile bid for NRG during the past quarter, the pending acquisition of Florida Public Utilities by Chesapeake Utilities continued to move forward.

The same forces that have resulted in well over one hundred utility takeover announcements over the past two decades remain in place, and some new forces have come into play to drive the long-term trend. As rules for climate change policy are clarified, utilities will face increased pressure to meet renewable portfolio and emission reduction standards, as well as generate baseload power. Given that it is easier to buy assets than build them, utility investors can expect more acquisitions in the years to come. Pending details of important climate change policy will likely lead utility managements to make long-term strategic decisions, including acquisitions.

We believe utilities could be one of the better performing groups in the equity markets for the remainder of 2009 and for 2010. Their relatively safe, high dividends provide support to stock prices, and their stable, predictable earnings should be much less volatile than many other industry groups. In addition, the material "pick-up" in rate case activity is expected to drive earnings growth in 2010. Passage of the economic stimulus plan is a positive for cash flows of many companies in the utility industry, and it provides some assurance of rate recognition of higher capital investments. We are particularly encouraged by the Obama administration's emphasis on increased infrastructure investment to modernize the electric grid and accelerated investment in alternative energy, which will provide more efficient products for customers as well as new base rates on which utility companies will be allowed to earn a return for their investors.

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust's NAV total return was 10.7% during the third quarter of 2009, compared with gains of 6.2% and 9.6% for the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Utilities Index and the Lipper Utility Fund Average, respectively. The total return for the Fund's publicly traded shares was 10.8% during the third quarter. On September 30, 2009, the Fund's NAV per share was $19.15, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at $17.80 on the NYSE Amex.

COMMENTARY

In Europe, Spanish utilities experienced a deregulation of their energy sales in the third quarter. This could translate to a long-term positive for the Iberian utilities such as Endesa.

Large-scale consolidation abroad continues to provide opportunities in the sector. Electricité de France is still awaiting its final regulatory approval from the state of Maryland, which will allow it to acquire an interest in half of the nuclear fleet of Constellation Energy Group in the U.S. Electricité de France is the owner and operator of more than fifty nuclear generating units in France, and its operating expertise in Europe has the potential to add significant intellectual capital to the new nuclear programs in the U.S.

We believe that for the remainder of this year investors will look for dividend paying stocks with low betas and low fundamental risk. Utility stocks fit this description. Across the utilities sector, we see many opportunities to buy the stocks of good companies with strong earnings growth potential and relatively safe and growing dividends, trading at attractive valuations.

Some of the best performers among the major holdings of the Fund during the third quarter were National Fuel Gas, OGE Energy, and El Paso Electric. OGE Energy and UniSource Energy benefited from recent and anticipated constructive rate relief, while National Fuel Gas will likely be one of the more significant beneficiaries of the enormous natural gas reserves in the Marcellus Shale.

Future Green World Policies a Key Long-Term Consideration

In many large countries, most of the electricity is produced by power plants that burn fossil fuels. Pending legislation to lower carbon dioxide emissions to slow down global warming and reduce its effects mean both increased investment in new, more efficient technologies to produce cleaner electricity and a new wave of proposed nuclear power plant construction. We believe these challenges also create opportunities for investors, because new investment means faster growth in rate base and earnings.

President Obama and the Democratic majority in both houses of Congress are pushing for aggressive reductions in carbon dioxide emissions from power plants, compared with the views of the previous administration. This is more in line with the policies already in effect in Europe. It appears likely that a "cap-and-trade" system for greenhouse gas emissions ("GHGs") will be implemented sometime in the near future, as well as federal and state mandates for an increasing percentage of electric output to be derived from renewable energy, such as wind farms and solar plants.

A cap-and-trade system would call for a mandatory reduction in total emissions, most importantly carbon. Utilities unable to meet the reduction requirements would be allowed to purchase the pre-set number of credits made available by the government. A market based trading system would develop for such emission credits and the number of credits would decline in future years. Fortunately for many utility companies, the bill that cleared the House calls for roughly 35% of the credits made available to be allocated to the industry in the initial years of the program. The "free" allocation of credits would act to delay and/or mitigate the initial negative financial impact. In addition, state public utility regulators will likely allow costs of compliance, which include the purchase of credits, to be passed onto customers.

All this will spur greater investment in alternative energy, specifically wind and solar, and new nuclear power plants in the U.S., but with significant sharing of the financial risk between industry and the federal government.

The 2005 Energy Act provided substantial financial incentives for companies to build more clean energy power plants. Furthermore, legislation passed in the fall of 2008, combined with the February 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, permits U.S. utilities to accelerate the use of tax credits from investment in alternative energy power plants and provides for over $60 billion in loan guarantees for companies to pursue investments in the electric grid and alternative energy. While wind generation makes up less than 3% of total U.S. generation, this percentage is expected to increase dramatically over the next decade as wind farms are built throughout Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wyoming, Iowa, Kansas, Texas, and other wind rich states.

Growing the Nation's Power Highway

Expanding the archaic U.S. electric grid to move power from these unpopulated wind regions to load centers as well as freeing up existing "bottlenecks" in the system represents one of the better investment opportunities for the sector. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") regulates transmission, rather than state public utility commissions, and it wants more investment in the grid. Transmission investment generally receives higher profit levels, more incentives, and easier recovery than investment in the jurisdictions regulated by state public utility commissions. Utilities have proposed billions of dollars in projects for longer "power highways" that will enhance future earnings growth potential.

Another Wave of Nuclear Plants

Over the long term, large baseload generation plants that can operate at low marginal costs will be needed to meet growing demand and replace older coal fired units. Given that wind farms only run when the wind blows, solar plants only run when the sun shines, and natural gas prices have proven volatile, it appears that a new wave of nuclear plants will be needed. Incentives from the 2005 energy legislation already provide generous loan guarantees for companies that build new nuclear plants, and more than two dozen nuclear construction license requests are now awaiting approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Actual construction on the first new wave of plants is expected to begin in 2011, with operations starting in 2016 and 2017. We believe that the value of existing nuclear plants, as well as those currently being developed, will only increase as the number of coal fired plants diminishes over time. The inherent value of nuclear plants will become more evident should natural gas prices recover from their current cyclical depression.

Today's Investment Results in Tomorrow's Earnings

Despite the economic slowdown, the utility sector remains in the early stages of another round of investment. Utilities build, own, and operate infrastructure: power plants, transmission lines, gas pipelines, distribution systems, gas storage facilities, and water treatment plants. After a five year lull in capital spending, utilities have increased capital investment to operate in a more environmentally friendly manner and replace aging infrastructure while meeting growing demand. The politicians and general public are supportive, if not at least understanding, of the need for infrastructure investment.

Regulated utilities generate income when regulators set rates that allow utilities a reasonable opportunity to earn a return on their investment or rate base. Therefore there is a direct correlation between accelerating long-term earnings prospects and accelerating capital budgets. Given generally strong balance sheets, utilities are well positioned to meet their investment obligations. The number of rate increase requests has picked up significantly over the past twelve months, and rate increases authorized recently and in the near future will drive earnings growth in the sector.

Our Approach

There are nearly seventy publicly traded, investor owned electric utilities in the U.S. This is fifty more than we need from the standpoint of economic efficiency. Small natural gas distribution companies make no economic sense either. The balkanized structure of the industry is inherently inefficient and competitive forces are now putting pressure on the marginal players. The big companies feel the need to be bigger to achieve scale economies, and the small companies are selling out as the cost of staying in the game rises. It is only because of a complex and lengthy merger review and approval process that the industry remains as fragmented as it currently is. Our investments in regulated companies have primarily, though not exclusively, focused on fundamentally sound, reasonably priced mid cap and small cap utilities that are likely acquisition targets for large utilities seeking increased bulk.

We also like the beneficiaries of developing trends. This has led to our ongoing focus on nuclear power utilities and utilities with material wind development pipelines as a way to benefit from the need for more power from carbon free generation. We favor utilities with pending transmission line developments and also focus on natural gas pipelines and storage operators as a way to take advantage of the growing demand for natural gas in the U.S.

Let's Talk Stocks

The following are stock specifics on selected holdings of our Fund. Favorable earnings prospects do not necessarily translate into higher stock prices, but they do express a positive trend that we believe will develop over time. Individual securities mentioned are not necessarily representative of the entire portfolio. The share prices of the following holdings are stated in U.S. dollars or U.S. dollar equivalent terms as of September 30, 2009.

AREVA SA (CEI FP - $577.15 - Paris Stock Exchange), based in France, is the largest global manufacturer and service provider in the nuclear power industry. Earnings growth is expected to benefit from strong demand for new reactors in Asian countries during the next few years as well as a rebirth of nuclear plant construction in the U.S. and the U.K.

Enel SpA (ENEL IM - $6.35 - Milan Stock Exchange) is the largest electric utility in Italy. Enel continues to strengthen its balance sheet further while focusing on increasing significantly its international presence. Further integration and improvement of its now 92% ownership of Endesa, Spain's largest utility, will allow Enel to become a force in the European energy space.

FPL Group Inc. (FPL - $55.23 - NYSE) is expected to be one of the biggest beneficiaries of pending climate change policy. FPL's non-regulated subsidiary, NextEra Energy Resources (formerly FPL Energy), is the nation's largest builder, owner, and operator of wind farms. NextEra benefits from a competitive advantage in wind development and a pipeline of future wind farms totaling roughly 30,000 megawatts. FPL's regulated utility, Florida Power & Light Company, is one of the largest, best operated, and historically fastest growing utilities in the U.S. While the recession has hit Florida's economy hard, a pending rate case will reset rates based on current sales levels, recognize the sizeable investments the company has made, and lead to strong regulated utility growth in 2010. In addition, FPL has one of the strongest balance sheets in the utility industry, and it is one of the few companies in the sector to raise its dividend every year for the past decade.

Great Plains Energy Inc. (GXP - $17.95 - NYSE) is a small to mid cap regulated utility serving western Missouri and eastern Kansas. This is a solid turnaround story, given that construction of a large coal fired power plant, added wind generation, and significant investment in environmental equipment should add significantly to GXP's earnings over the 2009 – 2012 period. In July 2008, GXP completed the acquisition of the Missouri utility operations of Aquila Corp., a deal that we think should benefit GXP shareholders in the long run. Shares of GXP offer an attractive yield and an even more attractive valuation.

Hera SpA (HER IM - $2.43 - Milan Stock Exchange) is a multi-utility resulting from the consolidation of various municipal utilities in northern Italy. Hera owns and operates electric distribution, gas distribution, and water utilities. It also is involved in municipal waste and sewage treatment and recycling services. One of Hera's major strategies for earnings growth in the next few years is the completion of several waste-to-energy plants. Due to special incentive tariffs that the Italian government allows for electricity produced from waste, Hera is expected to earn very attractive profits from these ventures which, combined with its regulated businesses, will enable overall earnings to continue to grow.

National Fuel Gas Co. (NFG - $45.81 - NYSE) is a diversified natural gas company. NFG owns a regulated gas utility serving the region around Buffalo, NY. It also owns major gas pipelines that move gas from the Midwest and Canada down to New York City and over to New England. However, NFG's largest business, providing more than 40% of earnings, is domestic production of natural gas and oil. NFG and its partner, EOG Resources, recently started to drill for natural gas in a very promising region of the Northeast called the Marcellus Shale. It has also continued to increase its dividend for almost forty years.

SCANA Corp. (SCG - $34.90 - NYSE) is the parent company of regulated utilities South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) and Public Service Company of North Carolina (PSNC). It is a play on the buildout of new nuclear plants, as the company has a constructive regulatory environment that will allow it to recover ongoing construction financing costs. In May of 2007, the Base Load Review Act (BLRA) became law in South Carolina and established a procedure allowing an investor owned electric utility to recover some of the costs of constructing a new large generating facility prior to the completion of the project, as long as the plant is constructed in accordance with the schedules, estimates, and projections set forth in the approved application. Currently, SCE&G, in a join venture with the state owned utility South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper), is set to build two 1,117 megawatt nuclear units, to be completed in 2016 and 2019.

Westar Energy Inc. (WR - $19.51 - NYSE) is another turnaround story since its large divestiture of non-core assets enabled it to reduce a significant amount of debt. The balance sheet is solid, with common equity representing 45% of total capitalization. Moreover, Westar is building some smaller transmission projects in Kansas and has a joint venture to build a large $400 million transmission project in southern Kansas. WR shares yield a healthy 6.1% on the $1.20 annual dividend, which we consider secure and with growth potential.

Wisconsin Energy Corp. (WEC - $45.17 - NYSE) is the holding company for Wisconsin Electric, that state's largest electric utility. WEC shares offer a near term outlook of free cash flow, above average EPS and dividend growth, nearly complete new baseload coal plants, and significant opportunity for renewable rate base growth. Over the next few years, WEC's capital program is projected to decline and "already granted" rate recognition of the company's "Power the Future" investments should power earnings and cash flow growth.

Sincerely,

Mario J. Gabelli

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Portfolio Manager and
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October 23, 2009

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Portfolio Manager Compensation

Mr. Gabelli's incentive-based, variable compensation structure and dollar amount have been fully disclosed each year since April of 2000 in the annual proxy statement for GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE:GBL). Mr. Gabelli receives no base salary, no annual bonus, and no stock options.

As founder and portfolio manager of The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, Mr. Gabelli received $208,440 in calendar year 2008. For the Fund's first twelve months of operation starting in May 2004, Mr. Gabelli received less than $130,000. Mario J. Gabelli and various entities he controls owned 171,491 common shares of the Fund for a total amount invested of $3,052,537, as of September 30, 2009. Mr. Gabelli may not have pecuniary interest equal to a one hundred percent economic ownership in some of the entities he controls.

Monthly Distribution Policy

The Board of Trustees of the Fund (the "Board") has reaffirmed the continuation of the Fund's monthly distribution policy for the fourth quarter of 2009. Pursuant to its distribution policy, the Fund paid $0.10 per share cash distributions on July 24, 2009, August 24, 2009, and September 23, 2009 to common shareholders of record on July 17, 2009, August 17, 2009, and September 16, 2009, respectively, for a total distribution of $0.30 per share during the third quarter of 2009.

Under the Fund's initial distribution policy, the Fund pays a minimum annual distribution of 6% of the initial public offering price of $20.00 per share. Pursuant to this policy, the Fund intends to pay a distribution of $0.10 per share each month and, if necessary, an adjusting distribution in December which includes any additional income and net realized capital gains in excess of the monthly distributions for that year to satisfy the minimum distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Each quarter, the Board reviews the amount of any potential distribution and the income, capital gain, or capital available. The Board will continue to monitor the Fund's distribution level, taking into consideration the Fund's net asset value and the financial market environment. The Fund's distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board of at any time.

If the Fund does not generate earnings from dividends and interest received and net realized capital gains equal to or in excess of the aggregate distributions paid by the Fund in a given year, then the amount distributed in excess of the Fund's investment income and net realized capital gains would be deemed a non-taxable return of capital. Since this would be considered a return of a portion of a shareholder's original investment, it is not taxable and is treated as a reduction in the shareholder's cost basis. However, despite the challenges of the extra record keeping, a distribution that is occasionally supplemented with a return of capital serves as a smoothing mechanism resulting in a more stable and consistent cash flow available to shareholders. For a closed-end fund with a distribution policy, a return of capital becomes progressively less likely with the passage of time because in later years it is more likely that long-term capital gains can be realized and therefore become available for distribution. A portion of the distribution may be treated as long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income for individuals, each subject to the maximum federal income tax rate, which is currently 15% in taxable accounts for individuals. Long-term capital gains, qualified dividend income, ordinary income, and paid-in capital, if any, will be allocated on a pro-rata basis to all distributions to common shareholders for the year. Based on the accounting records of the Fund as of September 16, 2009, each of the distributions paid in 2009 would include approximately 38% from net investment income and 62% from paid-in capital. The estimated components of each distribution are provided to shareholders of record in a notice accompanying the distribution and are available on our website (www.gabelli.com). The final determination of the sources of all distributions in 2009 will be made after year end and can vary from the monthly estimates. All shareholders with taxable accounts will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2009 distributions in early 2010 via Form 1099-DIV.

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Top Ten Holdings
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The DIRECTV Group Inc.	Progress Energy Inc.
DPL Inc.	Great Plains Energy Inc.
NSTAR	Integrys Energy Group Inc.
The Southern Co.	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.
Telefonica SA	American Electric Power Co. Inc.

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NYSE Amex–Symbol:	GLU
Shares Outstanding:	3,050,236

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
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Shares		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 95.8%	
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES — 71.0%	
	Energy and Utilities: Alternative Energy — 0.6%	
	U.S. Companies	
8,000	Ormat Technologies Inc.	$ 326,560
	Energy and Utilities: Electric Transmission and Distribution — 5.4%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
8,775	National Grid plc, ADR	427,781
3,300	Red Electrica Corporacion SA	168,873
	U.S. Companies	
4,000	CH Energy Group Inc.	177,240
2,000	Consolidated Edison Inc.	81,880
5,000	Northeast Utilities	118,700
48,000	NSTAR	1,527,360
40,000	Pepco Holdings Inc.	595,200
1,666	UIL Holdings Corp.	43,966
		3,141,000
	Energy and Utilities: Integrated — 46.1%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
150,000	A2A SpA	294,793
600	Areva SA	346,289
9,000	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	218,571
152,000	Datang International Power Generation Co. Ltd., Cl. H	79,432
2,700	E.ON AG	114,502
9,000	E.ON AG, ADR	382,950
10,000	Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.	316,939
10,000	Endesa SA	330,426
68,400	Enel SpA	434,156
9,760	EDP - Energias de Portugal SA, ADR	448,960
29,000	Enersis SA, ADR	535,050
140,000	Hera SpA	340,699
10,000	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.	208,099
10,000	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.	254,554
14,000	Huaneng Power International Inc., ADR	372,960
75,000	Iberdrola SA	735,886
13,000	Iberdrola SA, ADR	508,820
3,000	International Power plc	13,856
26,000	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR†	396,240
10,000	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	226,703
4,500	Oesterreichische Elektrizitaetswirtschafts AG, Cl. A	227,515
10,000	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	305,241
10,000	The Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	219,907
16,000	The Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.	386,788
10,000	The Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc.	262,352
10,000	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	222,804
	U.S. Companies	
1,000	Allegheny Energy Inc.	26,520
2,000	ALLETE Inc.	67,140
20,000	Ameren Corp.	505,600
31,000	American Electric Power Co. Inc.	$ 960,690
1,500	Avista Corp.	30,330
7,000	Black Hills Corp.	176,190
500	Cleco Corp.	12,540
500	CMS Energy Corp.	6,700
11,000	Dominion Resources Inc.	379,500
60,000	DPL Inc.	1,566,000
38,000	Duke Energy Corp.	598,120
5,000	El Paso Electric Co.†	88,350
10,000	Florida Public Utilities Co.	121,500
14,000	FPL Group Inc.	773,220
65,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	1,166,750
22,000	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	398,640
29,500	Integrys Energy Group Inc.	1,058,755
7,000	Maine & Maritimes Corp.	251,650
15,000	MGE Energy Inc.	547,200
45,000	NiSource Inc.	625,050
13,000	NorthWestern Corp.	317,590
19,500	OGE Energy Corp.	645,060
8,000	Otter Tail Corp.	191,440
1,000	PG&E Corp.	40,490
16,000	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	525,120
4,200	PPL Corp.	127,428
31,000	Progress Energy Inc.	1,210,860
32,000	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	1,006,080
18,000	SCANA Corp.	628,200
1,000	TECO Energy Inc.	14,080
30,000	The AES Corp.†	444,600
1,500	The Empire District Electric Co.	27,135
45,000	The Southern Co.	1,425,150
15,000	Unisource Energy Corp.	461,250
17,000	Vectren Corp.	391,680
41,000	Westar Energy Inc.	799,910
5,000	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	225,850
45,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	865,800
		26,892,660
	Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Integrated — 5.0%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
80,000	Snam Rete Gas SpA	389,253
	U.S. Companies	
50,000	El Paso Corp.	516,000
1,000	Energen Corp.	43,100
18,000	National Fuel Gas Co.	824,580
2,000	ONEOK Inc.	73,240
24,000	Southern Union Co.	498,960
30,000	Spectra Energy Corp.	568,200
		2,913,333
	Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Utilities — 4.0%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
1,500	Enagas	31,345
1,890	GDF Suez	83,926

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)
September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Shares		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES (Continued)	
	Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas Utilities (Continued)	
	Non U.S. Companies (Continued)	
11,454	GDF Suez, ADR (a)	$ 510,734
6,867	GDF Suez, Strips	10
	U.S. Companies	
16,000	Atmos Energy Corp.	450,880
20,000	Nicor Inc.	731,800
5,000	Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc.	119,700
10,000	Southwest Gas Corp.	255,800
5,000	The Laclede Group Inc.	160,800
		2,344,995
	Energy and Utilities: Oil — 3.8%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
1,000	Niko Resources Ltd.	78,223
4,400	PetroChina Co. Ltd., ADR	500,500
13,500	Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR	619,650
9,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR	514,710
	U.S. Companies	
3,000	Chevron Corp.	211,290
2,000	ConocoPhillips	90,320
2,000	Devon Energy Corp.	134,660
1,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	68,610
		2,217,963
	Energy and Utilities: Services — 0.5%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
10,000	ABB Ltd., ADR	200,400
	U.S. Companies	
2,500	Halliburton Co.	67,800
		268,200
	Energy and Utilities: Water — 3.0%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
1,500	Consolidated Water Co. Ltd.	24,495
49,000	Severn Trent plc	759,996
37,090	United Utilities Group plc	270,653
	U.S. Companies	
8,666	Aqua America Inc.	152,868
2,700	California Water Service Group	105,138
4,000	Middlesex Water Co.	60,320
17,000	SJW Corp.	388,450
		1,761,920
	Diversified Industrial — 1.2%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
13,000	Bouygues SA	661,072
	U.S. Companies	
2,000	Woodward Governor Co.	48,520
		709,592

Shares/ Units		Market Value
	Environmental Services — 0.8%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
500	Suez Environnement Co. SA	$ 11,421
12,000	Veolia Environnement	459,904
		471,325
	Independent Power Producers and Energy Traders — 0.6%	
	U.S. Companies	
12,000	NRG Energy Inc.†	338,280
	TOTAL ENERGY AND UTILITIES	41,385,828
	COMMUNICATIONS — 22.1%	
	Cable and Satellite — 6.7%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
10,000	Cogeco Inc.	238,080
2,500	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	70,500
5,400	Zon Multimedia Servicos de Telecomunicacoes e Multimedia SGPS SA	36,618
	U.S. Companies	
25,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A	593,750
32,000	DISH Network Corp., Cl. A†	616,320
3,600	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A†	66,456
4,580	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. A†	103,371
4,000	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. C†	89,840
75,000	The DIRECTV Group Inc.†	2,068,500
		3,883,435
	Telecommunications — 13.2%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
10,000	AS Eesti Telekom	92,630
26,000	BCE Inc.	641,420
4,000	Belgacom SA	155,818
2,102	Bell Aliant Regional Communications Income Fund (a)(b)	54,817
27,000	BT Group plc, ADR	561,870
38,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR	519,080
6,000	France Telecom SA, ADR	161,520
6,000	Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.	186,728
3,500	Orascom Telecom Holding SAE, GDR	108,815
25,000	Portugal Telecom SGPS SA	264,685
15,000	Royal KPN NV, ADR	249,450
1,500	Swisscom AG	536,645
10,000	Telecom Italia SpA	17,546
16,000	Telefonica SA, ADR	1,326,560
14,000	Telefonos de Mexico SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR	244,160
13,000	Telekom Austria AG	234,371
13,000	Telmex Internacional SAB de CV, ADR	181,350
	U.S. Companies	
31,000	AT&T Inc.	837,310
70,000	Sprint Nextel Corp.†	276,500
10,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	310,100
25,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	756,750
		7,718,125

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)
September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Shares		Market Value
	COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)	
	Wireless Communications — 2.2%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
2,000	America Movil SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR	$ 87,660
10,000	Millicom International Cellular SA†	727,400
1,600	Mobile TeleSystems OJSC, ADR	77,232
4,000	Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A/S, ADR	71,480
12,000	Vimpel-Communications, ADR†	224,400
5,000	Vodafone Group plc, ADR	112,500
		1,300,672
	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS	12,902,232
	OTHER — 2.7%	
	Aerospace — 1.1%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
90,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc†	677,172
	Building and Construction — 0.1%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
400	Acciona SA	54,437
	Business Services — 0.1%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
4,000	Sistema JSFC, GDR† (b)	58,400
	Entertainment — 0.6%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
11,000	Vivendi	340,370
	Metals and Mining — 0.4%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
6,400	Compania de Minas Buenaventura SA, ADR	225,344
	Real Estate — 0.2%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
6,000	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Cl. A	136,260
	Transportation — 0.2%	
	U.S. Companies	
3,500	GATX Corp.	97,825
	TOTAL OTHER	1,589,808
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	55,877,868
	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS — 0.2%	
	COMMUNICATIONS — 0.1%	
	Telecommunications — 0.1%	
	U.S. Companies	
2,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc., 6.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	69,000
	OTHER — 0.1%	
	Transportation — 0.1%	
	U.S. Companies	
200	GATX Corp., $2.50 Cv. Pfd.	52,100
	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS	121,100

Shares		Market Value
	WARRANTS — 0.1%	
	COMMUNICATIONS — 0.1%	
	Wireless Communications — 0.1%	
	Non U.S. Companies	
4,000	Bharti Airtel Ltd., expire 09/19/13† (b)	$ 34,816
Principal Amount		
	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS — 0.2%	
	OTHER — 0.2%	
	Real Estate — 0.2%	
	U.S. Companies	
$ 350,000	Palm Harbor Homes Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 05/15/24	122,938
	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS — 3.7%	
2,135,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.086% to 0.172%††, 10/22/09 to 12/24/09	2,134,718
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.0% (Cost $54,411,218)	$58,291,440
	Aggregate book cost	$54,411,218
	Gross unrealized appreciation	$ 8,048,473
	Gross unrealized depreciation	(4,168,251)
	Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation	$ 3,880,222

(a) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing the valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At September 30, 2009, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to $565,551 or 0.97% of total investments.

(b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At September 30, 2009, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to $148,033 or 0.25% of total investments.

† Non-income producing security.

†† Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

Geographic Diversification	% of Market Value	Market Value
North America	63.6%	$37,089,894
Europe	26.0	15,169,117
Japan	4.5	2,621,957
Latin America	3.3	1,917,709
Asia/Pacific	2.4	1,383,948
Africa/Middle East	0.2	108,815
Total Investments	100.0%	$58,291,440

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Security Valuation. Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market's official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board of Trustees (the "Board") so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt instruments with remaining maturities of sixty days or less that are not credit impaired are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than sixty days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board.

The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of the Fund's investments and other financial instruments by inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2009 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs		
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Total Market Value at 9/30/09
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:			
ASSETS (Market Value):			
Common Stocks (a)	$55,877,868	—	$55,877,868
Convertible Preferred Stocks (a)	121,100	—	121,100
Warrants (a)	—	$ 34,816	34,816
Convertible Corporate Bonds	—	122,938	122,938
U.S. Government Obligations	—	2,134,718	2,134,718
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES	$55,998,968	$2,292,472	$58,291,440

(a) Security and industry classifications for these categories are detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

There were no Level 3 investments held at December 31, 2008 or September 30, 2009.

2. Derivative Financial Instruments. The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in a number of derivative financial instruments for the purposes of increasing the income of the Fund, hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase, or hedging against a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency. Investing in certain derivative financial instruments, including participation in the options, futures, or swap markets, entails certain execution, liquidity, hedging, tax, and securities, interest, credit, or currency market risks. Losses may arise if the Adviser's prediction of movements in the direction of the securities, foreign currency, and interest rate markets is inaccurate. Losses may also arise if the counterparty does not perform its duties under a contract, or that, in the event of default, the Fund may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments or other contractual remedies owed to it under derivative contracts. The creditworthiness of the counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize these risks. Participation in derivative transactions involves investment risks, transaction costs, and potential losses to which the Fund would not be subject absent the use of these strategies. The consequences of these risks, transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to pay distributions.

Current notional amounts are an indicator of the volume of the Fund's derivative activities during the period.

Swap Agreements. The Fund may enter into equity and contract for difference swap transactions for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund. The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In a swap, a set of future cash flows is exchanged between two counterparties. One of these cash flow streams will typically be based on a reference interest rate combined with the performance of a notional value of shares of a stock. The other will be based on the performance of the shares of a stock. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Fund's portfolio securities at the time a swap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction.

The Fund has entered into an equity swap agreement with The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Details of the swap at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

Equity or CFD Swaps

Notional Amount	Equity Security Received	Interest Rate/ Equity Security Paid	Termination Date	Net Unrealized Depreciation
$387,539 (50,000 Shares)	Market Value Appreciation on: Rolls-Royce Group plc	One month LIBOR plus 90 bps plus Market Value Depreciation on: Rolls-Royce Group plc	6/25/10	$(11,492)

For open derivative instruments as of September 30, 2009, see the preceding table, which is also indicative of activity for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Futures Contracts. The Fund may engage in futures contracts for the purpose of hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin." Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the contract, which are included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and futures contracts. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging instrument. The change in value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with the change in value of the hedged investments. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market. At September 30, 2009, there were no open futures contracts.

Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts. The Fund may engage in forward foreign exchange contracts for the purpose of hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency as deemed appropriate by the Adviser. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund's portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. At September 30, 2009, there were no open forward foreign exchange contracts.

3. Tax Information. Under the current tax law, capital losses related to securities and foreign currency realized after October 31 and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be treated as occurring on the first day of the following year. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Fund deferred capital losses of $431,743.

AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

Enrollment in the Plan

It is the policy of The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (the "Fund") to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a "registered" shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit common shares to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their share certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare") to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distributions in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust
c/o Computershare
P.O. Box 43010
Providence, RI 02940-3010

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan, may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of "street name" and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your distributions will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in "street name" at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of common shares distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund's common shares is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued common shares valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's common shares. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a NYSE Alternext US trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common shares at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common shares, participants will receive common shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy common shares in the open market, or on the NYSE Alternext US or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common shares exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's common shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from $250 to $10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates $0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940–3010 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

Shareholders wishing to liquidate shares held at Computershare must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is $2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL UTILITY & INCOME TRUST AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY

Who are we?

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (the "Fund") is a closed-end management investment company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, which is affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc. GAMCO Investors, Inc. is a publicly held company that has subsidiaries that provide investment advisory or brokerage services for a variety of clients.

What kind of non-public information do we collect about you if you become a shareholder?

When you purchase shares of the Fund on the New York Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

- *Information you give us on your application form.* This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- *Information about your transactions with us.* This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell; it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services—like a transfer agent—we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

What information do we disclose and to whom do we disclose it?

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information, and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its website, *www.sec.gov*.

What do we do to protect your personal information?

We restrict access to non-public personal information about you to the people who need to know that information in order to provide services to you or the Fund and to ensure that we are complying with the laws governing the securities business. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to keep your personal information confidential.

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Stock Exchange Listing

	Common
NYSE Amex–Symbol:	GLU
Shares Outstanding:	3,050,236

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