

DIVIDEND NOTICE THE GABELLI UTILITIES FUND

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As previously announced, the Gabelli Utilities Fund (Fund # 470) (GABUX-Nasdaq) will continue its policy of distributing \$0.07 per share monthly on the third business day prior to each month end. The source of the distributions will be net investment income and capital gains, if any, or paid in capital.

The distribution schedule for the next three months will be as follows:

Dividend Rate Per Share	Record Date	Ex-Dividend, Payment & Reinvestment Date
\$0.07	August 27	August 28
\$0.07	September 25	September 26
\$0.07	October 28	October 29

The Gabelli Utilities Fund is managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC and distributed by Gabelli & Company, Inc.

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