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DIVIDEND NOTICE

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The Gabelli Equity Income Fund will pay the following distributions:

Share Class	<u>CUSIP</u>	Distribution Rate Per Share	Record Date	Ex-Dividend, Payment & Reinvestment Date
Class AAA-Fund 444 (GABEX – Nasdaq)	36239T202	\$0.10	May 25, 2016	May 26, 2016
Class A-Fund 1157 (GCAEX – Nasdaq)	36239T707	\$0.10	May 25, 2016	May 26, 2016
Class C-Fund 1159 (GCCEX – Nasdaq)	36239T889	\$0.10	May 25, 2016	May 26, 2016
Class I-Fund 1559 (GCIEX – Nasdaq)	36239T848	\$0.10	May 25, 2016	May 26, 2016

The source of the distribution is net investment income and return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.022 per share is from net investment income and \$0.078 per share is a return of capital. This estimate is based on book basis earnings as of record date.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non-taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2016 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2016 distributions in early 2017 via Form 1099-DIV.

The Gabelli Equity Income Fund is managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC and distributed by G.distributors, LLC, subsidiaries of GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE:GBL).

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, sales charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectuses and summary prospectuses contain information about these and other matters and should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus, please visit our website at www.gabelli.com or call 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554).