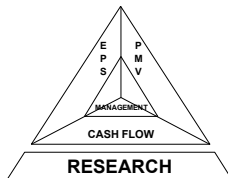


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The Gabelli Equity Income Fund will pay the following monthly distributions:

<u>Share Class</u>	<u>Cusip</u>	<u>Distribution Rate</u> <u>Per Share</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend, Payment</u> <u>& Reinvestment Date</u>
Class AAA-Fund 444 (GABEX - Nasdaq)	36239T202	\$0.03	January 26, 2012	January 27, 2012
Class A- Fund 1157 (GCAEX - Nasdaq)	36239T707	\$0.03	January 26, 2012	January 27, 2012
Class B - Fund 1158 (GCBEX – Nasdaq)	36239T806	\$0.03	January 26, 2012	January 27, 2012
Class C - Fund 1159 (GCC EX – Nasdaq)	36239T889	\$0.03	January 26, 2012	January 27, 2012
Class I – Fund 1559 (GCIEX – Nasdaq)	36239T848	\$0.03	January 26, 2012	January 27, 2012

The source of the distribution is net investment income and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.01 per share is from net investment income and \$0.02 per share is a return of capital.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non-taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2012 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2012 distributions in early 2013 via Form 1099-DIV.

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