

## For Information:

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## **DIVIDEND NOTICE**

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The Gabelli Equity Income Fund will pay the following distributions:

Share Class	CUSIP	Distribution Rate Per Share	Record Date	Ex-Dividend, Payment & Reinvestment Date
Class AAA-Fund 444 (GABEX – Nasdaq)	36239T202	\$0.10	October 26, 2017	October 27, 2017
Class A-Fund 1157 (GCAEX – Nasdaq)	36239T707	\$0.10	October 26, 2017	October 27, 2017
Class C-Fund 1159 (GCCEX – Nasdaq)	36239T889	\$0.10	October 26, 2017	October 27, 2017
Class I-Fund 1559 (GCIEX – Nasdaq)	36239T848	\$0.10	October 26, 2017	October 27, 2017
Class T-Fund 3701 (GCTEX – Nasdaq)	36239T798	\$0.10	October 26, 2017	October 27, 2017

The source of the distribution is return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, \$0.10 per share is a return of capital. This estimate is based on book basis earnings as of the record date.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non-taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2017 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2017 distributions in early 2018 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 prospectus and summary prospectus 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).