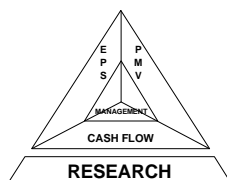


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The **Gabelli Equity Income Fund** will pay the following monthly distributions:

<u>Share Class</u>	<u>Distribution Rate Per Share</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend, Payment & Reinvestment Date</u>
Class AAA-Fund 444 (GABEX - Nasdaq)	\$0.03	October 27, 2009	October 28, 2009
Class A- Fund 1157 (GCAEX - Nasdaq)	\$0.03	October 27, 2009	October 28, 2009
Class B - Fund 1158 (GCBEX - Nasdaq)	\$0.03	October 27, 2009	October 28, 2009
Class C - Fund 1159 (GCCEX - Nasdaq)	\$0.03	October 27, 2009	October 28, 2009
Class I - Fund 1559 (GCIEX - Nasdaq)	\$0.03	October 27, 2009	October 28, 2009

The source of the distribution is capital gains and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.016 per share is from capital gains, \$0.014 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 2009 will be made after year-end. All taxable shareholders 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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