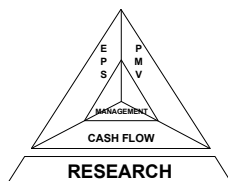


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The **Gabelli Utilities Fund** will pay the following monthly distributions:

| <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 #470 (GABUX-Nasdaq) | 36240E103 | \$0.07 | January 26, 2012 | January 27, 2012 |
| Class A- Fund #1653 (GAUAX-Nasdaq) | 36240E202 | \$0.07 | January 26, 2012 | January 27, 2012 |
| Class B-Fund #1654 (GAUBX – Nasdaq) | 36240E301 | \$0.07 | January 26, 2012 | January 27, 2012 |
| Class C – Fund #1655 (GAUCX – Nasdaq) | 36240E400 | \$0.07 | January 26, 2012 | January 27, 2012 |
| Class I – Fund #1561 (GAUIX – Nasdaq) | 36240E806 | \$0.07 | January 26, 2012 | January 27, 2012 |

The source of the distribution is capital gains and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.002 per share is from capital gains and \$0.068 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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