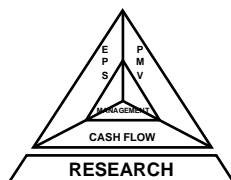


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The Gabelli Utilities Fund will pay the following monthly distributions:

| <u>Share Class</u> | <u>Distribution Rate</u> Per Share | <u>Record Date</u> | <u>Ex-Dividend, Payment</u> <u>& Reinvestment Date</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Class AAA-Fund #470 (GABUX -Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | October 26, 2010 | October 27, 2010 |
| Class A- Fund #1653 (GAUAX -Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | October 26, 2010 | October 27, 2010 |
| Class B-Fund #1654 (GAUBX – Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | October 26, 2010 | October 27, 2010 |
| Class C – Fund #1655 (GAUCX – Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | October 26, 2010 | October 27, 2010 |
| Class I – Fund #1561 (GAUIX – Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | October 26, 2010 | October 27, 2010 |

The source of the distribution is net investment income and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.007 per share is from net investment income and \$0.063 per share is a return of capital. The distribution of capital should not be considered the dividend yield or total return of the Fund.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non-taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2010 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2010 distributions in early 2011 via Form 1099-DIV.

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