

The Gabelli Asset Fund

Shareholder Commentary – June 30, 2018

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To Our Shareholders,

For the quarter ended June 30, 2018, the net asset value (“NAV”) per Class AAA Share of The Gabelli Asset Fund increased 2.1% compared with an increase of 3.4% for the Standard & Poor’s (“S&P”) 500 Index. Other classes of shares are available. See page 2 for performance information for all classes.

Politics, the Economy and the Markets

During the second quarter of 2018, markets recouped first quarter losses to finish the first half of the year modestly higher. Economic indicators, including the lowest unemployment rate since 2000, remain favorable. The Federal Reserve’s program of interest rate normalization is on track after two hikes this year. While the market appears to be taking the strong trade rhetoric from the Trump administration in stride, this global game of chicken could get out of control, with significant consequences for consumer prices and employment. The mere threat of a trade war may have already had a deleterious impact on planned investment. Attacks on free trade by a U.S. president aren’t novel, but the current tone is more strident than in the past; coming from the country that authored the systems governing post-WWII commerce, these attacks could have negative, albeit indeterminable, consequences for the market’s confidence in the free market.

Whether the presidential candidacy of Sen. Bernie Sanders, the June election of Andrés Manuel Lopez Obrador as president of Mexico, the rise of democratic socialist Jeremy Corbyn in the U.K., or the primary defeat of a powerful Democratic congressman by democratic socialist Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez in New York’s 14th congressional district, examples abound of dissatisfaction with the current state of affairs. Such tensions have likely been fueled by changing technology, demographics, and globalization. Capitalism has survived far worse. In fact, one of its beauties has been the ability to subsume these trends and ultimately raise the living

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through June 30, 2018 (a)

	Quarter	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	Since Inception (3/3/86)
Class AAA (GABAX)	2.08%	10.85%	9.25%	8.75%	9.68%	11.82%
S&P 500 Index	3.43	14.37	13.42	10.17	9.30	10.47(b)
Dow Jones Industrial Average	1.26	16.26	12.89	10.73	9.55	11.41(b)
Nasdaq Composite Index	6.61	23.71	18.61	13.96	12.01	10.42(b)
Class A (GATAX)	2.10	10.86	9.25	8.75	9.68	11.82
With sales charge (c)	(3.77)	4.48	7.97	8.11	9.25	11.61
Class C (GATCX)	1.89	10.02	8.43	7.94	8.90	11.45
With contingent deferred sales charge (d)	0.89	9.02	8.43	7.94	8.90	11.45
Class I (GABIX)	2.15	11.13	9.52	9.02	9.87	11.91
Class T (GATTX)	2.08	10.89	9.26	8.76	9.69	11.83
With sales charge (e)	(0.47)	8.12	8.71	8.48	9.50	11.59

In the current prospectuses dated April 30, 2018, the expense ratios for Class AAA, A, C, I, and T Shares are 1.35%, 1.35%, 2.10%, 1.10%, and 1.35%, respectively. Class AAA and Class I Shares do not have a sales charge. The maximum sales charge for Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class T Shares is 5.75%, 1.00%, and 2.50%, respectively.

- (a) *Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in share price, reinvestment of distributions, and are net of expenses. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month end. Returns would have been lower had Gabelli Funds, LLC (the "Adviser") not reimbursed certain expenses of the Fund for periods prior to December 31, 1988. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged within seven days of purchase. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectuses contain information about these and other matters and should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, please visit our website at www.gabelli.com. The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 500 large capitalization stocks commonly used to represent the U.S. equity market. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Nasdaq Composite Index are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested, except for the Nasdaq Composite Index. You cannot invest directly in an index. The Class AAA Share NAVs are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class A Shares and Class C Shares on December 31, 2003, Class I Shares on January 11, 2008, and Class T Shares on July 5, 2017. The actual performance of the Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class T Shares would have been lower due to the additional fees and expenses associated with these classes of shares. The actual performance of the Class I Shares would have been higher due to lower expenses related to this class of shares.*
- (b) S&P 500 Index, Dow Jones Industrial Average, and Nasdaq Composite Index since inception performance results are as of February 28, 1986.
- (c) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 5.75% sales charge at the beginning of the period.
- (d) Assuming payment of the 1% maximum contingent deferred sales charge imposed on redemptions made within one year of purchase.
- (e) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 2.50% sales charge at the beginning of the period.

We have separated the portfolio managers' commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio managers' commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately from the commentary. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, are available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

standards of broad swaths of the population. We continue to closely monitor trade volleys, the rate cycle and the U.S. mid-term elections, while maintaining a diversified portfolio of strong companies trading at attractive discounts to their Private Market Values.

The New “Nifty Fifty”?

Market returns so far this year have been dominated by the “FANG” – Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, and Google (now Alphabet). These four stocks accounted for 1.6 percentage points of the S&P 500’s 2.6% first half return; adding tech giants Apple and Microsoft (resulting in a group known by several acronyms, but we’ll use FANGMA) brings the total to 2.5 percentage points, or virtually the entire positive performance of the index. More broadly, the top ten contributors to the S&P’s return, which includes the six members of the FANGMA, accounted for over 3.1 percentage points, or 116% of the S&P’s return. 2015 played out similarly, with the FANGMA returning 2.3% vs the S&P 500’s 1.4% (172% of the total) and the top ten returning 3.3% or 244% of the S&P’s return.

Much has been written about this apparent level of return concentration – but is it truly unusual? The answer, it turns out, is that while 2015 and the first half of 2018 are outliers, the level of concentration in most other recent years has been run-of-the-mill. Since 1988, the best performing ten and twenty stocks have accounted for approximately 40% and 60% of the total returns of the index. For 2014, 2016, and 2017, the top ten stocks accounted for 28%, 29%, and 31% of returns. This should not be surprising considering that the concept of contribution to return has two components: price appreciation for the year and the average weight of the stock in the index for the year, the result of which is that large companies that are up a little can contribute far more to returns than small companies that are up a lot. What makes the last few years seem different is that the same companies (i.e. the FANGMA) dominate the top contributors list more than any other group of stocks has in the last thirty years. In the six years since CNBC personality Jim Cramer coined the moniker FANG, Facebook, Amazon, Alphabet, and Apple have appeared four times (notably, Amazon was among the largest detractors from the S&P in 2014) – Microsoft, the grizzled technology veteran left out of the FANG, appeared all six times.

Adding to the attention given the FANG is the dominance and growth of their respective platforms and the above average valuations that they garner. This has drawn some comparisons to the tech bubble of the late 1990s, but that comparison understates the cash generating power and genuine competitive advantages of the FANG. A more apt, though still imperfect, analogy may be to compare the 1990s tech bubble to the fads and extreme optimism of the mid-1960s “Go-Go stocks” which crashed in the 1970 bear market, only to give way to the “Nifty Fifty” list of stocks compiled by Morgan Guaranty Trust for institutional clients in the early 1970s. Like today’s FANGMA, this list included industry leaders with strong balance sheets and above average growth rates and P/E ratios (an average of 42x vs the S&P 500’s 19x in 1972) such as Disney, McDonald’s, and Xerox – one-decision stocks that should be bought and held forever. These stocks indeed led the market and were among the last to crash in the 1973-1974 bear market (one, incidentally, precipitated by the fall of the post-war monetary system and a U.S. president), but later ended up declining far more spectacularly than the S&P 500. In 1998, Wharton professor Jeremy Siegel showed that these Nifty Fifty stocks underperformed the S&P 500 in the subsequent 25 years, though the extent of the underperformance is up for methodological debate. Some

of these stocks remain leaders today, while many were subsumed by others or ceased to exist. In any case, their times had passed and they turned out to be vulnerable.

Humans make sense of the present and seek insight into the future by examining the past. Fact patterns and outcomes may differ, but the Nifty Fifty episode offers some lessons. First, there are no such things as “can’t miss” stocks. Habits evolve, technologies change, and companies mature. It’s a cycle as old as capitalism itself. Wal-Mart encroaches upon Sears and Amazon attacks Wal-Mart. Some companies manage to cheat death, but the Apple story, for example, could have been much different if not for the return of Steve Jobs, and these nuances can be difficult to predict. Which brings us to the second point: valuation (and by extension, stock picking) matters. A company may have a very bright future, but the stock won’t shine if it already discounts that growth. And, in our view, the higher the growth rate, the less predictable/the higher the variability around that growth rate tends to be. Thus, we would require a greater discount to our appraisal of value to make that investment in growth.

At the moment, (y)our Fund has only modest exposure to certain members of the FANGMA, not because we are skeptical of their businesses or because we are allergic to owning growth companies, but because in general they have either not met our valuation criteria or they are outside our areas of core competency. Valuations and outlooks change, however, and given the likely staying power of many of these enterprises, they may become more prominent in (y)our portfolio. In the meantime, we have owned many other regular top contributors to S&P returns (e.g. Comcast, Berkshire Hathaway), and are always on the lookout for the stocks that will outstrip the FANGMA.

Deals, Deals & More Deals

In the first half of 2018, global deal making hit a record \$2.5 trillion (+61% year-on-year), including a record \$1 trillion (+79%) of activity in the U.S. The underpinnings for industry consolidation remain strong: historically low interest rates, improving business confidence, and scarce organic growth opportunities. Countervailing these dynamics are the prospects for a more assertive Department of Justice and heightened trade tensions. During the quarter, however, the Department of Justice was dealt a setback when U.S. District Court Judge Richard Leon rejected the government’s challenge to the AT&T/Time Warner merger, allowing that deal to close and easing the way for other vertical mergers. Elongated merger approvals by the Chinese government and collateral damage from the aforementioned trade war, are likely the main uncertainties going forward.

In addition to the closing the Time Warner deal, (y)our portfolio benefited from several other announcements. After a multi-year courtship, T-Mobile (0.1% of net assets as of June 30, 2018) and Sprint (0.1%) finally came to terms and are attempting a highly synergistic consolidation of U.S. wireless competitors from four to three. Second, Vodafone agreed to acquire Liberty Global’s (0.6%) German and Eastern European assets for an attractive 11x+ EBITDA, leaving Liberty a little less global, but with enough cash to significantly shrink its market capitalization after closing next year. Finally, ConAgra (0.5%) agreed to acquire Pinnacle Foods, a company Conagra (0.5%) CEO Sean Connolly targeted in his prior role at Hillshire Brands; the combination would strengthen its already significant presence the growing frozen foods category.

The takeover battle for Twenty-First Century Fox (3.5%) has been a true summer blockbuster. In December 2017, the Walt Disney Company agreed to acquire the non-U.S. and entertainment assets of Fox for ~\$28 in stock (Fox's remaining broadcast, cable news, and sports assets are likely worth another \$12). Seeing a regulatory opening with the closing of the Time Warner deal, in early June Comcast (0.5%) bid \$35 in cash. Disney subsequently countered with ~\$38 in cash and stock, and followed with the announcement that its deal had already been blessed by the Department of Justice. As of this writing, Comcast could walk away, increase its bid for Fox, or focus on acquiring specific parts of Fox, such as its European Sky distribution and content platform. At stake is global scale enabling Comcast and/or Disney to take their place among the Internet giants to become direct-to-consumer entertainment destinations of tomorrow. It's likely that the entity that does not come away with Fox will look at other assets, ensuring that media will remain a focus for deal activity in the future.

Investment Scorecard

The Fund's long-standing largest position – Twenty-First Century Fox (3.5% of net assets as of June 30, 2018) (+35%) – also happened to be the largest contributor to returns in the second quarter. As discussed above, its non-U.S. and entertainment assets are the subject of a bidding war between Comcast (0.5%) and Disney. Discovery Communications (0.8%) (+31%) appreciated in part because it is increasingly viewed as an alternate takeover target for Comcast and because of increased synergies from its own acquisition of Scripps Networks. Madison Square Garden (1.7%) (+26%) added to gains for the year with the announcement that it would likely spin-off the Knicks and Rangers as a separate entity. Smokeless tobacco and cigar producer Swedish Match (1.7%)(+15%) delivered excellent financial results in the quarter with the company now nearing profitability for snus and nicotine pouches outside Scandinavia as its ZYN brand continues to gain traction (now available in 10,000 stores). Lastly, soy sauce, soy milk, and vegetable juice maker Kikkoman's (0.9%) shares rose 25% in the quarter, as the company delivered strong fiscal 2018 results (ending March 30) and laid out ambitious targets going forward.

After strong performances in 2017, several industrial companies including Xylem (1.1%) (-12%), Crane (1.0%) (-13%), Deere (1.2%) (-10%) and CNH Industrial (0.7%) (-14%) retreated on fears of a maturing economic cycle compounded by concerns about the impact of a trade war, including higher input costs. MGM Resorts (0.4%) (-17%), the owner of properties in Macau and Cotai, was also impacted by the unknowns of how the Chinese government might react to a trade dispute. Distilled spirits maker and owner of the Jack Daniel's brand Brown Forman (2.3%) (-8%) was also impacted by the imposition by the European Union of a 25% tariff on American Whiskey. While the company announced yet another quarter of strong growth in sales, adjusted operating income declined due to stepped up marketing investment following tax reform. Furthermore, the company's CEO, Paul Varga, announced his retirement (after 31 years with the company) and will be succeeded by COO Lawson Whiting.

Conclusion

We continue to believe we are well positioned for almost any economic backdrop by focusing on companies possessing pricing power, skilled management, and flexible balance sheets that trade at meaningful discounts to the Private Market Values. Our investment environment remains catalyst rich with financial engineering, and still low borrowing costs driving acquisition activity.

Let's Talk Stocks

The following are stock specifics on selected holdings of our Fund. Favorable earnings prospects do not necessarily translate into higher stock prices, but they do express a positive trend that we believe will develop over time. Individual securities mentioned are not necessarily representative of the entire portfolio. For the following holdings, the share prices are listed first in United States dollars (USD) and second in the local currency, where applicable, and are presented as of June 30, 2018.

American Express (1.1 % of net assets as of June 30, 2018) (AXP – \$98.00 – NYSE) – is the largest closed loop credit card company in the world. The company operates its eponymous premiere branded payment network and lends to its largely affluent customer base. American Express has 113 million cards in force and nearly \$70 billion in loans, while its customers charged over \$1.1 trillion of spending on their cards in 2017. The company's strong consumer brand has allowed American Express to enter the deposit gathering market as an alternate source of funding, while the company's affluent customers have picked up spending. Longer term, American Express should capitalize on its higher spending customer base and continue to expand into other payment related businesses, such as corporate purchasing, while also growing in emerging markets. Similarly, the company is looking at the growing success of social media as an opportunity to expand its product base and payment options.

AMETEK Inc. (2.0%) (AME – \$72.16 – NYSE) is a diversified supplier of highly engineered equipment used in a broad array of industrial end markets. The company offers a diverse product portfolio including test and measurement, metrology, and precision motion control equipment in addition to specialty materials and aftermarket services. Thus far in 2018, AMETEK has spent \$270 million acquiring two businesses (following \$560 million spent on three acquisitions during full-year 2017). The company currently has over \$550 million of cash on its balance sheet and over \$800 million of availability on its revolver and expects to remain active on the acquisition front. While the stock traded down during Q2 as concerns have heightened around trade barriers and input cost inflation, AMETEK has demonstrated consistent pricing power and expects to more than offset cost inflation via price increases this year.

Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (1.4%) (BK – \$53.93 – NYSE) is a global leader in providing financial services to institutions and individuals. The company operates in more than 100 markets worldwide and strives to be the global provider of choice for investment management and investment services. As of June 30, 2018, the firm had \$33.6 trillion in assets under custody and \$1.9 trillion in assets under management. Going forward, we expect BK to benefit from rising global incomes and the cross border movement of financial transactions. We believe BK is also well positioned to grow earnings in a rising interest rate environment, given its large customer cash deposits and significant loan book.

Brown-Forman Corp. (2.3%) (BFA/BFB – \$48.86/\$49.01 – NYSE) is a leading global distilled spirits producer. Spirits is an advantaged category that enjoys high margins, low capital requirements, strong free cash flow generation, and good pricing power. The company's global brands include Jack Daniel's Tennessee whiskey, Finlandia vodka, Woodford Reserve bourbon, and el Jimador and Herradura tequilas. Jack Daniel's is one of the world's most valuable spirits brands, enjoying strong growth both in the U.S. and internationally as consumers increasingly choose to drink American whiskeys. The company has also successfully expanded the brand into the fast growing flavored whiskey category. While Brown-Forman does face some near term headwinds from negative foreign currency exposure, emerging market sales have returned to growth, and the company is positioned to grow revenues and profits substantially over the next several years, and has significant balance sheet flexibility. While the company is family controlled, we believe that if it ever became available for sale it would be highly coveted by other large global spirits players.

CNH Industrial NV (0.7%) (CNHI – \$10.53/€9.10 – NYSE/Borsa Italiana) with headquarters in London, England, and Burr Ridge, Illinois, is a global capital equipment manufacturer that was demerged from parent Fiat in 2013. CNHI is unique in that it has leading positions in a variety of global machinery markets. It is best known for its agricultural equipment business, consisting of Case IH, New Holland Agriculture, and Steyr brands. The company's other businesses include Iveco, a leading global truck and bus manufacturer, as well as Case and New Holland construction machinery. Finally, FPT Industrial provides engines and transmissions for the company's captive businesses and also sells to other machinery manufacturers. CNHI is well positioned, not only for a cyclical recovery in its agricultural and equipment end markets, but also for significant cash flow generation in the years ahead.

Discovery Communications, Inc. (0.8%) (DISCK/DISCA – \$25.50/\$27.50 – NASDAQ) located in Silver Spring, Maryland, is a global nonfiction media and entertainment company that provides programming to pay-TV distributors through network brands such as the Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, HGTV, Food Network, and ID. Discovery has an enviable business model. About 50% of revenue is generated from long-term agreements with pay-TV distributors and the company is exposed to secular growth in the international pay-TV industry. Industry leading margins are especially attractive given the low capital intensity of the cable network business. We expect the acquisition of Scripps Networks to provide meaningful cost synergies as well as improved scale. We also believe Discovery could be an attractive acquisition target for a number of larger media companies given the acceleration in industry consolidation. DISCA trades at 7.5x 2019P EBITDA which compares favorably to recent transactions: TWX was purchased at 13x EBITDA; Disney is bidding 15.5x EBITDA for FOX's assets.

Honeywell International Inc. (1.5%) (HON – \$144.05 – NYSE) operates as a diversified technology company with highly engineered products, including turbine propulsion engines, auxiliary power units, turbochargers, brake pads, environmental and combustion controls, sensors, security and life safety products, resins and chemicals, nuclear services, and process technology for the petrochemical and refining industries. One of the key drivers of HON's growth is acquisitions that increase the company's growth profile globally, creating both organic and inorganic opportunities. The company recently announced its plan to spin-off its Homes product portfolio and ADI Global Distribution businesses as well as its Transportation Systems business into two publicly-traded companies.

Madison Square Garden Co. (1.7%) (MSG – \$310.19 – NYSE) is an integrated sports and entertainment company that owns the New York Knicks, the New York Rangers, the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, The Forum, and that iconic New York venue, Madison Square Garden. These evergreen content and venue assets benefit from sustainable barriers to entry and long term secular growth. MSG completed the separation of its associated regional sports networks in September 2015, leaving a reliable cash flow stream for MSG to reinvest and repurchase shares. In June 2018, the company disclosed that it was exploring the spin-off of its teams, which we think could further surface value, especially as MSG expands its venue portfolio.

Republic Services Inc. (1.5%) (RSG – \$68.36 – NYSE) based in Phoenix, Arizona, became the second largest solid waste company in North America after its acquisition of Allied Waste Industries in December 2008. Republic provides nonhazardous solid waste collection services for commercial, industrial, municipal, and residential customers in thirty-nine states and Puerto Rico. Republic serves more than 2,800 municipalities and operates 195 landfills, 204 transfer stations, 343 collection operations, and 90 recycling facilities. Since the Allied merger, Republic has benefited from synergies driven by route density, beneficial use of acquired assets, and reduction in redundant corporate overhead. Republic is committed to its core solid waste business. While other providers have strayed into alternative waste resource technologies and strategies, we view Republic's plan to remain steadfast in the traditional solid waste business positively. We expect continued solid waste growth acquisitions, earnings improvement, and incremental route density and internalization growth in already established markets to generate real value in the near to medium term, highlighting the company's potential.

Sony Corp. (1.8%) (SNE – \$51.26 – NYSE) is a diversified electronics and entertainment company based in Tokyo, Japan. The company manufactures image sensors, televisions, PlayStation game consoles, mobile phone handsets, and cameras. It also operates the Columbia film studio and Sony Music entertainment group. We expect growth opportunity in image sensor and game business and operational improvements in consumer electronics and entertainment to generate EBITDA growth through 2018. We also think the potential spinoff of the entertainment assets could be a catalyst.

Twenty-First Century Fox Inc. (3.5%) (FOXA/FOX – \$49.69/\$49.27 – NASDAQ) is a diversified media company with operations in cable network television, television broadcasting, and filmed entertainment. FOX is in the process of selling the company's cable, international, and entertainment assets to Disney for \$72 billion or ~\$38 per share. Following the transaction, FOXA will consist of Fox News and The Fox Broadcasting Company. The company's concentration in live news and sports programming will be a significant advantage as it negotiates with both traditional and entrant distributors. Pro forma for the Disney transaction, FOXA is trading at 7.2x EBITDA, which we view as attractive.

Xylem Inc. (1.1%) (XYL – \$67.38 – NYSE) is a global leader in the design, manufacturing, and application of highly engineered technologies for the transportation, treatment, measurement, and testing of water. The company is expected to benefit from favorable long term fundamentals in the water industry, driven by scarcity, population growth, aging of the infrastructure, and the need to improve water quality. Further, with a large installed base of pumps and systems, the company is well positioned to increase aftermarket revenue, which currently represents roughly 40% of total revenues. XYL expects to generate mid-teens earnings per share growth through 2020 as it accelerates its capital deployment strategy globally. The company is currently

building out its infrastructure analytics capabilities as it integrates companies it has acquired in the past several years such as Sensus, Hypack, and Pure Technologies.

July 27, 2018

Top Ten Holdings (Percent of Net Assets)
June 30, 2018

Twenty-Frist Century Fox Inc.	3.5%	Madison Square Garden Co.	1.7%
Brown-Forman Corp.	2.3%	Genuine Parts Co.	1.5%
AMETEK Inc.	2.0%	Honeywell International Inc.	1.5%
Sony Corp.	1.8%	Republic Services Inc.	1.5%
Swedish Match AB	1.7%	Diageo plc	1.5%

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Shareholder Commentary
June 30, 2018

The Gabelli Asset Fund

Semiannual Report — June 30, 2018

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To Our Shareholders,

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the net asset value (“NAV”) per class AAA Share of The Gabelli Asset Fund increased 0.9% compared with a increase of 2.7% for the Standard & Poor’s (“S&P”) 500 Index. Other classes of shares are available. See page 2 for performance information for all classes of shares.

Enclosed are the financial statements, including the schedule of investments, as of June 30, 2018.

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through June 30, 2018 (a) (Unaudited)

	Six Months	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	Since Inception (3/3/86)
Class AAA (GABAX)	0.88%	10.85%	9.25%	8.75%	9.68%	11.82%
S&P 500 Index	2.65	14.37	13.42	10.17	9.30	10.47(b)
Dow Jones Industrial Average	(0.73)	16.26	12.89	10.73	9.55	11.41(b)
Nasdaq Composite Index	9.38	23.71	18.61	13.96	12.01	10.42(b)
Class A (GATAX)	0.89	10.86	9.25	8.75	9.68	11.82
With sales charge (c)	(4.91)	4.48	7.97	8.11	9.25	11.61
Class C (GATCX)	0.50	10.02	8.43	7.94	8.90	11.45
With contingent deferred sales charge (d)	(0.50)	9.02	8.43	7.94	8.90	11.45
Class I (GABIX)	1.00	11.13	9.52	9.02	9.87	11.91
Class T (GALTX)	0.88	10.89	9.26	8.76	9.69	11.83
With sales charge (e)	(1.64)	8.12	8.71	8.48	9.50	11.59

In the current prospectuses dated April 30, 2018, the expense ratios for Class AAA, A, C, I, and T Shares are 1.35%, 1.35%, 2.10%, 1.10%, and 1.35%, respectively. See page 14 for the expense ratios for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Class AAA and Class I Shares do not have a sales charge. The maximum sales charge for Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class T Shares is 5.75%, 1.00%, and 2.50%, respectively.

- (a) Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in share price, reinvestment of distributions, and are net of expenses. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month end. Returns would have been lower had Gabelli Funds, LLC (the "Adviser") not reimbursed certain expenses of the Fund for periods prior to December 31, 1988. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged within seven days of purchase. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectuses contain information about these and other matters and should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, please visit our website at www.gabelli.com. The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 500 large capitalization stocks commonly used to represent the U.S. equity market. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Nasdaq Composite Index are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested, except for the Nasdaq Composite Index. You cannot invest directly in an index. The Class AAA Share NAVs are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class A Shares and Class C Shares on December 31, 2003, Class I Shares on January 11, 2008, and Class T Shares on July 5, 2017. The actual performance of the Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class T Shares would have been lower due to the additional fees and expenses associated with these classes of shares. The actual performance of the Class I Shares would have been higher due to lower expenses related to this class of shares.
- (b) S&P 500 Index, Dow Jones Industrial Average, and Nasdaq Composite Index since inception performance results are as of February 28, 1986.
- (c) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 5.75% sales charge at the beginning of the period.
- (d) Assuming payment of the 1% maximum contingent deferred sales charge imposed on redemptions made within one year of purchase.
- (e) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 2.50% sales charge at the beginning of the period.

The Gabelli Asset Fund

Disclosure of Fund Expenses (Unaudited)

For the Six Month Period from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

Expense Table

We believe it is important for you to understand the impact of fees and expenses regarding your investment. All mutual funds have operating expenses. As a shareholder of a fund, you incur ongoing costs, which include costs for portfolio management, administrative services, and shareholder reports (like this one), among others. Operating expenses, which are deducted from a fund's gross income, directly reduce the investment return of a fund. When a fund's expenses are expressed as a percentage of its average net assets, this figure is known as the expense ratio. The following examples are intended to help you understand the ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in your Fund and to compare these costs with those of other mutual funds. The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the period shown and held for the entire period.

The Expense Table below illustrates your Fund's costs in two ways:

Actual Fund Return: This section provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use this section to help you to estimate the actual expenses that you paid over the period after any fee waivers and expense reimbursements. The "Ending Account Value" shown is derived from the Fund's **actual** return during the past six months, and the "Expenses Paid During Period" shows the dollar amount that would have been paid by an investor who started with \$1,000 in the Fund. You may use this information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period.

To do so, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number given for your Fund under the heading "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid during this period.

Hypothetical 5% Return: This section provides information about hypothetical account values and

hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio. It assumes a hypothetical annualized return of 5% before expenses during the period shown. In this case – because the hypothetical return used is **not** the Fund's actual return – the results do not apply to your investment and you cannot use the hypothetical account value and expense to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. This example is useful in making comparisons of the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees, if any, which are described in the Prospectus. If these costs were applied to your account, your costs would be higher. Therefore, the 5% hypothetical return is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

	Beginning Account Value 01/01/18	Ending Account Value 06/30/18	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During Period*
<i>The Gabelli Asset Fund</i>				
Actual Fund Return				
Class AAA	\$1,000.00	\$1,008.80	1.34%	\$ 6.67
Class A	\$1,000.00	\$1,008.90	1.34%	\$ 6.67
Class C	\$1,000.00	\$1,005.00	2.09%	\$10.39
Class I	\$1,000.00	\$1,010.00	1.09%	\$ 5.43
Class T	\$1,000.00	\$1,008.80	1.34%	\$ 6.67
Hypothetical 5% Return				
Class AAA	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.15	1.34%	\$ 6.71
Class A	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.15	1.34%	\$ 6.71
Class C	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.43	2.09%	\$10.44
Class I	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.39	1.09%	\$ 5.46
Class T	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.15	1.34%	\$ 6.71

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for the last six months multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year (181 days), then divided by 365.

Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of net assets as of June 30, 2018:

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Food and Beverage	14.4%	Aerospace	1.5%
Financial Services	10.2%	Computer Software and Services	1.3%
Equipment and Supplies	7.4%	Publishing	1.3%
Entertainment	7.4%	Building and Construction	1.1%
Diversified Industrial	5.2%	Automotive	0.9%
Health Care	4.8%	Aviation: Parts and Services	0.9%
Consumer Products	4.4%	Transportation	0.8%
Machinery	3.7%	Real Estate	0.8%
Cable and Satellite	3.5%	Wireless Communications	0.8%
Energy and Utilities	3.3%	Agriculture	0.4%
Automotive: Parts and Accessories	3.1%	Closed-End Funds	0.4%
Business Services	2.9%	Communications Equipment	0.4%
Electronics	2.8%	Manufactured Housing and Recreational Vehicles	0.3%
Environmental Services	2.7%	Computer Hardware	0.1%
Broadcasting	2.3%	Airlines	0.0%*
Telecommunications	2.0%	Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)	<u>(0.1)%</u>
Metals and Mining	2.0%		<u>100.0%</u>
Retail	2.0%		
Consumer Services	1.7%		
Specialty Chemicals	1.7%		
Hotels and Gaming	1.6%		

* Amount represents less than 0.05%.

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may obtain this information at www.gabelli.com or by calling the Fund at 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330.

Proxy Voting

The Fund files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the twelve months ended June 30, no later than August 31 of each year. A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies, procedures, and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by (i) calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; or (iii) visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

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Schedule of Investments (Continued) — June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares		Cost	Market Value	Shares		Cost	Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)			55,000	Rockwell Automation Inc.	\$ 1,567,536	\$ 9,142,650
	Business Services (Continued)					<u>13,439,351</u>	<u>32,275,787</u>
560,000	The Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.	\$ 4,476,140	\$ 13,126,400		Consumer Products — 4.4%		
24,000	Vectrus Inc.†	116,767	739,680	30,000	Brunswick Corp.	735,843	1,934,400
61,000	Visa Inc., Cl. A	791,911	8,079,450	11,000	Christian Dior SE	307,335	4,601,371
		<u>16,716,612</u>	<u>72,233,150</u>	58,000	Church & Dwight Co. Inc.	89,534	3,083,280
	Cable and Satellite — 3.5%			323,000	Edgewell Personal Care Co.† ..	12,428,128	16,298,580
129,000	AMC Networks Inc., Cl. A† ...	21,473	8,023,800	232,000	Energizer Holdings Inc.	3,065,882	14,606,720
10,000	Charter Communications Inc., Cl. A†	1,078,622	2,932,100	10,000	Essity AB, Cl. A	134,075	247,858
386,000	Comcast Corp., Cl. A	3,057,400	12,664,660	50,000	Essity AB, Cl. B	696,771	1,234,823
327,200	DISH Network Corp., Cl. A† ...	7,554,337	10,997,192	3,400	Givaudan SA	1,182,809	7,731,798
84,000	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A†	2,378,652	3,729,600	30,000	Harley-Davidson Inc.	75,562	1,262,400
147,900	Liberty Global plc, Cl. A†	525,759	4,073,166	2,000	Hermes International	694,184	1,223,389
402,000	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C†	4,283,659	10,697,220	5,400	National Presto Industries Inc.	156,587	669,600
20,857	Liberty Latin America Ltd., Cl. A†	77,222	398,786	42,000	Reckitt Benckiser Group plc ...	1,288,438	3,458,243
46,740	Liberty Latin America Ltd., Cl. C†	365,906	905,821	100,000	Sally Beauty Holdings Inc.† ...	800,712	1,603,000
540,000	Rogers Communications Inc., New York, Cl. B	2,694,996	25,628,400	10,000	Svenska Cellulosa AB, Cl. A ...	35,640	109,303
50,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Toronto, Cl. B	229,821	2,374,777	42,000	Svenska Cellulosa AB, Cl. B ...	117,839	456,353
118,000	Shaw Communications Inc., New York, Cl. B	228,530	2,401,300	861,400	Swedish Match AB	8,870,184	42,672,083
120,000	Shaw Communications Inc., Toronto, Cl. B	164,952	2,444,453	4,000	The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., Cl. A	180,995	570,760
		<u>22,661,329</u>	<u>87,271,275</u>	80,000	The Procter & Gamble Co.	2,595,481	6,244,800
	Communications Equipment — 0.4%			30,000	Unilever plc, ADR	947,306	1,658,400
160,000	Corning Inc.	709,492	4,401,600	35,000	Wolverine World Wide Inc.	162,769	1,216,950
32,000	Harris Corp.	2,541,802	4,625,280			<u>34,566,074</u>	<u>110,884,111</u>
		<u>3,251,294</u>	<u>9,026,880</u>		Consumer Services — 1.7%		
	Computer Hardware — 0.1%			5,000	Allegion plc	50,325	386,800
7,000	Apple Inc.	661,508	1,295,770	96,000	GCI Liberty Inc., Cl. A†	2,306,002	4,327,680
15,000	Dell Technologies Inc., Cl. V† ..	1,180,427	1,268,700	61,500	IAC/InterActiveCorp.†	636,990	9,378,135
		<u>1,841,935</u>	<u>2,564,470</u>	20,000	Liberty Expedia Holdings Inc., Cl. A†	89,074	878,800
	Computer Software and Services — 1.3%			436,600	Qurate Retail Inc.†	2,613,511	9,264,652
5,700	Alphabet Inc., Cl. C†	3,123,555	6,359,205	364,000	Rollins Inc.	779,902	19,139,120
42,000	Donnelley Financial Solutions Inc.†	890,208	729,540			<u>6,475,804</u>	<u>43,375,187</u>
130,000	eBay Inc.†	2,584,401	4,713,800		Diversified Industrial — 5.2%		
49,000	Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	913,926	5,195,470	500	Acuity Brands Inc.	5,901	57,935
325,000	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	3,260,121	4,748,250	5,000	Anixter International Inc.†	45,044	316,500
63,000	Intermap Corp.†	911,313	656,460	326,700	Crane Co.	5,121,582	26,178,471
5,000	Microsoft Corp.	158,896	493,050	97,000	Eaton Corp. plc	4,349,417	7,249,780
7,992	NetScout Systems Inc.†	29,395	237,362	136,000	Greif Inc., Cl. A	3,098,343	7,193,040
				262,000	Honeywell International Inc.	7,368,436	37,741,100
				24,000	Ingersoll-Rand plc	355,983	2,153,520
				220,000	ITT Inc.	1,507,788	11,499,400
				30,000	Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	1,557,901	1,893,000
				124,000	Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.	2,937,194	4,523,520
				250,000	Myers Industries Inc.	1,600,550	4,800,000
				30,000	nVent Electric plc†	331,439	753,000

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Shares		Cost	Market Value	Shares		Cost	Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)			25,000	Coca-Cola European Partners		
	Financial Services (Continued)				plc.....	\$ 489,113	\$ 1,016,000
288,000	American Express Co.....	\$ 6,440,450	\$ 28,224,000	16,500	Coca-Cola HBC AG.....	231,193	551,147
3,000	Ameriprise Financial Inc.....	95,388	419,640	345,000	Conagra Brands Inc.....	8,548,584	12,326,850
36,800	Argo Group International			30,000	Constellation Brands Inc.,		
	Holdings Ltd.....	833,710	2,139,920		Cl. A.....	713,936	6,566,100
60,000	Bank of America Corp.....	565,016	1,691,400	40,000	Crimson Wine Group Ltd.†....	315,347	370,000
123	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.,			212,000	Danone SA.....	9,684,032	15,564,971
	Cl. A†.....	372,106	34,690,921	826,200	Davide Campari-Milano SpA...	2,623,199	6,797,280
5,500	BKF Capital Group Inc.†.....	142,350	59,950	259,000	Diageo plc, ADR.....	9,204,752	37,298,590
65,000	Citigroup Inc.....	2,290,500	4,349,800	60,000	Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc..	1,139,426	7,320,000
100,000	GAM Holding AG.....	1,269,259	1,383,419	80,000	Farmer Brothers Co.†.....	983,002	2,444,000
135,000	H&R Block Inc.....	2,084,089	3,075,300	310,000	Flowers Foods Inc.....	544,307	6,457,300
46,000	Interactive Brokers Group Inc.,			40,000	Fomento Economico Mexicano		
	Cl. A.....	749,277	2,962,860		SAB de CV, ADR.....	1,367,763	3,511,600
35,000	Jefferies Financial Group Inc...	324,217	795,900	400,000	General Mills Inc.....	7,017,647	17,704,000
157,300	JPMorgan Chase & Co.....	5,893,651	16,390,660	1,900,000	Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV,		
84,500	Kinnevik AB, Cl. A.....	1,743,248	2,896,307		Cl. A.....	789,305	3,703,327
70,000	Kinnevik AB, Cl. B.....	1,407,503	2,398,526	10,000	Heineken Holding NV.....	407,450	958,765
186,500	GAM & Co. Inc., Cl. A.....	2,637,168	4,634,525	86,500	Heineken NV.....	3,933,214	8,689,295
171,000	Legg Mason Inc.....	3,545,222	5,938,830	20,000	Heineken NV, ADR.....	481,150	1,004,000
2,500	LendingTree Inc.†.....	19,820	534,500	2,000	Ingredion Inc.....	24,050	221,400
40,000	Loews Corp.....	1,577,090	1,931,200	160,000	ITO EN Ltd.....	3,457,147	7,413,630
39,000	M&T Bank Corp.....	2,750,938	6,635,850	11,000	John Bean Technologies		
104,000	Marsh & McLennan				Corp.....	172,494	977,900
	Companies Inc.....	2,957,564	8,524,880	48,000	Kellogg Co.....	1,770,093	3,353,760
99,000	PayPal Holdings Inc.†.....	3,173,463	8,243,730	74,300	Kerry Group plc, Cl. A.....	971,930	7,761,366
20,000	Popular Inc.....	332,004	904,200	430,000	Kikkoman Corp.....	4,897,909	21,710,699
130,000	State Street Corp.....	3,137,078	12,101,700	125,000	Lamb Weston Holdings Inc....	2,677,655	8,563,750
20,000	SunTrust Banks Inc.....	424,879	1,320,400	19,800	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis		
32,000	T. Rowe Price Group Inc.....	517,894	3,714,880		Vuitton SE.....	701,482	6,594,528
665,000	The Bank of New York Mellon			107,000	Maple Leaf Foods Inc.....	1,934,034	2,705,420
	Corp.....	18,950,288	35,863,450	25,000	MEIJI Holdings Co. Ltd.....	551,956	2,109,019
60,000	The Blackstone Group LP.....	734,119	1,930,200	435,000	Mondelēz International Inc.,		
13,500	The Goldman Sachs Group				Cl. A.....	10,128,118	17,835,000
	Inc.....	1,573,808	2,977,695	48,000	Morinaga Milk Industry Co.		
93,000	The Hartford Financial				Ltd.....	886,651	1,794,879
	Services Group Inc.....	2,927,899	4,755,090	400	National Beverage Corp.†....	29,275	42,760
130,000	The PNC Financial Services			58,000	Nestlé SA.....	3,570,149	4,503,888
	Group Inc.....	7,423,889	17,563,000	140,000	Nissin Foods Holdings Co.		
10,000	Value Line Inc.....	137,382	237,000		Ltd.....	4,745,681	10,128,709
10,000	W. R. Berkley Corp.....	361,815	724,100	220,000	Parmalat SpA.....	616,366	742,488
138,000	Waddell & Reed Financial Inc.,			83,000	PepsiCo Inc.....	2,808,764	9,036,210
	Cl. A.....	2,713,147	2,479,860	67,000	Pernod Ricard SA.....	5,953,420	10,946,153
465,000	Wells Fargo & Co.....	13,738,518	25,779,600	130,000	Post Holdings Inc.†.....	3,264,090	11,182,600
		96,399,520	257,345,909	93,000	Remy Cointreau SA.....	5,655,846	12,055,214
				17,000	Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd..	541,830	726,279
	Food and Beverage — 14.4%			50,000	The Coca-Cola Co.....	1,096,202	2,193,000
915,900	Brown-Forman Corp., Cl. A....	4,171,807	44,750,874	30,000	The Hain Celestial Group		
244,600	Brown-Forman Corp., Cl. B....	1,114,730	11,987,846		Inc.†.....	231,652	894,000
46,000	Campbell Soup Co.....	1,336,867	1,864,840	22,000	The J.M. Smucker Co.....	838,139	2,364,560
800,000	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd..	1,191,136	2,712,348	24,000	The Kraft Heinz Co.....	1,453,852	1,507,680
35,000	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S.....	1,502,296	3,233,411				

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Shares	Cost	Market Value	Shares	Cost	Market Value
COMMON STOCKS (Continued)					
Manufactured Housing and Recreational Vehicles (Continued)					
31,500	Skyline Champion Corp.	\$ 169,838 \$ 1,103,760	15,100	Penske Automotive Group Inc.	\$ 584,946 \$ 707,435
		958,755 8,068,135	10,000	Rush Enterprises Inc., Cl. B† ..	227,459 439,000
			45,000	The Cheesecake Factory Inc. ...	1,330,530 2,477,700
			25,000	The Home Depot Inc.	775,556 4,877,500
			123,000	The Kroger Co.	373,228 3,499,350
			25,000	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. ...	1,322,106 1,500,375
					16,787,899 49,200,393
			Specialty Chemicals — 1.7%		
			20,000	Ashland Global Holdings Inc. ...	747,123 1,563,600
			48,000	DowDuPont Inc.	3,414,730 3,164,160
			440,000	Ferro Corp.† ..	2,607,818 9,174,000
			128,000	H.B. Fuller Co.	3,465,955 6,871,040
			93,000	International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.	4,180,337 11,528,280
			340,000	OMNOVA Solutions Inc.† ..	930,956 3,536,000
			9,000	Praxair Inc.	919,375 1,423,350
			50,000	Sensient Technologies Corp. ...	819,513 3,577,500
			45,000	SGL Carbon SE† ..	656,508 483,995
			51,000	Valvoline Inc.	674,661 1,100,070
					18,416,976 42,421,995
			Publishing — 1.3%		
			52,000	Meredith Corp.	1,083,832 2,652,000
			128,000	News Corp., Cl. A ..	638,332 1,984,000
			25,000	News Corp., Cl. B ..	238,563 396,250
			117,000	S&P Global Inc.	916,641 23,855,130
			215,000	The E.W. Scripps Co., Cl. A ...	2,665,801 2,878,850
			10,000	The New York Times Co., Cl. A ..	89,319 259,000
					5,632,488 32,025,230
			Real Estate — 0.8%		
			16,500	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Cl. A ..	291,551 668,910
			104,000	Griffin Industrial Realty Inc. ...	1,510,666 4,574,960
			14,422	Host Hotels & Resorts Inc., REIT ..	290,636 303,872
			80,000	Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc., REIT ..	3,419,727 6,652,000
			240,000	The St. Joe Co.† ..	1,849,359 4,308,000
			100,000	Weyerhaeuser Co., REIT ..	2,070,571 3,646,000
					9,432,510 20,153,742
			Retail — 2.0%		
			48,000	Aaron's Inc.	108,078 2,085,600
			129,000	AutoNation Inc.† ..	1,685,853 6,266,820
			53,000	Costco Wholesale Corp.	2,661,386 11,075,940
			150,000	CVS Health Corp.	4,845,818 9,652,500
			400,000	Lianhua Supermarket Holdings Ltd., Cl. H† ..	369,337 116,753
			134,000	Macy's Inc.	1,686,654 5,015,620
			20,000	Murphy USA Inc.† ..	816,948 1,485,800
			85,000	CenturyLink Inc.	1,294,342 1,584,400
			185,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.† ..	2,979,654 2,904,500
			160,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR ...	2,418,914 2,469,600
			30,000	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA ..	435,110 371,361
			25,000	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA, ADR ..	111,368 156,100
			78,607	Loral Space & Communications Inc.† ..	3,069,941 2,955,623
			6,000	Orange SA, ADR ..	63,335 100,020
			400,000	Sprint Corp.† ..	2,181,132 2,176,000
			2,815,600	Telecom Italia SpA† ..	1,527,200 2,095,810
			175,000	Telecom Italia SpA, ADR† ..	1,222,253 1,284,500
			39,981	Telefonica Brasil SA, ADR ..	373,700 474,574
			245,000	Telefonica SA, ADR ..	2,812,942 2,089,850
			970,510	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	19,465,245 26,611,384
			230,000	Telesites SAB de CV† ..	154,371 167,808
			145,000	VEON Ltd., ADR ..	603,407 345,100
			100,000	Verizon Communications Inc. ...	3,158,369 5,031,000
					41,871,283 50,817,630
			Transportation — 0.8%		
			283,000	GATX Corp.	7,310,790 21,007,090
			4,000	Kansas City Southern ..	7,317 423,840
					7,318,107 21,430,930
			Wireless Communications — 0.8%		
			37,000	Altice USA Inc., Cl. A ..	1,050,435 631,220

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The Gabelli Asset Fund
Schedule of Investments (Continued) — June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
COMMON STOCKS (Continued)			Health Care — 0.0%		
Wireless Communications (Continued)			American Medical Alert Corp.†(a)		
115,000	America Movil SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR..... \$	351,470 \$	20,000	0 \$	200
14,000	Millicom International Cellular SA	885,695			
53,000	Millicom International Cellular SA, SDR	3,285,419			
208,000	NTT DoCoMo Inc.....	2,956,445	200,000		
20,000	Tim Participacoes SA, ADR....	148,920			
50,000	T-Mobile US Inc.†.....	1,496,458			
135,000	United States Cellular Corp.†..	6,367,063		329,280	386,000
		<u>16,541,905</u>			
		<u>20,127,609</u>			
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	<u>831,110,941</u>			
		<u>2,512,459,704</u>			
CLOSED-END FUNDS — 0.4%			Hotels and Gaming — 0.0%		
107,000	Altaba Inc.†.....	1,574,212			
11,417	Royce Global Value Trust Inc. .	99,328			
79,500	Royce Value Trust Inc.	972,272			
		<u>2,645,812</u>			
		<u>9,209,563</u>			
	TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS ..	<u>2,645,812</u>			
		<u>9,209,563</u>			
PREFERRED STOCKS — 0.0%			TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.1% . \$		
Health Care — 0.0%				<u>834,760,970</u>	<u>2,522,663,519</u>
31,580	The Phoenix Companies Inc., 7.450%, 01/15/32	674,937			
		<u>588,177</u>			
RIGHTS — 0.0%			Other Assets and Liabilities (Net) — (0.1)% .		
Financial Services — 0.0%					<u>(3,078,554)</u>
79,500	Royce Value Trust Inc., expire 07/05/18†(a)	0			
		<u>19,875</u>			
					<u>\$2,519,584,965</u>

- (a) Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2018, the market value of the Rule 144A security amounted to \$386,000 or 0.02% of net asset.
- † Non-income producing security.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt
GDR Global Depositary Receipt
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
SDR Swedish Depositary Receipt

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The Gabelli Asset Fund

Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost \$834,760,970)	\$2,522,663,519
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$10,309)	10,401
Cash	158,594
Receivable for investments sold	452,978
Receivable for Fund shares sold	428,788
Dividends and interest receivable	2,808,379
Prepaid expenses	64,825
Total Assets	<u>2,526,587,484</u>
Liabilities:	
Payable for investments purchased	133,772
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	1,247,822
Payable for investment advisory fees	2,085,337
Payable for distribution fees	433,987
Payable for accounting fees	11,250
Line of credit payable	2,877,000
Other accrued expenses	213,351
Total Liabilities	<u>7,002,519</u>
Net Assets	
(applicable to 42,445,650 shares outstanding)	<u>\$2,519,584,965</u>
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$ 698,623,573
Undistributed net investment income	5,280,501
Accumulated net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	127,785,041
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	1,687,902,549
Net unrealized depreciation on foreign currency translations	(6,699)
Net Assets	<u>\$2,519,584,965</u>
Shares of Beneficial Interest, each at \$0.01 par value; unlimited number of shares authorized:	
Class AAA:	
Net Asset Value, offering, and redemption price per share (\$1,852,889,926 ÷ 31,145,311 shares outstanding)	<u>\$59.49</u>
Class A:	
Net Asset Value and redemption price per share (\$34,553,653 ÷ 586,885 shares outstanding)	<u>\$58.88</u>
Maximum offering price per share (NAV ÷ 0.9425, based on maximum sales charge of 5.75% of the offering price)	<u>\$62.47</u>
Class C:	
Net Asset Value and offering price per share (\$52,070,908 ÷ 954,483 shares outstanding)	<u>\$54.55(a)</u>
Class I:	
Net Asset Value, offering, and redemption price per share (\$580,069,373 ÷ 9,758,952 shares outstanding)	<u>\$59.44</u>
Class T:	
Net Asset Value and redemption price per share (\$1,105.36 ÷ 18,598 shares outstanding)	<u>\$59.43</u>
Maximum offering price per share (NAV ÷ 0.975, based on maximum sales charge of 2.50% of the offering price)	<u>\$60.95</u>

(a) Redemption price varies based on the length of time held.

Statement of Operations For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$727,958)	\$ 22,806,200
Interest	11,497
Total Income	<u>22,817,697</u>
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	12,879,319
Distribution fees - Class AAA	2,369,039
Distribution fees - Class A	45,361
Distribution fees - Class C	286,904
Distribution fees - Class T	1
Shareholder services fees	630,202
Custodian fees	142,306
Trustees' fees	93,692
Shareholder communications expenses	90,906
Interest expense	68,427
Registration expenses	46,646
Legal and audit fees	36,916
Accounting fees	22,500
Miscellaneous expenses	76,259
Total Expenses	<u>16,788,478</u>
Less:	
Expenses paid indirectly by broker (See Note 6)	(9,828)
Net Expenses	<u>16,778,650</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>6,039,047</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency:	
Net realized gain on investments	139,146,754
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(78,393)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	<u>139,068,361</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation:	
on investments	(121,035,477)
on foreign currency translations	(9,619)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	<u>(121,045,096)</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency	<u>18,023,265</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>\$ 24,062,312</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Gabelli Asset Fund

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Six Months Ended	Year Ended
	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(Unaudited)	
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 6,039,047	\$ 4,893,261
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	139,068,361	232,170,521
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	<u>(121,045,096)</u>	<u>248,708,317</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>24,062,312</u>	<u>485,772,099</u>
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Net investment income		
Class AAA	—	(2,821,975)
Class A	—	(44,974)
Class I	—	(2,373,743)
Class T	<u>—</u>	<u>(3)</u>
	—	(5,240,695)
Net realized gain		
Class AAA	—	(156,792,213)
Class A	—	(3,184,510)
Class C	—	(5,476,594)
Class I	—	(48,070,682)
Class T	<u>—</u>	<u>(86)</u>
	—	(213,524,085)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	<u>—</u>	<u>(218,764,780)</u>
Shares of Beneficial Interest Transactions:		
Class AAA	(138,156,090)	(195,754,410)
Class A	(5,432,703)	(22,503,465)
Class C	(12,106,090)	(15,644,906)
Class I	(14,012,700)	41,907,833
Class T	<u>—</u>	<u>1,089</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Shares of Beneficial Interest Transactions	<u>(169,707,583)</u>	<u>(191,993,859)</u>
Redemption Fees	<u>838</u>	<u>644</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>(145,644,433)</u>	<u>75,014,104</u>
Net Assets:		
Beginning of year	<u>2,665,229,398</u>	<u>2,590,215,294</u>
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$5,280,501 and \$0, respectively)	<u>\$2,519,584,965</u>	<u>\$2,665,229,398</u>

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The Gabelli Asset Fund

Financial Highlights

Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each period:

Year Ended December 31	Income (Loss) from Investment Operations					Distributions			Ratios to Average Net Assets/ Supplemental Data					
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss)(a)	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments	Total Distributions	Redemption Fees (d)(b)	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return ^(c)	Net Assets End of Period (in 000's)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Operating Expenses ^(c)	Portfolio Turnover Rate
Class AAA														
2018(d)	\$58.97	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.52	—	\$(5.03)	\$0.00	\$59.49	0.9%	\$ 1,852,890	0.43%(e)	1.34%(e)(f)	1%	
2017	53.33	0.09	10.67	10.76	\$(0.09)	(6.64)	0.00	58.97	20.2	1,973,845	0.15	1.35(f)	2	
2016	54.10	0.33	5.96	6.29	(0.42)	(7.35)	0.00	53.33	11.6	1,966,374	0.59	1.36(f)	3	
2015	65.39	0.20	(3.93)	(3.73)	(0.21)	(7.35)	0.00	54.10	(5.9)	2,160,274	0.31	1.35(f)	3	
2014	65.31	0.19	3.04	3.23	(0.17)	(2.98)	0.00	65.39	4.9	3,011,541	0.28	1.35	5	
2013	51.87	0.21	16.42	16.63	(0.20)	(2.99)	0.00	65.31	32.4	3,178,406	0.35	1.35	7	
Class A														
2018(d)	\$58.36	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.52	—	—	\$0.00	\$58.88	0.9%	\$ 34,554	0.42%(e)	1.34%(e)(f)	1%	
2017	52.80	0.09	10.57	10.66	\$(0.07)	\$(5.03)	0.00	58.36	20.2	39,598	0.15	1.35(f)	2	
2016	53.62	0.33	5.90	6.23	(0.41)	(6.64)	0.00	52.80	11.6	56,913	0.59	1.36(f)	3	
2015	64.88	0.20	(3.91)	(3.71)	(0.20)	(7.35)	0.00	53.62	(5.9)	74,447	0.31	1.35(f)	3	
2014	64.82	0.19	3.02	3.21	(0.17)	(2.98)	0.00	64.88	4.9	110,428	0.28	1.35	5	
2013	51.52	0.20	16.32	16.52	(0.23)	(2.99)	0.00	64.82	32.4	112,707	0.33	1.35	7	
Class C														
2018(d)	\$54.28	\$(0.09)	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.27	—	—	\$0.00	\$54.55	0.5%	\$ 52,071	(0.33)% (e)	2.09%(e)(f)	1%	
2017	49.72	(0.32)	9.91	9.59	—	\$(5.03)	0.00	54.28	19.3	63,821	(0.59)	2.10(f)	2	
2016	50.87	(0.08)	5.57	5.49	—	(6.64)	0.00	49.72	10.8	72,850	0.16	2.11(f)	3	
2015	62.21	(0.27)	(3.72)	(3.99)	—	(7.35)	0.00	50.87	(6.6)	96,670	(0.44)	2.10(f)	3	
2014	62.58	(0.30)	2.91	2.61	—	(2.98)	0.00	62.51	4.1	125,548	(0.47)	2.10	5	
2013	50.01	(0.24)	15.80	15.56	—	(2.98)	0.00	62.58	31.4	104,620	0.41	2.10	7	
Class I														
2018(d)	\$58.85	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.59	—	—	\$0.00	\$59.44	1.0%	\$ 580,069	0.69%(e)	1.09%(e)(f)	1%	
2017	53.22	0.23	10.68	10.91	\$(0.25)	\$(5.03)	0.00	58.85	20.5	587,964	0.40	1.10(f)	2	
2016	54.01	0.47	5.95	6.42	(0.57)	(6.64)	0.00	53.22	11.8	494,078	0.84	1.11(f)	3	
2015	65.33	0.37	(3.94)	(3.57)	(0.40)	(7.35)	0.00	54.01	(5.6)	480,480	0.57	1.10(f)	3	
2014	65.25	0.35	3.06	3.41	(0.35)	(2.98)	0.00	65.33	5.2	374,638	0.52	1.10	5	
2013	51.82	0.36	16.42	16.78	(0.36)	(2.99)	0.00	65.25	32.7	280,250	0.60	1.10	7	
Class T														
2018(d)	\$58.91	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.52	—	—	\$0.00	\$59.43	0.9%	\$ 1	0.44%(e)	1.34%(e)(f)	1%	
2017(g)	58.51	(0.05)	5.65	5.60	\$(0.17)	\$(5.03)	0.00	58.91	9.6	1	(0.15)(e)	1.35(e)(f)	2	

† Total return represents aggregate total return of a hypothetical \$1,000 investment at the beginning of the period and sold at the end of the period including reinvestment of distributions and does not reflect applicable sales charges. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

(a) Per share amounts have been calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

(b) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

(c) The Fund incurred interest expense during the six months ended June 30, 2018, and the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, if interest expense had not been incurred, the ratio of operating expenses to average net assets would have been 1.33% (Class AAA, Class A, and Class T), 2.08% (Class C), and 1.08 (Class I), respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013, the effect of interest expense was minimal.

(d) For the six months ended June 30, 2018, unaudited.

(e) Annualized.

(f) The Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2018 and the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, there was no impact on the expense ratios.

(g) Class T Shares were initially offered on July 5, 2017 and are no longer offered for sale.

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The Gabelli Asset Fund

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Organization. The Gabelli Asset Fund was organized on November 25, 1985 as a Massachusetts business trust and commenced investment operations on March 3, 1986. The Fund is a diversified open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund’s primary objective is growth of capital.

2. Significant Accounting Policies. As an investment company, the Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance, which is part of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) that may require the use of management estimates and assumptions in the preparation of its financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market’s official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC (the “Adviser”).

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market, but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt obligations for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities’ fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded. OTC futures and options on futures for which market quotations are readily available will be valued by quotations received from a pricing service or, if no quotations are available from a pricing service, by quotations obtained from one or more dealers in the instrument in question by the Adviser.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board. Fair valuation methodologies and procedures may include, but are not limited to: analysis and review of available financial and non-financial information about the company; comparisons with the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities with the equivalent U.S. dollar value American Depositary Receipt securities at the close of the U.S. exchange; and evaluation of any other information that could be indicative of the value of the security.

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The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

- Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;
- Level 2 — other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
- Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs (including the Board's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of the Fund's investments in securities by inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs			Total Market Value at 6/30/18
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:				
ASSETS (Market Value):				
Common Stocks:				
Aerospace	\$ 38,254,415	—	\$141,125	\$ 38,395,540
Airlines	—	\$ 122,500	—	122,500
Energy and Utilities	82,594,382	—	0	82,594,382
Financial Services	257,285,959	59,950	—	257,345,909
Manufactured Housing and Recreational Vehicles	7,644,735	423,400	—	8,068,135
Other Industries (a)	2,125,933,238	—	—	2,125,933,238
Total Common Stocks	2,511,712,729	605,850	141,125	2,512,459,704
Closed End Funds (a)	9,209,563	—	—	9,209,563
Preferred Stocks (a)	—	588,177	—	588,177
Rights (a)	—	—	20,075	20,075
Warrants (a)	—	386,000	—	386,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES – ASSETS	\$2,520,922,292	\$1,580,027	\$161,200	\$2,522,663,519

(a) Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for the industry classifications of these portfolio holdings.

The Fund did not have material transfers among Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 during the six months ended June 30, 2018. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period.

Additional Information to Evaluate Qualitative Information.

General. The Fund uses recognized industry pricing services – approved by the Board and unaffiliated with the Adviser – to value most of its securities, and uses broker quotes provided by market makers of securities not valued by these and other recognized pricing sources. Several different pricing feeds are received to value domestic equity securities, international equity securities, preferred equity securities, and fixed income securities. The data within these feeds are ultimately sourced from major stock exchanges and trading systems where these securities trade. The prices supplied by external sources are checked by obtaining quotations or actual

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transaction prices from market participants. If a price obtained from the pricing source is deemed unreliable, prices will be sought from another pricing service or from a broker/dealer that trades that security or similar securities.

Fair Valuation. Fair valued securities may be common or preferred equities, warrants, options, rights, or fixed income obligations. Where appropriate, Level 3 securities are those for which market quotations are not available, such as securities not traded for several days, or for which current bids are not available, or which are restricted as to transfer. Among the factors to be considered to fair value a security are recent prices of comparable securities that are publicly traded, reliable prices of securities not publicly traded, the use of valuation models, current analyst reports, valuing the income or cash flow of the issuer, or cost if the preceding factors do not apply. A significant change in the unobservable inputs could result in a lower or higher value in Level 3 securities. The circumstances of Level 3 securities are frequently monitored to determine if fair valuation measures continue to apply.

The Adviser reports quarterly to the Board the results of the application of fair valuation policies and procedures. These may include backtesting the prices realized in subsequent trades of these fair valued securities to fair values previously recognized.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments, and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income, and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Unrealized gains and losses that result from changes in foreign exchange rates and/or changes in market prices of securities have been included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date on investment securities transactions, foreign currency transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of the Fund and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial purchase trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

Foreign Securities. The Fund may directly purchase securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities of foreign issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers. The risks include possible revaluation of currencies, the inability to repatriate funds, less complete financial information about companies, and possible future adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign issuers and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

Foreign Taxes. The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments, or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

Restricted Securities. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in securities for which the markets are restricted. Restricted securities include securities whose disposition is subject to substantial legal or contractual restrictions. The sale of restricted securities often requires more time and results in higher brokerage charges or dealer discounts and other selling expenses than does the sale of securities eligible for trading on national

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securities exchanges or in the over-the-counter markets. Restricted securities may sell at a price lower than similar securities that are not subject to restrictions on resale. Securities freely saleable among qualified institutional investors under special rules adopted by the SEC may be treated as liquid if they satisfy liquidity standards established by the Board. The continued liquidity of such securities is not as well assured as that of publicly traded securities, and accordingly the Board will monitor their liquidity. For the restricted securities the Fund held at June 30, 2018, refer to the Schedule of Investments.

Investments in other Investment Companies. The Fund may invest, from time to time, in shares of other investment companies (or entities that would be considered investment companies but are excluded from the definition pursuant to certain exceptions under the 1940 Act) (the “Acquired Funds”) in accordance with the 1940 Act and related rules. Shareholders in the Fund would bear the pro rata portion of the periodic expenses of the Acquired Funds in addition to the Fund’s expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund’s pro rata portion of the periodic expenses charged by the Acquired Funds was less than one basis point.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date with realized gain/(loss) on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded on an accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities that are recorded as soon after the ex-dividend date as the Fund becomes aware of such dividends.

Determination of Net Asset Value and Calculation of Expenses. Certain administrative expenses are common to, and allocated among, various affiliated funds. Such allocations are made on the basis of each fund’s average net assets or other criteria directly affecting the expenses as determined by the Adviser pursuant to procedures established by the Board.

In calculating the NAV per share of each class, investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, redemption fees, and expenses other than class specific expenses are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the proportion of net assets of each class at the beginning of each day. Distribution expenses are borne solely by the class incurring the expense.

Distributions to Shareholders. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income for federal income tax purposes include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund.

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The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2017 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:*	
Ordinary income (inclusive of short term capital gains)	\$ 5,513,510
Net long term capital gains	<u>232,578,711</u>
Total distributions paid	<u>\$238,092,221</u>

* Total distributions paid differs from the Statement of Changes in Net Assets due to the utilization of equalization.

Provision For Income Taxes. The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at June 30, 2018:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Unrealized Appreciation</u>
Investments	\$843,506,821	\$1,697,101,072	\$(17,944,374)	\$1,679,156,698

The Fund is required to evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund’s tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are “more-likely-than-not” of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Income tax and related interest and penalties would be recognized by the Fund as tax expense in the Statement of Operations if the tax positions were deemed not to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of June 30, 2018, the Adviser has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there was no impact to the Fund’s net assets or results of operations. The Fund’s federal and state tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open, subject to examination. On an ongoing basis, the Adviser will monitor the Fund’s tax positions to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary.

3. Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Transactions. The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”) with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser a fee, computed daily and paid monthly, at the annual rate of 1.00% of the value of its average daily net assets. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund’s portfolio, oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund’s business and affairs, and pays the compensation of all Officers and Trustees of the Fund who are affiliated persons of the Adviser.

The Fund pays each Trustee who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$18,000 plus \$2,000 for each Board meeting attended. Each Trustee is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$500 per meeting attended and the Chairman of the Audit Committee and the Lead Trustee each receives an annual fee of \$2,000. The Chairman of the Proxy Voting Committee and Nominating Committee each receives \$1,000 annually. A Trustee may receive a single meeting fee, allocated among the participating funds, for participation in certain meetings held on behalf of multiple funds. Trustees who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

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4. Distribution Plan. The Fund's Board has adopted a distribution plan (the "Plan") for each class of shares, except Class I Shares, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Class AAA, Class A, Class C, and Class T Share Plans, payments are authorized to G.distributors, LLC (the "Distributor"), an affiliate of the Adviser, at annual rates of 0.25%, 0.25%, 1.00%, and 0.25%, respectively, of the average daily net assets of those classes, the annual limitations under each Plan. Such payments are accrued daily and paid monthly.

5. Portfolio Securities. Purchases and sales of securities during the six months ended June 30, 2018, other than short term securities and U.S. Government Obligations, aggregated \$14,484,032 and \$227,563,446, respectively.

6. Transactions with Affiliates and Other Arrangements. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund paid \$51,270 in brokerage commissions on security trades to G.research, LLC, an affiliate of the Adviser. Additionally, the Distributor retained a total of \$4,345 from investors representing commissions (sales charges and underwriting fees) on sales and redemptions of Fund shares.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. The amount of such expenses paid through this directed broker arrangement during this period was \$9,828.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Fund accrued \$22,500 in accounting fees in the Statement of Operations.

7. Line of Credit. The Fund participates in an unsecured line of credit, which expires on March 6, 2019 and may be renewed annually, of up to \$75,000,000 under which it may borrow up to 10% of its net assets from the custodian for temporary borrowing purposes. Borrowings under this arrangement bear interest at a floating rate equal to the higher of the overnight Federal Funds rate plus 125 basis points or the 30 day LIBOR plus 125 basis points in effect on that day. This amount, if any, would be included in "Interest expense" in the Statement of Operations. At June 30, 2018, there was \$2,877,000 outstanding under the line of credit.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the six months ended June 30, 2018 was \$3,604,956 with a weighted average interest rate of 2.96%. The maximum amount borrowed at any time during the six months ended June 30, 2018 was \$57,732,000.

8. Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Fund offers four classes of shares – Class AAA Shares, Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class I Shares. Class AAA and Class I Shares are offered without a sales charge. Class A Shares are subject to a maximum front-end sales charge of 5.75%. Class C Shares are subject to a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge for one year after purchase.

The Fund imposes a redemption fee of 2.00% on all classes of shares that are redeemed or exchanged on or before the seventh day after the date of a purchase. The redemption fee is deducted from the proceeds otherwise payable to the redeeming shareholders and is retained by the Fund as an increase in paid-in capital. The redemption fees retained by the Fund during the six months ended June 30, 2018 and the year ended December 31, 2017, if any, can be found in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets under Redemption Fees.

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Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)		Year Ended December 31, 2016	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class AAA				
Shares sold.....	199,987	\$ 11,880,737	457,799	\$ 26,337,153
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	—	—	2,559,280	151,256,170
Shares redeemed	(2,524,685)	(150,036,827)	(6,421,901)	(373,347,733)
Net decrease	<u>(2,324,698)</u>	<u>\$(138,156,090)</u>	<u>(3,404,822)</u>	<u>\$(195,754,410)</u>
Class A				
Shares sold.....	30,800	\$ 1,820,564	61,828	\$ 3,551,182
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	—	—	50,505	2,954,019
Shares redeemed	(122,382)	(7,253,267)	(511,739)	(29,008,666)
Net decrease	<u>(91,582)</u>	<u>\$(5,432,703)</u>	<u>(399,406)</u>	<u>\$(22,503,465)</u>
Class C				
Shares sold.....	15,502	\$ 851,367	88,247	\$ 4,743,068
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	—	—	88,624	4,822,031
Shares redeemed	(236,789)	(12,957,457)	(466,453)	(25,210,005)
Net decrease	<u>(221,287)</u>	<u>\$(12,106,090)</u>	<u>(289,582)</u>	<u>\$(15,644,906)</u>
Class I				
Shares sold.....	817,028	\$ 48,581,486	2,005,140	\$ 116,932,196
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	—	—	782,917	46,176,445
Shares redeemed	(1,049,149)	(62,594,186)	(2,080,694)	(121,200,808)
Net increase/(decrease)	<u>(232,121)</u>	<u>\$(14,012,700)</u>	<u>707,363</u>	<u>\$ 41,907,833</u>
Class T(a)				
Shares sold.....	—	—	17	\$ 1,000
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	—	—	2	89
Net increase	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>\$ 1,089</u>

(a) Class T Shares were initially offered on July 5, 2017 and are no longer offered for sale.

9. Indemnifications. The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts. Management has reviewed the Fund's existing contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

10. Subsequent Events. Management has evaluated the impact on the Fund of all subsequent events occurring through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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Board Consideration and Re-Approval of Investment Advisory Agreements (Unaudited)

At its meeting on February 22, 2018, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Fund approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement with the Adviser for the Fund on the basis of the recommendation by the trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Fund (the “Independent Board Members”). The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the Independent Board Members as well as their conclusions relative to such factors.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services. The Independent Board Members considered information regarding the portfolio managers, the depth of the analyst pool available to the Adviser and the portfolio managers, the scope of administrative, shareholder, and other services supervised or provided by the Adviser, and the absence of significant service problems reported to the Board. The Independent Board Members noted the experience, length of service, and reputation of the portfolio managers.

Investment Performance. The Independent Board Members reviewed the short, medium, and long term performance (as of December 31, 2017) of the Fund against a peer group of ten other comparable funds prepared by the Adviser (“the Adviser Peer Group”) and against a peer group prepared by Broadridge (the “Broadridge Performance Peer Group”) consisting of all retail and institutional multi-cap core funds, regardless of asset size or primary channel of distribution, as represented by Lipper Multi-Cap Core Index. The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund’s performance was in the first quartile for the one year period, the second quartile for the three year period, and the fourth quartile for the five year period, as measured against the Adviser Peer Group. Against the Broadridge Performance Peer Group, the Independent Board Members noted that the Fund’s performance was in the third quintile of the funds in its category for the one year period, the fourth quintile for the three year period, and the fifth quintile for the five year period.

Profitability. The Independent Board Members reviewed summary data regarding the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser both with an administrative overhead charge and without such a charge. The Independent Board Members also noted that a large portion of the Fund’s portfolio transactions were executed by an affiliated broker and that the affiliated broker received distribution fees and minor amounts of sales commissions.

Economies of Scale. The Independent Board Members discussed the major elements of the Adviser’s cost structure and the relationship of those elements to potential economies of scale.

Sharing of Economies of Scale. The Independent Board Members noted that the investment advisory fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale that may develop or any losses or diminished profitability to the Adviser in prior years.

Service and Cost Comparisons. The Independent Board Members compared the expense ratios of the investment advisory fee, other expenses, and total expenses of the Fund to similar expense ratios of the Adviser Peer Group and a peer group of eleven other multi-cap core funds selected by Broadridge and noted that the advisory fee includes substantially all administrative services for the Fund as well as investment advisory services of the Adviser. The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund’s expense ratios were above average within these peer groups and the Fund’s size was generally larger than or comparable to these peers. The Independent Board Members also noted that the advisory fee structure was the same as that in effect for most of the Gabelli funds. The Independent Board Members were presented with, but did not consider to be material to their decision, various information comparing the advisory fee with the fee for other types of accounts managed by the Adviser.

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Board Consideration and Re-Approval of Investment Advisory Agreements (Unaudited) (Continued)

Conclusions. The Independent Board Members concluded that the Fund enjoyed highly experienced portfolio management services, good ancillary services, and an acceptable performance record. The Independent Board Members also concluded that the Fund's expense ratios and the profitability to the Adviser of managing the Fund were reasonable in light of the Fund's performance and that economies of scale were not a significant factor in their thinking at this time. The Independent Board Members did not view the potential profitability of ancillary services as material to their decision. On the basis of the foregoing and without assigning particular weight to any single conclusion, the Independent Board Members determined to recommend continuation of the investment advisory agreement to the full Board.

Based on a consideration of all these factors in their totality, the Board Members, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's advisory fee was fair and reasonable with respect to the quality of services provided and in light of the other factors described above that the Board deemed relevant. Accordingly, the Board Members determined to approve the continuation of the Fund's Advisory Agreement. The Board Members based their decision on evaluations of all these factors as a whole and did not consider any one factor as all-important or controlling.

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Who are we?

The Gabelli/GAMCO Funds are investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc., which are affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc. that is a publicly held company with subsidiaries and affiliates that provide investment advisory services for a variety of clients.

What kind of non-public information do we collect about you if you become a fund shareholder?

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We restrict access to non-public personal information about you to the people who need to know that information in order to provide services to you or the fund and to ensure that we are complying with the laws governing the securities business. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to keep your personal information confidential.

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We have separated the portfolio managers' commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio managers' commentary is unrestricted. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

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