

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.

Shareholder Commentary – December 31, 2018

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To Our Shareholders,

For the quarter ended December 31, 2018, the net asset value (“NAV”) total return of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust (the “Fund”) was (19.3)%, compared with a total return of (13.4)% for the Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) World Index. The total return for the Fund’s publicly traded shares was (21.2)%. The Fund’s NAV per share was \$7.04, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$7.06 on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”).

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2018 (a)

	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>10 Year</u>	<u>15 Year</u>	<u>Since Inception (11/15/94)</u>
Gabelli Multimedia Trust						
NAV Total Return (b)	(19.26)%	(16.54)%	2.24%	13.51%	5.55%	7.93%
Investment Total Return (c)	(21.20)	(14.93)	0.12	15.88	6.97	8.39
Standard & Poor’s 500 Index	(13.52)	(4.38)	8.49	13.12	7.77	9.44 (d)
MSCI World Index	(13.42)	(8.71)	4.56	9.67	6.16	6.63 (d)

(a) *Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. The Fund’s use of leverage may magnify the volatility of net asset value changes versus Funds that do not employ leverage. When shares are sold, 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. 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 Standard & Poor’s 500 and MSCI World Indices are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the MSCI World Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

(b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share, reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date, and adjustments for rights offerings and are net of expenses. Since inception return is based on an initial NAV of \$7.50.

(c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the NYSE, reinvestment of distributions, and adjustments for rights offerings. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$7.50.

(d) From November 30, 1994, the date closest to the Fund’s inception for which data is available.

Premium / Discount Discussion

As a refresher for our shareholders, the price of a closed-end fund is determined in the open market by willing buyers and sellers. Shares of the Fund trade on the NYSE and may trade at a premium to (higher than) net asset value (the market value of the Fund's underlying portfolio and other assets less any liabilities) or a discount to (lower than) net asset value.

Ideally, the Fund's market price will generally track the NAV. However, the Fund's premium or discount to NAV may vary over time. Over the Fund's twenty-four year history, the range fluctuated from approximately a 15% premium in December 2013 to approximately a 31% discount in March 2009. On December 31, 2018, the market price of the Fund was at a 0.3% premium to its NAV. It is important to remember that "Mr. Market" is a pendulum that swings both ways, and a high premium for the Fund is not likely to be sustainable.

The Fund's investment goals are long term growth of capital, with income as a secondary objective. We believe that our stock selection process adds to the investment equation. We have a successful history of investment, providing shareholders average annual returns of 7.9% since inception.

Your portfolio management team follows the Wall Street adage "Eat Your Own Cooking" and owns approximately 7% of the Fund's common shares.

Commentary

For most of the last decade we have lived in what has often been termed a "Goldilocks economy." Much as the fair-haired, home-invading subject of the children's story found one bowl of porridge to be "just right," economic growth and inflation has been neither too hot nor too cold¹. During this time, coordinated action by the world's central banks kept interest rates near zero and the prices of nearly all asset classes high. The U.S. economy is in its 113th month of expansion, seven months short of the record. Until the fourth quarter stumble, U.S. equities were 119 months into the longest-ever bull market, led mostly by growth stocks riding a global wave of technological innovation and expanding prosperity. Except for growth scares in 2011, 2015, and perhaps one day in November 2016, market volatility has been low and its upward trajectory largely uninterrupted. There are signs, however, that the narrative may be changing, as a turn in the aging business cycle may be accompanied by a wholesale shift in socio-political regimes from globalism to nationalism and capital to labor. Populism is on the march around the world with long-term effects that are unclear, but unlikely to be positive for equities. As in the story, the bears will eventually return home; their timing and mood is uncertain, as is how much of this eventuality the market has already discounted. Against this backdrop we believe bottom-up, fundamental stock selection of the type we have practiced for over forty years remains more important than ever.

¹"Goldilocks and the Three Bears" is a hoary tale first recorded by poet Robert Southey in 1837. Market commentator use of the analogy dates to at least the late-1990s expansion.

The Political Economy of 2018

The most salient issue for the market is growth - with corporate tax cuts behind us and little slack left in the economy, real growth will almost certainly slow from the 3.4% posted in Q3 2018. That does not necessarily imply that a recession, defined as two consecutive quarters of contraction, is on the immediate horizon. How far above or below the approximately 2% real growth that population and productivity gains suggest is “just right” depends on many factors including what we have described variously as Three T’s: Trade, Treasuries, and Trump.

Trade

President Trump made “fair trade” the centerpiece of his election campaign and he has thus far made good on his promise to challenge the prevailing post-war “free trade” orthodoxy (however illusory that reality might have been). Hope for a trade deal with China rose when the administration renegotiated NAFTA, now called USMCA (the initials of its U.S., Mexican and Canadian signatories), the market understandably zags with each hint that a China deal could emerge since China accounts for nearly half of the \$600 billion U.S. trade deficit and remains our third largest export destination. The situation takes on even greater significance due to China’s role as an engine for global growth. China is slowing as it faces domestic structural imbalances. Pressure from President Trump exacerbates those issues, but a deal will not solve them nor heal the lasting damage done to the Sino-American symbiosis.

Treasuries

Also critical to the outlook for the economy and stocks are the level and trajectory of interest rates. Since the Federal Reserve began its taper four years ago in October 2014, the ten-year U.S. Treasury rate breached 3% this year for the first time since 2013, standing now just below that level. Higher interest rates have real world impacts – they make the purchases of new homes, cars, capital equipment, and companies more expensive to finance. All else equal, higher rates reduce the value of risk assets by making the alternative home for capital, “riskless” Treasuries, more attractive. The term structure of interest rates (aka, the yield curve) has also been ascribed predictive powers. Inverted curves – situations in which the two-year yield exceeds the ten-year yield – have predicted all nine recessions since 1955, albeit with two false positives and a wide variation in timing. The virtually flat yield curve today thus worries some observers.

Trump

While there has always been a healthy interplay between markets and political figures, President Trump’s Twitter habit, unpredictability, and the potential legal challenges to his presidency have made him more of a focus than past leaders. Among the concerns for the next two years is how a Democratic Congress with no interest in helping Trump get re-elected approves the USMCA, a debt ceiling extension and further fiscal stimulus, especially when the ask may be a tweak to the tax cuts. Interestingly, the War on Tech (i.e. privacy and anti-trust investigations of Facebook, Google, Amazon, and others) seems to be one of the few issues with bipartisan support and worth watching in 2019. Geopolitical disruption is not unique to the U.S.: if and how the

UK exits the European Union, the precarious positions of leaders in Germany, France, and Italy, not to mention the typical entanglements in the Middle East, also remain a focus.

Skeptics Could Be Wrong If Things Go Right

Not all news – whether real or fake – is bad, of course. In fact, many economic indicators are quite strong, with 3.7% unemployment the lowest since the tumult of 1969, record consumer net worth (\$109 trillion) and interest rates and inflation that, viewed over a longer time frame, remain quite tame. The Federal Reserve and the President are probably not past the point of no return and still have not lost policy control: President Trump, who possesses a keen sensitivity to the stock market, could resolve the trade war and the Fed could blink on 2019 rate hikes. That would leave reason to believe the expansion could continue and that the current state of the market is the pause, like the previous ones in this cycle, that refreshes.

Mr. Market

Causation, Correlation or Neither

The S&P 500 finished 2018 down 4.4% and the small capitalization Russell 2000 Index was down 11%, with each off 13.5% and 20.2% in the fourth quarter, respectively. The performance of the S&P 500, dominated by six technology stocks (Facebook, Amazon, Netflix, Google, Microsoft, and Apple – the “FANGMA”) that comprise 15% of its weight, masked the more significant declines posted by a broader group of stocks. Approximately two-thirds of stocks in the S&P 500 are negative this year with one-third down more than 20%. Even the vaunted FANGMA is now 25% off its highs, adding credence to the notion that the global growth trend may be broken. “Buy the Dip” has morphed to “Sell the Rip.”

Market declines of this magnitude could be expected to impart a negative wealth effect, i.e., consumers with slimmer brokerage statements feeling less inclined to make discretionary purchases, which could exacerbate an economic slowdown, but market declines are more often simply a precursor, not a trigger, of recessions. Since 1929, there have been sixteen bear markets with most, though not all, pacing a recession by approximately one year, with the recession-less crash of October 1987 a notable exception. It is also worth stating that the market does not equal the economy. Just as some have suggested Wall Street prospered without much of Main St. over the last decade, the reverse could conceivably prove true.

Valuation Today vs. Five Years Out

In any case, stocks are already pricing a slowdown and/or higher rates. A flat year-to-date equity market, compared with estimated EPS gains of 22% in 2018 and 8% in 2019, implies a contraction in forward multiples from 18x at the end of 2017 to roughly 15x today. That is at the low end of historical multiples during periods with inflation in the 0%-3% area. This suggests that the market as a whole does not appear expensive. We do not buy the “market,” but we are finding a lot of bargains in individual stocks recently.

Rx for Investors

What is an investor in a choppy environment, lacking a reliable crystal ball to do? Historically it has proven foolish to attempt to time the market, especially based on macroeconomic data. In 2009, for example, the market rallied 36% between its bottom in March and the June end to the recession. None of this is to suggest investors should ignore their positioning in an evolving environment.

Indeed, we believe we are poised to capitalize from change. Historically we have gravitated toward companies with characteristics such as pricing power, stable cash flows, solid managements and resilient balance sheets – factors which may not have been appreciated in a zero inflation, easy money world. Higher interest rates and greater market volatility substantially increase the cost of capital even for the large internet companies. Combined with a possible economic slowdown, this should flush excess capital from the system, eliminating many of the seemingly disruptive companies backed by venture capital and accommodative capital markets to the benefit of those with truly sound business models and actual cash flow rather than the promise of future cash flow. Finally, a change in market structure over the last decade, with an estimated 15% of U.S. equities managed passively, could accentuate any downside as withdrawals from ETFs retrace what was relentlessly bought on the way up. Our portfolio, which tends not to resemble what is represented in the popular ETFs, should be less susceptible to those forces, and the volatility a rush to the exit could cause would present buying opportunities for active managers who conduct old fashioned research to uncover value.

Focus on Multimedia

Among the reasons we find the industry we define as “multimedia” so ripe for investment are that the companies represented tend to be on the forefront of evolutions in consumer behavior and technology, changes in regulation and creative deal making. There was ample evidence of these value drivers in 2018.

Major secular trends including increased time spent with digital media (e.g. social media, video games), more consumers choosing smaller video packages over the traditional pay-TV bundle (sometimes called “cord-cutting” or “cord-shaving”), a preference for live entertainment and experiences, accelerating e-commerce and a move of everything to mobile platforms and the cloud continued throughout the year. These shifts are not only global, resulting in businesses with unprecedented scale, but are increasingly originating in developing markets like China and moving West. Partly in response to the breadth of certain entities and the rapid pace of change, regulatory risk – including increased antitrust scrutiny and costs for privacy compliance – is now elevated in the US, Europe and China. Apart from a cyclically driven slowdown, particularly in advertising, we see little reason for a change in trajectory in the near term.

In 2018, (y)our fund benefited primarily from robust deal activity, however. The two largest contributors to returns were the fund holdings of Twenty-First Century Fox (3.2%, +34%) and Sky Ltd. (1.0%, +14%). As discussed in prior letters, after a bidding war, Disney is purchasing the entertainment assets of Fox for ~\$38 per share, while Comcast purchased Fox’s interest along with the public float of Sky. The Disney deal should be complete by the middle of 2019, and will result in Fox holders receiving a combination of cash, stock in Disney, and stock in New Fox which will hold the company’s broadcast and cable news and sports assets.

Other announced takeovers in the fund were Tribune (1.0%, +10%), Pandora (0.4%, +68%) and Dell Technologies (0.6%, +47%). Madison Square Garden (2.3%, +27%) announced another round of financial engineering and plans to spin the NY Knicks and NY Rangers later this year. Other notable contributors were IAC/InterActiveCorp (0.9%, +50%) and Sony Corp. (3.8%, +8%).

Paradoxically, the largest detractor from returns was also the subject of M&A. Liberty Global (1.7%, -34%) agreed to sell its German and Eastern European cable assets to Vodafone for an attractive ~11x EBITDA. Despite this, the stock fell as there remain concerns about regulatory approval of the deal, Liberty's planned use of proceeds, deteriorating performance in Switzerland and exposure to Brexit in the company's largest remaining market, the UK. DISH Network (1.4%, -48%), which has accumulated the largest swath of unused spectrum in the U.S., was another "good idea at the time." Financial leverage, additional spectrum supply and a potentially dwindling number of partners for a spectrum build are challenges DISH will have to overcome in 2019. Facebook (2.9%, -26%) bore the brunt of increased regulatory scrutiny in 2018 with good reason, but usage trends and cash flow remain strong and the stock has rebounded so far in 2019. Finally, although the Fund has limited direct exposure to China, it is not immune with holdings in Wynn Resorts (1.5%, -41%), an owner of gaming properties in Macau, and in Naspers (2.3%, -28%), a South African company that is a major owner of Chinese internet giant Tencent. We continue to hold all of these names as in each case, we think the discount to our estimate of value has widened.

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 December 31, 2018.

Madison Square Garden Co. (MSG – \$267.70 – 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. The company announced that it would spin-off of its teams in the middle of 2019, which we think could further surface value, especially as MSG expands its venue portfolio.

Sony Corp. (SNE – \$48.28 – NYSE) is a diversified electronics and entertainment company based in Tokyo, Japan. The company manufactures image sensors, PlayStation videogame consoles, mobile devices, consumer electronics, and mirrorless and professional cameras. It also operates the Columbia film studio and Sony Music entertainment group and holds majority ownership of Sony Financial Services. We expect growth opportunity in the image sensor and game businesses, and operational improvements in consumer electronics and entertainment to generate EBITDA growth through 2020.

Tribune Media Co. (TRCO – \$45.38 – NYSE), operates local broadcast stations and cable network WGN America. The company's footprint of 42 stations in 33 U.S. markets reaches ~50 million or 44% of US households. TRCO's WGN America cable network is now in ~80 million homes. In 2014, the company spun out Tribune Publishing (now Tronc) to shareholders. The company owns a 31% stake in TV Food Network and is in the process of selling a portfolio of real estate assets. On December 3, 2018, Tribune announced the company had reached an agreement with Nexstar Media Group to be acquired for \$46.50 per share in cash. The deal values TRCO at 6.3x 2018/2019 average EBITDA after taking into account the value of the company's "hidden" assets.

Twenty-First Century Fox (FOX – \$48.12 – NASDAQ) is a diversified media company with operations in cable network television, television broadcasting, and filmed entertainment. We expect FOX to complete the transaction with Disney early in 2019. On November 19, 2018, Disney received an approval from Chinese regulators to acquire FOX's assets. Given ongoing trade tensions with the United States, some investors were concerned the deal could be held up for political reasons. With DOJ and European approval obtained, Brazil is left as the final jurisdiction remaining to make a decision. Even prior to obtaining Chinese approval, Disney felt confident the deal would close "meaningfully earlier" than the original target of June 2019. New Fox, the collection of assets not sold to Disney, will consist of: 1) Fox News, the most watched cable news channel in the US; 2) The Fox Broadcast Network, one of the Big Four broadcast networks with substantial portfolio of sports rights including the NFL and MLB; 3) FS1, the national sports network launched in 2013 to compete with ESPN; and 4) other cable networks, such as the Big Ten Network. The company will be highly reliant on news and sports programming which is watched live and not subject to the kind of ratings pressure seen in general entertainment networks. Given the "must carry" nature of both the Fox Broadcast Network and Fox News, we expect the company will be able to grow affiliate fees from distributors substantially faster than its peers.

Verizon Communications Inc. (VZ – \$56.22 – NYSE) is one of the world's leading telecommunications services companies. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, Verizon Wireless (VZW), is the largest mobile operator in the United States with 117 million retail customers. In October 2018, Verizon reported stronger than expected 3Q revenues and Adjusted EBITDA, driven by wireless outperformance. VZ reiterated most of its 2018 guidance components, while lowering CAPEX target range to \$16.6-\$17.0 billion from the prior expectation of lower end of the \$17.0-\$17.8 billion range. In early January 2019, Verizon preannounced stronger than expected postpaid net additions (1.2 million) and postpaid phone net additions (650K), driven by low churn. On October 1, 2018, Verizon launched the world's first commercial 5G service, although in a fixed-wireless setting. Verizon 5G Home is available in parts of Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, and Sacramento. This fixed-wireless broadband service utilizes millimeter-wave spectrum and is expected to provide typical speeds of 300 Mbps and peak speeds up to 1 Gbps. This launch is expected to be followed by a broader rollout in 2019 (on standards-based equipment). Verizon estimates the market opportunity for initial 5G residential broadband services to be ~30 million households.

Conclusion

In our Q4 2017 letter, we expressed surprise that a strong market was overlooking what seemed to be mounting risks late in the economic cycle. As many of those challenges - trade disputes, higher interest rates, political discord – play out, we wonder if the market is now ignoring what continue to be decent corporate fundamentals. Ultimately our job is to do the work on the microeconomic elements of each company and industry we cover, examine how the changing macroeconomic environment impacts those variables and make buy and sell decisions that balance the resulting opportunities and risks. Since the bears inevitably come home in each cycle, we have always erred on the side of capital preservation and that will especially be the case going forward. Children’s stories don’t always have happy endings but they serve as cautionary examples that we have heeded well.

January 29, 2019

Top Ten Holdings <u>December 31, 2018</u>	
Twenty-First Century Fox Inc.	Rogers Communications Inc.
Sony Corp.	Naspers Ltd.
Altaba Inc.	Facebook Inc.
The Madison Square Garden Co.	Discovery Inc.
Alphabet Inc.	Ryman Hospitality Partners

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Common Stock Repurchase Plan

On July 3, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Fund (the “Board”) voted to authorize the repurchase of the Fund’s common shares in the open market from time to time when such shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from NAV. On May 19, 2010, the Board reduced the discount required for repurchasing common shares to 5% or more from NAV. In total through December 31, 2018, the Fund has repurchased and retired 1,595,468 shares in the open market under this share repurchase plan at an average investment of \$8.20 per share and an average discount of approximately 15% from its NAV. There were no shares repurchased during the fourth quarter of 2018.

10% Distribution Policy for Common Stockholders

The Board has reaffirmed the continuation of the Fund's 10% distribution policy. Pursuant to its distribution policy, the Fund paid a \$0.24 per share cash distribution on December 14, 2018, to common stock shareholders of record on December 07, 2018.

The Fund intends to pay a quarterly distribution of an amount determined each quarter by the Board. Under the Fund's current distribution policy, the Fund intends to pay a minimum annual distribution of 10% of the average net asset value of the Fund within a calendar year or an amount sufficient to satisfy the minimum distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, whichever is greater. The average net asset value of the Fund is based on the average net asset values as of the last day of the four preceding calendar quarters during the year. The net asset value per share fluctuates daily.

Each quarter, the Board reviews the amount of any potential distribution from the income, capital gain, or capital available. The Board will continue to monitor the Fund's distribution level, taking into consideration the Fund's net asset value and the financial market environment. The Fund's distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board at any time. The distribution rate should not be considered the dividend yield or total return on an investment in the Fund.

If the Fund does not generate sufficient earnings (dividends and interest income and realized net capital gain) equal to or in excess of the aggregate distributions paid by the Fund in a given year, then the amount distributed in excess of the Fund's earnings would be deemed a return of capital. Since this would be considered a return of a portion of a shareholder's original investment, it is generally not taxable and is treated as a reduction in the shareholder's cost basis.

Long term capital gains, qualified dividend income, ordinary income, and paid-in capital, if any, will be allocated on a pro-rata basis to all distributions to common shareholders for the year. Based on the distribution allocations of the Fund as of December 31, 2018, the total distributions paid to common shareholders in 2018 represent approximately 1% from net investment income and 99% from net capital gains. The estimated components of each distribution are updated and provided to shareholders of record in a notice accompanying the distribution and are available on our website (www.gabelli.com). All shareholders with taxable accounts will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2018 distributions in early 2019 via Form 1099-DIV.

6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Fund's 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock paid a \$0.375 per share cash distribution on December 26, 2018, to preferred shareholders of record on December 18, 2016. The Series B Preferred Shares, which trade on the NYSE under the symbol "GGT Pr B", are rated "A2" by Moody's Investors Service and have an annual dividend rate of \$1.50 per share. The Series B Preferred Shares were issued on April 1, 2003, at \$25.00 per share and pay distributions quarterly. After five years of call protection, the Series B Preferred Shares became callable at any time at the liquidation value of \$25.00 per share plus accrued

dividends. The next distribution is scheduled for March 2019. The Fund is authorized to purchase its Series B Preferred Shares in the open market from time to time when such shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00 per share. In total through December 31, 2018, the Fund has repurchased and retired 48,986 Series B Preferred Shares in the open market under this share repurchase authorization. The Fund did not repurchase any Series B Preferred Shares during the fourth quarter of 2018.

5.125% Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Fund's 5.125% Series E Preferred Shares paid a \$0.3203125 per share cash distribution on December 26, 2018 to Series E preferred shareholders of record on December 18, 2018. The Series E Preferred Shares, which trade on the NYSE under the symbol "GGT Pr E," are rated "A2" by Moody's Investors Service and have an annual dividend of \$1.28125 per share. The Series E Preferred Shares will be callable at any time at the liquidation value of \$25.00 per share plus accrued dividends following the expiration of the five year call protection on September 26, 2022. The next distribution is scheduled for March 2019. The Fund is authorized to purchase its Series E Preferred Shares in the open market from time to time when such shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00 per share. The Fund did not repurchase any Series E Preferred Shares through December 31, 2018.

Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock

During the fourth quarter of 2018, the dividend rates for the Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock ranged from 3.764% to 4.184%. Dividend rates for the Series C Preferred Shares may be reset every seven days based on the results of an auction. Since February 2008, the number of Series C Preferred Shares subject to bid orders by potential holders has been less than the number of sell orders. Therefore the weekly auctions have failed, and the holders have not been able to sell any or all of the Series C Preferred Shares for which they submitted sell orders. The dividend rate since then has been the maximum rate. At December 31, 2018, the maximum rate was 175% of the "AA" Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rate. The Series C Preferred Shares are rated "A2" by Moody's Investors Services.

The Series C Preferred Shares do not trade on an exchange. The Fund was authorized to issue 1,000 Series C Preferred Shares on April 1, 2003 at \$25,000 per share. After repurchases, 10 shares remain outstanding at December 31, 2018.

Long term capital gains, qualified dividend income, and ordinary income, if any, will be allocated on a pro-rata basis to all distributions to preferred shareholders for the year. Based on the distribution allocations of the Fund as of December 31, 2018, the total distributions paid to preferred shareholders represent approximately 1% from net investment income and 99% from net capital gains. The estimated components of each distribution are updated and provided to shareholders of record in a notice accompanying the distribution and are available on our website (www.gabelli.com). All shareholders with taxable accounts will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2018 distributions in early 2019 via Form 1099-DIV.

Tax Treatment of Distributions to Common and Preferred Shareholders

All or part of the distributions may be treated as long term capital gain or qualified dividend income (or a combination of both) for individuals, each subject up to the maximum federal income tax rate. In addition, certain U.S. shareholders who are individuals, estates, or trusts and whose income exceeds certain thresholds will be required to pay a 3.8% Medicare surcharge on their “net investment income,” which includes dividends received from the Fund and capital gains from the sale or other disposition of shares of the Fund.

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

Enrollment in the Plan

It is the policy of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the “Fund”) to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a “registered” shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Fund’s Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the “Plan”). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit shares of common stock to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their stock certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (“Computershare”) to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distributions in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.
c/o Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
P.O. Box 505000
Louisville, KY 40233

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder’s name and address as they appear on the Fund’s records. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan, may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of “street name” and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your distributions will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in “street name” at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of shares of common stock distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund’s common stock is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued shares of common stock valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund’s common stock. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common stock at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common stock, participants will receive shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy shares of common stock in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants’ accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common stock exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's common shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 505000, Louisville, KY 40233 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

Shareholders wishing to liquidate shares held at Computershare must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

THE GABELLI MULTIMEDIA TRUST AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY

Who are we?

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust (the “Fund”) is a closed-end management investment company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, which is affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc. GAMCO Investors, Inc. is a publicly held company that has 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?

When you purchase shares of the Fund on the New York Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

- *Information you give us on your application form.* This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- *Information about your transactions with us.* This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell; it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services—like a transfer agent—we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

What information do we disclose and to whom do we disclose it?

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information, and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its website, www.sec.gov.

What do we do to protect your personal information?

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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Portfolio Management Team Biographies

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, is Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977, and Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. He is also Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Associated Capital Group, Inc. Mr. Gabelli is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and holds an MBA degree from Columbia Business School, and Honorary Doctorates from Fordham University and Roger Williams University.

Christopher J. Marangi joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. Currently he is a Managing Director and Co-Chief Investment Officer for GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s Value team. In addition, he currently serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Funds Complex. Mr. Marangi graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in Political Economy from Williams College and holds an MBA with honors from Columbia Business School.

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, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds," in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds."

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting www.gabelli.com. The Nasdaq symbol for the Net Asset Value per share is "XGGTX".

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may from time to time purchase shares of its common stock in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 5% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also from time to time purchase shares of its preferred stock in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.

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To Our Shareholders,

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the net asset value (NAV) total return of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund) was (16.5)%, compared with a total return of (8.7)% for the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index. The total return for the Fund's publicly traded shares was (14.9)%. The Fund's NAV per share was \$7.04, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$7.06 on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). See below for additional performance information.

Enclosed are the financial statements, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2018.

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2018 (a) (Unaudited)

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	Since Inception (11/15/94)
Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.					
NAV Total Return (b)	(16.54)%	2.24%	13.51%	5.55%	7.93%
Investment Total Return (c)	(14.93)	0.12	15.88	6.97	8.39
Standard & Poor's 500 Index	(4.38)	8.49	13.12	7.77	9.44(d)
MSCI World Index	(8.71)	4.56	9.67	6.16	6.63(d)

(a) Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. The Fund's use of leverage may magnify the volatility of net asset value changes versus funds that do not employ leverage. When shares are sold, 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. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The Standard & Poor's 500 and MSCI World Indices are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the MSCI World Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

(b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share, reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date, and adjustments for rights offerings and are net of expenses. Since inception return is based on an initial NAV of \$7.50.

(c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the NYSE, reinvestment of distributions, and adjustments for rights offerings. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$7.50.

(d) From November 30, 1994, the date closest to the Fund's inception for which data are available.

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's annual and semiannual shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Fund's website (www.gabelli.com), and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report. If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. To elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge, please contact your financial intermediary, or, if you invest directly with the Fund, you may call 800-422-3554 or send an email request to info@gabelli.com.

Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of December 31, 2018:

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.

Entertainment	18.8%	Business Services	1.9%
Cable	9.8%	Equipment	1.7%
Computer Software and Services	9.4%	Computer Hardware	1.6%
Broadcasting	9.2%	Telecommunications: Long Distance	1.4%
Hotels and Gaming	6.1%	Real Estate	0.9%
Wireless Communications	5.7%	Consumer Products	0.7%
Telecommunications: National	5.2%	Diversified Industrial	0.6%
Electronics	4.7%	Retail	0.3%
Publishing	3.4%	Food and Beverage	0.3%
Satellite	3.4%	Distribution Companies	0.1%
Telecommunications: Regional	3.1%	Telecommunications	0.0%*
Closed-End Funds	3.1%		<u>100.0%</u>
Financial Services	2.5%		
Consumer Services	2.2%		
U.S. Government Obligations	2.0%		
Business Services: Advertising	1.9%		

* 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.

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.
Schedule of Investments — December 31, 2018

Shares		Cost	Market Value	Shares		Cost	Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 94.7%						
	DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES — 57.8%						
	Broadcasting — 9.2%						
10,000	Asahi Broadcasting Corp.	\$ 42,567	\$ 66,147	50,000	Cable — 9.8%		
66,000	CBS Corp., Cl. A, Voting	1,476,789	2,894,100	31,500	Altice Europe NV, Cl. A†	\$ 491,043	\$ 97,332
6,400	Chubu-Nippon Broadcasting Co. Ltd.	46,376	40,991	720	AMC Networks Inc., Cl. A†	2,114,177	1,728,720
16,000	Cogeco Inc.	317,869	682,567	8,800	Cable One Inc.	257,803	590,472
30,000	Corus Entertainment Inc., OTC, Cl. B.	105,934	105,000		Charter Communications Inc., Cl. A†	1,737,341	2,507,736
60,000	Corus Entertainment Inc., Toronto, Cl. B.	215,014	209,200	36,500	Cogeco Communications Inc.	825,409	1,758,695
34,000	Discovery Inc., Cl. A†	289,684	841,160	135,000	Comcast Corp., Cl. A	4,782,216	4,596,750
180,000	Discovery Inc., Cl. C†	3,595,049	4,154,400	32,931	Liberty Global plc, Cl. A†	458,982	702,748
242,199	Dish TV India Ltd., GDR	287,018	123,037	180,177	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C†	4,710,513	3,718,853
81,000	Grupo Radio Centro SAB de CV, Cl. A†(a)	39,884	59,766	120,000	Rogers Communications Inc., New York, Cl. B	4,721,350	6,151,200
16,713	Informa plc.	184,827	134,248	88,000	Shaw Communications Inc., New York, Cl. B	272,829	1,591,920
375,000	ITV plc	1,048,637	596,752	4,000	Telenet Group Holding NV	234,227	186,070
4,550	Lagarde SCA	100,163	114,794	50,000	WideOpenWest Inc.†	628,768	356,500
11,500	Liberty Broadband Corp., Cl. A†	502,147	825,815			<u>21,234,658</u>	<u>23,986,996</u>
33,000	Liberty Broadband Corp., Cl. C†	1,372,844	2,376,990		Computer Software and Services — 0.3%		
20,000	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty SiriusXM, Cl. A†	485,426	736,000	5,000	CyrusOne Inc., REIT	272,058	264,400
90,000	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty SiriusXM, Cl. C†	2,300,106	3,328,200	150,000	Groupon Inc.†	749,204	480,000
68,566	Media Prima Berhad†	34,965	5,724			<u>1,021,262</u>	<u>744,400</u>
59,000	MSG Networks Inc., Cl. A†	520,992	1,390,040		Consumer Services — 2.1%		
36,000	Nippon Television Holdings Inc.	530,748	531,107	5,666	Cars.com Inc.†	148,142	121,819
4,650	NRJ Group	20,718	39,532	10,000	H&R Block Inc.	228,425	253,700
45,000	Pandora Media Inc.†	313,227	364,050	13,400	IAC/InterActiveCorp.†	1,335,774	2,452,736
3,000	RTL Group SA	107,299	159,832	6,200	Liberty Expedia Holdings Inc., Cl. A†	165,607	242,482
48,000	Salem Media Group Inc.	68,382	100,320	26,000	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc., Cl. A†	312,072	413,140
34,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Cl. A	1,174,880	895,560	89,000	Qurate Retail Inc.†	1,240,275	1,737,280
17,000	TEGNA Inc.	263,393	184,790			<u>3,430,295</u>	<u>5,221,157</u>
45,000	Television Broadcasts Ltd.	166,753	85,167	16,000	Diversified Industrial — 0.6%		
23,000	Television Francaise 1	229,511	186,574	3,000	Bouygues SA	449,280	574,525
72,000	Tokyo Broadcasting System Holdings Inc.	1,384,486	1,143,014		Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc.	125,326	113,970
240,000	TV Azteca SA de CV	58,305	28,578	23,000	Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.	595,515	844,330
		<u>17,283,993</u>	<u>22,403,455</u>	6,000	Malaysian Resources Corp. Bhd.	4,297	893
						<u>1,174,418</u>	<u>1,533,718</u>
	Business Services — 1.8%			60,000	Entertainment — 10.3%		
42,000	Emerald Expositions Events Inc.	702,970	518,280		Borussia Dortmund GmbH & Co. KGaA	444,679	547,554
6,000	Fluent Inc.†	91,725	21,600	115,000	Entertainment One Ltd.	493,842	522,701
6,000	Impellam Group plc	8,600	44,165	15,000	Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.†	37,078	33,450
2,000	Qumu Corp.†	8,366	3,800	37,000	Gogo Inc.†	251,551	110,630
17,300	S&P Global Inc.	2,228,819	2,939,962	259,000	Grupo Televisa SAB, ADR	5,180,799	3,258,220
33,000	Zayo Group Holdings Inc.†	936,503	753,720	18,000	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty Braves, Cl. A†	397,667	448,920
		<u>3,976,983</u>	<u>4,281,527</u>	95,020	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty Braves, Cl. C†	1,756,919	2,365,048

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Schedule of Investments (Continued) — December 31, 2018

Shares		Cost	Market Value	Shares		Cost	Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)						
	DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (Continued)						
	Telecommunications: National (Continued)						
340,000	Telecom Italia SpA†	\$ 897,754	\$ 188,272	245,000	Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings Inc., Cl. A	\$ 1,293,802	\$ 1,271,550
50,000	Telecom Italia SpA	44,963	23,889	1,300	Harte-Hanks Inc.†	89,578	3,146
17,500	Telefonica Brasil SA, ADR	283,641	208,775	11,557	JCDecaux SA	290,396	324,680
105,710	Telefonica SA, ADR	1,139,289	894,307	9,400	Lamar Advertising Co., Cl. A, REIT	484,872	650,292
145,000	Telekom Austria AG	1,030,094	1,103,129	27,000	National CineMedia Inc.	165,858	174,960
55,000	Telesites SAB de CV†	41,755	32,717	15,000	Ocean Outdoor Ltd.†(a)	144,925	143,625
15,172	Telia Co. AB	42,639	71,863	1,500	Publicis Groupe SA	10,478	86,069
2,400	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR	30,324	23,856	4,000	Ströer SE & Co. KGaA	89,263	193,311
100,000	VEON Ltd., ADR	183,016	234,000	10,000	Telaria Inc.†	22,112	27,300
66,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	2,667,644	3,710,520	86,000	The Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.	1,470,861	1,774,180
		<u>11,768,416</u>	<u>12,597,253</u>			<u>4,079,115</u>	<u>4,672,513</u>
	Telecommunications: Regional — 3.0%				Computer Hardware — 1.6%		
56,000	CenturyLink Inc.	1,070,720	848,400	24,800	Apple Inc.	3,109,298	3,911,952
20,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.†	331,393	155,600		Computer Software and Services — 9.1%		
60,088	GCI Liberty Inc., Cl. A†	2,357,202	2,473,222	42,000	Activision Blizzard Inc.	2,109,579	1,955,940
79,500	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	3,303,458	2,586,930	4,000	Actua Corp.†(a)	0	1,680
40,000	TELUS Corp., New York	517,468	1,325,600	5,100	Alphabet Inc., Cl. A†	4,889,729	5,329,296
		<u>7,580,241</u>	<u>7,389,752</u>	1,300	Alphabet Inc., Cl. C†	973,732	1,346,293
	Wireless Communications — 5.7%			11,000	Blucora Inc.†	81,735	293,040
50,000	Altice USA Inc., Cl. A	982,361	826,000	67,000	comScore Inc.†	1,720,699	966,810
55,000	America Movil SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR	367,164	783,750	60,000	eBay Inc.†	1,405,185	1,684,200
95,000	Global Telecom Holding SAE†	75,678	19,732	7,000	Electronic Arts Inc.†	788,104	552,370
240,000	Jasmine International PCL(a)	5,040	32,801	40,000	Facebook Inc., Cl. A†	5,257,694	5,243,600
64,000	Millicom International Cellular SA, SDR	4,320,703	4,054,632	7,000	GrubHub Inc.†	173,938	537,670
82,000	NTT DoCoMo Inc.	1,274,683	1,849,779	105,000	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	1,483,743	1,387,050
19,000	Orascom Investment Holding, GDR†	29,430	2,565	115,000	Internap Corp.†	1,379,209	477,250
56,000	ORBCOMM Inc.†	456,680	462,560	12,000	InterXion Holding NV†	476,168	649,920
34,000	SK Telecom Co. Ltd., ADR	761,600	911,200	10,000	Microsoft Corp.	854,532	1,015,700
4,203	Tim Participacoes SA, ADR	108,533	64,474	7,000	QTS Realty Trust Inc., Cl. A, REIT	140,964	259,350
43,000	T-Mobile US Inc.†	2,133,401	2,735,230	300	Red Violet Inc.†	1,920	2,022
10,000	Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A/S, ADR	123,780	56,200	6,000	SoftBank Group Corp.	351,493	399,890
30,000	United States Cellular Corp.†	1,107,291	1,559,100			<u>22,088,424</u>	<u>22,102,081</u>
25,000	Vodafone Group plc, ADR	971,225	482,000		Consumer Products — 0.7%		
		<u>12,717,569</u>	<u>13,840,023</u>	2,000	Nintendo Co. Ltd.	241,733	534,373
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES	<u>122,965,071</u>	<u>140,816,500</u>	33,000	Nintendo Co. Ltd., ADR	582,440	1,092,300
						<u>824,173</u>	<u>1,626,673</u>
	COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES — 36.9%			424	Consumer Services — 0.1%		
	Business Services — 0.1%			2,837	Liq Participacoes SA†	7,751	92
8,000	Scientific Games Corp.†	75,735	143,040	1,357	Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp.	336,043	200,037
	Business Services: Advertising — 1.9%				Modern Times Group MTG AB, Cl. B	47,502	44,861
1,000	Boston Omaha Corp., Cl. A†	16,970	23,400			<u>391,296</u>	<u>244,990</u>
					Electronics — 4.7%		
				2,000	IMAX Corp.†	10,333	37,620
				5,000	Intel Corp.	105,992	234,650
				3,440	Koninklijke Philips NV	36,704	120,778

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<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Shares</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)						
	COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES (Continued)			70,700	Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc., REIT	\$ 2,908,329	\$ 4,714,983
	Electronics (Continued)			27,000	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	1,930,295	2,670,570
35,000	Micro Focus International plc, ADR. \$	687,234	\$ 602,350			<u>12,397,811</u>	<u>15,010,065</u>
15,000	Resideo Technologies Inc.†	309,382	308,250				
212,000	Sony Corp., ADR	5,241,734	10,235,360				
126	SYNNEX Corp.	11,167	10,186				
		<u>6,402,546</u>	<u>11,549,194</u>				
	Entertainment — 8.5%						
50,000	Entravision Communications Corp., Cl. A	252,919	145,500	12,000	Publishing — 3.4%		
79,200	GMM Grammy Public Co. Ltd.†	52,488	14,595	20,000	AH Belo Corp., Cl. A	53,266	40,440
5,000	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., Cl. A	85,897	80,500	974,000	Arnoldo Mondadori Editore SpA† ..	63,826	39,185
40,000	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., Cl. B	980,393	595,200	800	Bangkok Post plc†	47,100	86,152
23,000	Live Nation Entertainment Inc.†	568,699	1,132,750	800	Graham Holdings Co., Cl. B	431,961	512,464
8,000	Manchester United plc, Cl. A	151,212	151,840	800	John Wiley & Sons Inc., Cl. B	5,692	37,456
17,000	STV Group plc	13,537	76,705	11,000	Meredith Corp.	365,973	571,340
1,000	Tencent Music Entertainment Group, Cl. A, ADR†	13,000	13,220	5,263	Nation International Edutainment Public Co. Ltd.†	265	326
7,500	The Walt Disney Co.	720,650	822,375	1,000,000	Nation Multimedia Group Public Co. Ltd.†	53,346	11,671
115,000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., Cl. A	4,048,072	5,533,800	28,000	News Corp., Cl. A	130,834	317,800
115,000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., Cl. B	4,592,298	5,494,700	60,000	News Corp., Cl. B	856,107	693,000
56,000	Universal Entertainment Corp.	1,455,802	1,629,853	6,779	Novus Holdings Ltd.	3,053	1,927
52,000	Viacom Inc., Cl. A	1,578,873	1,446,120	1,000	Scholastic Corp.	16,500	40,260
41,000	Viacom Inc., Cl. B	1,162,682	1,053,700	247,000	Singapore Press Holdings Ltd.	725,198	425,878
80,000	Vivendi SA	1,899,148	1,950,526	600	Spir Communication(a)	13,551	1,213
8,000	World Wrestling Entertainment Inc., Cl. A	413,643	597,760	11,000	Telegraaf Media Groep NV†(a)	173,304	75,620
		<u>17,989,313</u>	<u>20,739,144</u>	76,500	The E.W. Scripps Co., Cl. A	1,399,386	1,203,345
				90,000	Tribune Media Co., Cl. A	3,315,064	4,084,200
				2,200	Wolters Kluwer NV	49,844	130,217
						<u>7,704,270</u>	<u>8,272,494</u>
	Hotels and Gaming — 6.1%						
102,000	Boyd Gaming Corp.	1,827,964	2,119,560				
600	Churchill Downs Inc.	52,401	146,364				
15,000	Full House Resorts Inc.†	49,514	30,300				
12,000	Golden Entertainment Inc.†	123,590	192,240				
4,200	Greek Organization of Football Prognostics SA	45,444	36,548				
18,427	GVC Holdings plc	238,757	158,303				
73,000	International Game Technology plc.	1,397,876	1,067,990				
24,000	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	1,205,741	1,249,200				
180,250	Mandarin Oriental International Ltd.	294,057	367,710				
31,500	Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd., ADR	212,265	555,030				
22,000	MGM China Holdings Ltd.	43,826	36,917				
65,500	MGM Resorts International	2,041,736	1,589,030				
4,000	Penn National Gaming Inc.†	26,016	75,320				
				4,400	Real Estate — 0.7%		
				12,000	Equinix Inc., REIT	1,759,722	1,551,264
					Outfront Media Inc., REIT	241,843	217,440
						<u>2,001,565</u>	<u>1,768,704</u>
					TOTAL COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES	<u>77,063,546</u>	<u>90,040,850</u>
					TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	<u>200,028,617</u>	<u>230,857,350</u>
					CLOSED-END FUNDS — 3.1%		
				132,000	Altaba Inc.†	6,545,575	7,648,080
					PREFERRED STOCKS — 0.1%		
					DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES — 0.1%		
					Telecommunications: Regional — 0.1%		
				5,500	GCI Liberty Inc., Ser. A, 7.000%01/15/67	112,525	133,265
					RIGHTS — 0.0%		
					COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES — 0.0%		
					Hotels and Gaming — 0.0%		
				120,000	Ladbrokes plc, CVR†(a)	0	0

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Schedule of Investments (Continued) — December 31, 2018

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</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. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2018, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$534,478 or 0.22% of total investments.
			† Non-income producing security.
			†† Represents annualized yields at dates of purchase.
			ADR American Depositary Receipt
			CVR Contingent Value Right
			GDR Global Depositary Receipt
			PCL Public Company Limited
			REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
			SDR Swedish Depositary Receipt
RIGHTS (Continued)			
DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES — 0.0%			
Broadcasting — 0.0%			
14,000 Media General Inc., CVR†(a)	\$ 0	\$ 0	
TOTAL RIGHTS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
WARRANTS — 0.0%			
DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES — 0.0%			
Real Estate — 0.0%			
600 Malaysian Resources Corp. Bhd, expire 10/29/27†	0	30	
Telecommunications — 0.0%			
117,647 Jasmine International PCL, expire 07/05/20†	0	6,395	
TOTAL WARRANTS	<u>0</u>	<u>6,425</u>	
Principal Amount			Geographic Diversification
			% of Total Investments
			Market Value
			North America
			Europe.
			Japan
			South Africa
			Latin America.
			Asia/Pacific
			Africa/Middle East
			Total Investments
CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS — 0.1%			
Distribution Companies — 0.1%			
\$ 300,000 Gogo Inc., 6.000%, 05/15/22(b)	300,000	261,990	
U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS — 2.0%			
4,992,000 U.S. Treasury Bills, 2.232% to 2.517%††, 01/10/19 to 06/20/19	4,964,599	4,965,130	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.0%	<u>\$211,951,316</u>	<u>243,872,240</u>	
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)		(563,031)	
PREFERRED STOCK (2,791,024 preferred shares outstanding)		(70,025,350)	
NET ASSETS — COMMON STOCK (24,617,865 common shares outstanding)		<u>\$173,283,859</u>	
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$173,283,859 ÷ 24,617,865 shares outstanding)		<u>\$ 7.04</u>	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 2018

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost \$211,951,316)	\$243,872,240
Cash	13,769
Receivable for investments sold	5,663,772
Deferred offering expense	142,480
Dividends and interest receivable	298,638
Prepaid expenses	1,954
Total Assets	<u>249,992,853</u>
Liabilities:	
Distributions payable	52,271
Deferred tax liabilities (a)	10,775
Payable for investments purchased	6,241,894
Payable for investment advisory fees	195,122
Payable for payroll expenses	37,188
Payable for accounting fees	7,500
Payable for auction agent fees (b)	2,184
Other accrued expenses	136,710
Total Liabilities	<u>6,683,644</u>
Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value:	
Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (6.000%, \$25 liquidation value, 1,000,000 shares authorized with 791,014 shares issued and outstanding)	19,775,350
Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, 1,000 shares authorized with 10 shares issued and outstanding)	250,000
Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock (5.125%, \$25 liquidation value, 2,000,000 shares authorized with 2,000,000 shares issued and outstanding)	50,000,000
Total Preferred Stock	<u>70,025,350</u>
Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders	<u>\$173,283,859</u>
Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$144,392,246
Total distributable earnings(c)(d)	28,891,613
Net Assets	<u>\$173,283,859</u>
Net Asset Value per Common Share:	
(\$173,283,859 ÷ 24,617,865 shares outstanding at \$0.001 par value; 196,750,000 shares authorized)	<u>\$7.04</u>
(a) Includes net change of \$(5,062) in deferred Thailand capital gains tax on unrealized appreciation during the year ended December 31, 2018.	
(b) This amount represents auction agent fees accrued for earlier fiscal periods, and not for the period covered by this report.	
(c) Effective December 31, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to SEC Rule 6-04.17 of Regulation S-X and discloses total distributable earnings. See Note 2 for further details.	
(d) Includes net change of \$10,775 in deferred Thailand capital gains tax on unrealized appreciation during the year ended December 31, 2018.	

Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$218,071)	\$ 3,944,055
Interest	201,132
Total Investment Income	<u>4,145,187</u>
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	2,861,708
Shareholder communications expenses	142,432
Payroll expenses	105,915
Shareholder services fees	86,783
Audit and legal fees	80,281
Directors' fees	70,773
Custodian fees	49,672
Accounting fees	45,000
Interest expense	227
Miscellaneous expenses	66,648
Total Expenses	<u>3,509,439</u>
Less:	
Advisory fee reduction (See Note 3)	(200,254)
Expenses paid indirectly by broker (See Note 3)	(2,824)
Total Reductions and Credits	<u>(203,078)</u>
Net Expenses	<u>3,306,361</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>838,826</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency:	
Net realized gain on investments	25,678,877
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(9,408)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	<u>25,669,469</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation:	
on investments(a)	(57,309,266)
on foreign currency translations	(557)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	<u>(57,309,823)</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency	<u>(31,640,354)</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>(30,801,528)</u>
Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders	<u>(3,757,140)</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations	<u>\$(34,558,668)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders

	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017
Operations:		
Net investment income.....	\$ 838,826	\$ 287,076
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	25,669,469	20,291,675
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations.....	<u>(57,309,823)</u>	<u>31,110,566</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>(30,801,528)</u>	<u>51,689,317</u>
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders(a)	<u>(3,757,140)</u>	<u>(1,960,329)*</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations	<u>(34,558,668)</u>	<u>49,728,988</u>
Distributions to Common Shareholders:		
Accumulated earnings	(22,000,051)	(18,518,567)**
Return of capital	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,864,287)</u>
Total Distributions to Common Shareholders(a).....	<u>(22,000,051)</u>	<u>(21,382,854)</u>
Fund Share Transactions:		
Net increase in net assets from common shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	2,369,418	588,227
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares.....	—	(222,688)
Net increase in net assets from redemption of preferred shares.....	—	2,950,000
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital	<u>(4,111)</u>	<u>(1,807,760)</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions	<u>2,365,307</u>	<u>1,507,779</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders . . .	<u>(54,193,412)</u>	<u>29,853,913</u>
Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders:		
Beginning of year	<u>227,477,271</u>	<u>197,623,358</u>
End of year	<u>\$173,283,859</u>	<u>\$227,477,271</u>

(a) Effective December 31, 2018, the Fund has adopted disclosure requirements conforming to SEC Rule 6-04.17 of Regulation S-X. See Note 2 for further details.

* For the year ended December 31, 2017, the distributions to Preferred shareholders from net investment income and net realized gain were \$81,799 and \$1,878,530, respectively.

** For the year ended December 31, 2017, the distributions to Common shareholders from net investment income and net realized gain were \$772,728 and \$17,745,839, respectively.

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Financial Highlights

Selected data for a common share outstanding throughout each year:

	For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Operating Performance:					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 9.34	\$ 8.13	\$ 8.36	\$ 9.81	\$ 10.90
Net investment income	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	(1.28)	2.11	0.60	(0.49)	0.42
Total from investment operations	(1.25)	2.12	0.65	(0.46)	0.47
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders: (a)					
Net investment income	0.00(b)	(0.00)(b)	(0.00)(b)	(0.00)(b)	(0.00)(b)
Net realized gain	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.06)
Total distributions to preferred shareholders	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.06)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations					
	(1.40)	2.04	0.60	(0.51)	0.41
Distributions to Common Shareholders:					
Net investment income	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Net realized gain	(0.89)	(0.73)	(0.74)	(0.89)	(0.88)
Return of capital	—	(0.12)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.15)
Total distributions to common shareholders	(0.90)	(0.88)	(0.83)	(0.94)	(1.05)
Fund Share Transactions:					
Decrease in net asset value from common shares issued in rights offering	—	—	—	—	(0.44)
Increase in net asset value from repurchase of common shares	—	0.00(b)	—	—	—
Increase in net asset value from common shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	—	—	—	—	0.00(b)
Increase in net asset value from redemption of preferred shares	—	0.12	—	—	—
Offering expenses charged to paid-in capital	(0.00)(b)	(0.07)	—	(0.00)(b)	(0.01)
Total Fund share transactions	(0.00)(b)	0.05	—	(0.00)(b)	(0.45)
Net Asset Value Attributable to Common Shareholders, End of Year	\$ 7.04	\$ 9.34	\$ 8.13	\$ 8.36	\$ 9.81
NAV total return †	(16.54)%	26.50%	7.59%	(5.57)%	4.17%
Market value, end of year	\$ 7.06	\$ 9.20	\$ 7.24	\$ 7.50	\$ 10.01
Investment total return ††	(14.93)%	40.21%	7.97%	(16.33)%	(6.63)%
Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data:					
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of year (in 000's)	\$243,309	\$297,503	\$232,399	\$238,049	\$273,307
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of year (in 000's)	\$173,284	\$227,477	\$197,623	\$203,274	\$238,532
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets attributable to common shares before preferred share distributions	0.39%	0.13%	0.70%	0.33%	0.13%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares before fees waived/fee reduction(c)	1.62%(d)	1.45%(d)	1.49%(d)(e)	1.45%(d)	1.59%

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Financial Highlights (Continued)

Selected data for a common share outstanding throughout each year:

	For the Year Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data (Continued):					
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any(f)	1.53%(d)	1.45%(d)	1.49%(d)(e)	1.30%(d)	1.50%
Portfolio turnover rate	20.5%	16.8%	10.3%	14.0%	16.0%
Cumulative Preferred Stock:					
6.000% Series B Preferred					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000's)	\$19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775
Total shares outstanding (in 000's)	791	791	791	791	791
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (g)	\$ 25.81	\$ 26.36	\$ 26.42	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.41
Asset coverage per share(h)	\$ 86.86	\$ 106.21	\$ 167.07	\$ 171.13	\$ 196.48
Series C Auction Rate Preferred					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000's)	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000's)	0(i)	0(i)	1	1	1
Liquidation preference per share	\$25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Liquidation value (j)	\$25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share(h)	\$86,865	\$106,212	\$167,071	\$171,134	\$196,481
5.125% Series E Preferred					
Liquidation value, end of year (in 000's)	\$50,000	\$ 50,000	—	—	—
Total shares outstanding (in 000's)	2,000	2,000	—	—	—
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	—	—	—
Average market value(g)	\$ 23.80	\$ 24.98	—	—	—
Asset coverage per share(h)	\$ 86.86	\$ 106.21	—	—	—
Asset Coverage (k)	347%	425%	668%	685%	786%

† Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions of net asset value on the ex-dividend date, including the effect of shares pursuant to the 2014 rights offering, assuming full subscription by shareholders.

†† Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices determined under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan including the effect of shares issued pursuant to the 2014 rights offering, assuming full subscription by shareholders.

(a) Calculated based on average common shares outstanding on the record dates throughout the years.

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

(c) Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares before fee waived/fee reduction for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 would have been 1.22%, 1.23%, 1.27%, 1.26%, and 1.37%, respectively.

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

(e) During the year ended December 31, 2016, the fund received a one time reimbursement of custody expenses paid in prior years. Had such reimbursement been included in this period, the annualized expense ratios would have been 1.32% attributable to common shares before fees waived, 1.32% attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, 1.13% including liquidation value of preferred shares before fees waived, and 1.13% including liquidation value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction.

(f) Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014 would have been 1.15%, 1.23%, 1.27%, 1.13%, and 1.29%, respectively.

(g) Based on weekly prices.

(h) Asset coverage per share is calculated by combining all series of preferred shares.

(i) Actual number of shares outstanding is 10.

(j) Since February 2008, the weekly auctions have failed. Holders that have submitted orders have not been able to sell any or all of their shares in the auctions.

(k) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred shares.

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. Organization. The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund) is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Maryland corporation on March 31, 1994 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The Fund commenced investment operations on November 15, 1994.

The Fund's investment objective is long term growth of capital. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets, under normal market conditions, in common stock and other securities, including convertible securities, preferred stock, options, and warrants of companies in the telecommunications, media, publishing, and entertainment industries (the 80% Policy). The 80% Policy may be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund will provide shareholders with notice at least sixty days prior to the implementation of any change in the 80% Policy.

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.

New Accounting Pronouncements. The SEC recently adopted changes to Regulation S-X to simplify the reporting of information by registered investment companies in financial statements. The amendments require presentation of the total, rather than the components, of distributable earnings on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and also require presentation of the total, rather than the components, of distributions to shareholders, except for tax return of capital distributions, if any, on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders. The amendments also removed the requirement for parenthetical disclosure of undistributed net investment income on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders. These Regulation S-X amendments are reflected in the Fund's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. As a result of adopting these amendments, the distributions to shareholders in the December 31, 2017 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders presented herein have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

To improve the effectiveness of fair value disclosure requirements, the Financial Accounting Standards Board recently issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement (ASU 2018-13), which adds, removes, and modifies certain aspects relating to fair value disclosure. ASU 2018-13 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019; early adoption of the additions relating to ASU 2018-13 is not required, even if early adoption is elected for the removals under ASU 2018-13. Management has early adopted the removals set forth in ASU 2018-13 in these financial statements and has not early adopted the additions set forth in ASU 2018-13.

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 Directors (the Board) so determines, by such other method as the Board

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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.

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).

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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 December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs			Total Market Value at 12/31/18
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:				
ASSETS (Market Value):				
Common Stocks:				
Copyright/Creativity Companies				
Business Services: Advertising	\$ 4,528,888	—	\$ 143,625	\$ 4,672,513
Computer Software and Services	22,100,401	—	1,680	22,102,081
Publishing	8,097,838	\$ 97,823	76,833	8,272,494
Other Industries (a)	59,522,650	—	—	59,522,650
Distribution Companies				
Broadcasting	22,343,689	—	59,766	22,403,455
Entertainment	23,958,642	243,600	836,953	25,039,195
Financial Services	6,184,043	—	3,500	6,187,543
Real Estate	450,450	—	96	450,546
Telecommunications: Regional	7,389,752	—	—	7,389,752
Wireless Communications	13,807,222	—	32,801	13,840,023
Other Industries (a)	60,977,098	—	—	60,977,098
Total Common Stocks	229,360,673	341,423	1,155,254	230,857,350
Closed-End Funds	7,648,080	—	—	7,648,080
Preferred Stocks (a)	133,265	—	—	133,265
Rights (a)	—	—	0	0
Warrants (a)	6,425	—	—	6,425
Convertible Corporate Bonds (a)	—	261,990	—	261,990
U.S. Government Obligations	—	4,965,130	—	4,965,130
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES – ASSETS	\$237,148,443	\$5,568,543	\$1,155,254	\$243,872,240

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

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund had transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 of \$56,643 or 0.02% of net assets as of December 31, 2017, and from Level 1 to Level 3 of \$3,676,881 or 1.62% of net assets as of December 31, 2017. Transfers from Level 1 to Level 3 are due to a decrease in market activity, e.g., frequency of trades, which resulted in a decrease in available market inputs to determine the prices. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period.

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The following table reconciles Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Balance as of 12/31/17	Accrued discounts/ (premiums)	Realized gain/ (loss)†	Change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation)†	Purchases	Proceeds received	Transfers into Level 3††	Transfers out of Level 3††	Balance as of 12/31/18	Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation during the period on Level 3 investments still held at 12/31/18†
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES: ASSETS (Market Value):										
Common Stocks (a)	\$54,358	—	\$1,751,529	\$149,710	\$55,195	\$(4,589,062)	\$3,733,524	—	\$1,155,254	\$149,710
Rights (a)	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES	\$54,358	—	\$1,751,529	\$149,710	\$55,195	\$(4,589,062)	\$3,733,524	—	\$1,155,254	\$149,710

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

† Realized gain/(loss) and net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments is included in the related amounts in the Statement of Operations.

†† The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers into and out of Level 3 as of the beginning of the reporting period.

The following tables summarize the valuation techniques used and unobservable inputs utilized to determine the value of certain of the Fund's Level 3 investments as of December 31, 2018:

Description	Balance at 12/31/18	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES: ASSETS (Market Value):				
Common Stocks (a)	\$1,155,254	Last available closing Price/Spin-off	Discount Range	0%
Rights (a)	0	Merger/Acquisition Price	Discount Range	0%
Total	<u>\$1,155,254</u>			

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

Unobservable Input	Impact to Value if Input Increases	Impact to Value if Input Decreases
Discount Range	Decrease	Increase

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. When fair valuing a security, factors to consider include 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.

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 year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund's pro rata portion of the periodic expenses charged by the Acquired Funds was approximately 1 basis point.

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.

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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 15% 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 the sale of securities eligible for trading on national 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. At December 31, 2018, the Fund held no restricted securities.

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.

Distributions to Shareholders. Distributions to common 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. Permanent differences were primarily due to the sale of investments no longer considered passive foreign investment companies and tax treatment of currency gains and losses. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2018, reclassifications were made to decrease paid-in capital by \$30,215, with an offsetting adjustment to total distributable earnings.

Distributions to shareholders of the Fund's 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (Series B Preferred), Series C Preferred Stock (Series C Preferred), and Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock (Series E Preferred) are accrued on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

Under the Fund's current distribution policy related to common shares, the Fund declares and pays quarterly distributions from net investment income, capital gains, and paid-in capital. The actual source of the distribution is determined after the end of the calendar year. Pursuant to this policy, distributions during the year may be made in excess of required distributions. To the extent such distributions are made from current earnings and profits, they are considered ordinary income or long term capital gains. The Fund's current distribution policy may restrict the Fund's ability to pay out all of its net realized long term capital gains as a Capital Gain Dividend.

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Distributions sourced from paid-in capital should not be considered the current yield or the total return from an investment in the Fund.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2018		Year Ended December 31, 2017	
	Common	Preferred	Common	Preferred
Distributions paid from:				
Ordinary income (inclusive of short term capital gains) . . .	\$ 944,154	\$ 161,242	\$ 845,004	\$ 89,450
Long term capital gains	21,055,897	3,595,898	17,673,563	1,870,879
Return of capital	—	—	2,864,287	—
Total distributions paid	<u>\$22,000,051</u>	<u>\$3,757,140</u>	<u>\$21,382,854</u>	<u>\$1,960,329</u>

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.

As of December 31, 2018, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 4,127
Undistributed long term capital gains	180,189
Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency translations . . .	28,759,568
Other temporary differences*	(52,271)
Total	<u>\$28,891,613</u>

* Other temporary differences were due to current year dividends payable.

At December 31, 2018, the differences between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation on investments were primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales for tax purposes and basis adjustments related to qualified five year gain investments.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2018:

	Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation
Investments	\$215,101,962	\$58,199,873	\$(29,429,595)	\$28,770,278

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. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of December 31, 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.

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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 weekly and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund's average weekly net assets including the liquidation value of preferred stock. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund's business and affairs.

The Adviser has agreed to reduce the management fee on the incremental assets attributable to the Series B and Series C Preferred Stock if the total return of the NAV of the common shares of the Fund, including distributions and advisory fee subject to reduction, does not exceed the stated dividend rate on each particular series of the Preferred Stock for the year. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares did not exceed the stated dividend rates of each particular series of Series B Preferred and Series C Preferred Stock. Thus, advisory fees with respect to the liquidation value of the Preferred Stock were reduced by \$200,254.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund paid \$9,522 in brokerage commissions on security trades to G.research, LLC, an affiliate of the Adviser.

During the year ended December 31, 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 brokerage arrangement during this period was \$2,824.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund accrued \$45,000 in accounting fees in the Statement of Operations.

As per the approval of the Board, the Fund compensates officers of the Fund, who are employed by the Fund and are not employed by the Adviser (although officers may receive incentive based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser). During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund accrued \$105,915 in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund pays each Director who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$6,000 plus \$500 for each Board meeting attended and each Director is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$1,000 per meeting attended. The Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000, the Nominating Committee Chairman and the Lead Director each receives an annual fee of \$2,000. A Director may receive a single meeting fee, allocated among the participating funds, for participation in certain meetings held on behalf of multiple funds. Directors who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

4. Portfolio Securities. Purchases and sales of securities during the year ended December 31, 2018, other than short term securities and U.S. Government obligations, aggregated \$56,200,972 and \$59,918,371, respectively.

5. Capital. The Fund's Articles of Incorporation permit the Fund to issue 196,750,000 shares of common stock (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase of up to 1,950,000 shares on the open market

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when the shares are trading at a discount of 5% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund did not repurchase any of its common shares. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund repurchased and retired 27,910 of its common shares at an investment of \$222,688 and an average discount of approximately 9.77% from its NAV.

Transactions in common stock were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2018		Year Ended December 31, 2017	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares	—	—	(27,910)	\$(222,688)
Net increase in net assets from common shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions.....	274,246	\$2,369,418	63,317	588,227
Net increase	<u>274,246</u>	<u>\$2,369,418</u>	<u>35,407</u>	<u>\$ 365,539</u>

The Fund has an effective shelf registration authorizing the offering of an additional \$400 million of common or preferred shares. As of December 31, 2018, after considering the Series E offering, the Fund has approximately \$350 million available for issuance under the current shelf registration.

On September 26, 2017, the Fund issued 2,000,000 shares of 5.125% Series E Cumulative Preferred Shares (Series E Preferred), receiving \$48,188,128, after the deduction of offering expenses of \$236,872 and underwriting fees of \$1,575,000. The liquidation value of the Series E Preferred is \$25 per share. The Series E Preferred has an annual dividend rate of 5.125%. The Series E Preferred is noncallable before September 26, 2022.

The Fund's Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 3,001,000 shares of \$0.001 par value Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock is senior to the common stock and results in the financial leveraging of the common stock. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to common shareholders. Dividends on shares of the Preferred Stock are cumulative. The Fund is required by the 1940 Act and by the Articles Supplementary to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Preferred Stock. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Series B, Series C, and Series E Preferred, at redemption prices of \$25, \$25,000, and \$25, respectively, per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends whether or not declared on such shares in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to common shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The income received on the Fund's assets may vary in a manner unrelated to the fixed and variable rates, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to common shareholders.

The Fund has the authority to purchase its auction rate preferred shares through negotiated private transactions. The Fund is not obligated to purchase any dollar amount or number of auction rate preferred shares, and the timing and amount of any auction rate preferred shares purchased will depend on market conditions, share price, capital availability, and other factors. The Fund is not soliciting holders to sell these shares nor recommending that holders offer them to the Fund. Any offers can be accepted or rejected in the Fund's discretion.

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For Series C Preferred Stock, the dividend rates, as set by the auction process that is generally held every seven days, are expected to vary with short term interest rates. Since February 2008, the number of shares of Series C Preferred Stock subject to bid orders by potential holders has been less than the number of shares of Series C Preferred Stock subject to sell orders. Holders that have submitted sell orders have not been able to sell any or all of the Series C Preferred Stock for which they have submitted sell orders. Therefore the weekly auctions have failed, and the dividend rate has been the maximum rate, which is 175% of the “AA” Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rate on the day of such auction. Existing Series C shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid, or sell such shares on each auction date, or trade their shares in the secondary market.

The Fund may redeem at any time, in whole or in part, the Series B and Series C Preferred Stock at their respective redemption prices. In addition, the Board has authorized the repurchase of the Series E Preferred Stock in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value per share. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund redeemed and retired 590 shares of the Series C Preferred Stock, for a gain of \$2,950,000. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Fund did not repurchase or redeem any shares of Series B or Series E Preferred Stock.

The following table summarizes Cumulative Preferred Stock information:

Series	Issue Date	Authorized	Number of Shares Outstanding at 12/31/18	Net Proceeds	2018 Dividend Rate Range	Dividend Rate at 12/31/18	Accrued Dividends at 12/31/18
B 6.000%	March 31, 2003	1,000,000	791,014	\$24,009,966	Fixed Rate	6.000%	\$16,479
C Auction Rate	March 31, 2003	1,000	10	24,547,465	2.328% to 4.184%	4.184%	202
E 5.125%	September 26, 2017	2,000,000	2,000,000	48,192,240	Fixed Rate	5.125%	35,590

The holders of Preferred Stock generally are entitled to one vote per share held on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders of the Fund and will vote together with holders of common stock as a single class. The holders of Preferred Stock voting together as a single class also have the right currently to elect two Directors and under certain circumstances are entitled to elect a majority of the Board. In addition, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares of the preferred stock, voting as a single class, will be required to approve any plan of reorganization adversely affecting the preferred stock, and the approval of two-thirds of each class, voting separately, of the Fund’s outstanding voting stock must approve the conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company. The approval of a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the outstanding preferred stock and a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund’s outstanding voting securities are required to approve certain other actions, including changes in the Fund’s investment objectives or fundamental investment policies.

6. Industry Concentration. Because the Fund primarily invests in common stocks and other securities of foreign and domestic companies in the telecommunications, media, publishing, and entertainment industries, its portfolio may be subject to greater risk and market fluctuations than a portfolio of securities representing a broad range of investments.

7. 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.

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8. 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.

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the “Fund”) as of December 31, 2018, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2018, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to common shareholders for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2018, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2018 (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2018, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets attributable to common shareholders for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2018 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2018 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
New York, New York
February 28, 2019

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 1986.

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. Additional Fund Information (Unaudited)

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund's Board of Directors. Information pertaining to the Directors and officers of the Fund is set forth below. The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund's Directors and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554) or by writing to The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422.

<u>Name, Position(s) Address¹ and Age</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served²</u>	<u>Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Other Directorships Held by Director³</u>
INTERESTED DIRECTORS⁴:				
Mario J. Gabelli, CFA Chairman and Chief Investment Officer Age: 76	Since 1994*	35	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer– Value Portfolios of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and Chief Investment Officer– Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc.; Director/Trustee or Chief Investment Officer of other registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc.; Executive Chairman of Associated Capital Group, Inc.	Director of Morgan Group Holdings, Inc. (holding company); Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of LICIT Corp. (multimedia and communication services company); Director of CIBL, Inc. (broadcasting and wireless communications); Director of ICTC Group Inc. (communications)
Christopher J. Marangi Director and Portfolio Manager Age: 44	Since 2013*	1	Managing Director and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Value team of GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Portfolio Manager for Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc.	—
INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS⁵:				
Anthony J. Colavita⁶ Director Age: 83	Since 2001*	20	President of the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.	—
James P. Conn⁶ Director Age: 80	Since 1994***	26	Former Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (1992-1998)	—
Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr.⁷ Director Age: 79	Since 1999**	14	Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Former President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Gaming Association (1995-2013); Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1983-1989)	Director of First Republic Bank (banking); Director of Eldorado Resorts, Inc. (casino entertainment company)
Kuni Nakamura⁷ Director Age: 50	Since 2012***	37	President of Advanced Polymer, Inc. (chemical manufacturing company); President of KEN Enterprises, Inc. (real estate)	—
Anthony R. Pustorino Director Age: 93	Since 1994***	10	Certified Public Accountant; Professor Emeritus, Pace University	Director of The LGL Group, Inc. (diversified manufacturing) (2004-2011)
Werner J. Roeder Director Age: 78	Since 1999**	23	Retired physician; Former Vice President of Medical Affairs (Medical Director) of New York Presbyterian/Lawrence Hospital (1999-2014)	—
Salvatore J. Zizza Director Age: 73	Since 1994**	32	President of Zizza & Associates Corp. (private holding company); Chairman of BAM (semiconductor and aerospace manufacturing); President of Bergen Cove Realty Inc.; Chairman of Metropolitan Paper Recycling Inc. (recycling) (2005-2014)	Director and Chairman of Trans-Lux Corporation (business services); Director and Chairman of Harbor Diversified Inc. (pharmaceuticals) (2009-2018)

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<u>Name, Position(s) Address¹ and Age</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served²</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</u>
OFFICERS:		
Bruce N. Alpert President Age: 67	Since 1994	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988; Officer of registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2008
John C. Ball Treasurer Age: 42	Since 2017	Treasurer of funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2017; Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of AMG Funds, 2014-2017; Vice President of State Street Corporation, 2007-2014
Agnes Mullady Vice President Age: 60	Since 2006	Officer of registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2006; President and Chief Operating Officer of the Fund Division of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2015; Chief Executive Officer of G.distributors, LLC since 2010; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2009; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2007; Executive Vice President of Associated Capital Group, Inc. since 2016
Andrea R. Mango Secretary and Vice President Age: 46	Since 2013	Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2016; Counsel of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2013; Secretary of registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2013; Vice President of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2014; Corporate Vice President within the Corporate Compliance Department of New York Life Insurance Company, 2011-2013
Richard J. Walz Chief Compliance Officer Age: 59	Since 2013	Chief Compliance Officer of registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2013; Chief Compliance Officer of AEGON USA Investment Management, 2011-2013
Carter W. Austin Vice President and Ombudsman Age: 52	Since 2010	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President (since 2015) and Vice President (1996-2015) of Gabelli Funds, LLC
Laurissa M. Martire Vice President and Ombudsman Age: 42	Since 2004	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Vice President (since 2016) and Assistant Vice President (2003-2016) of GAMCO Investors, Inc.

¹ Address: One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422, unless otherwise noted.

² The Fund's Board of Directors is divided into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of office of one class expires and the successor or successors elected to such class serve for a three year term. The three year term for each class expires as follows:

* Term expires at the Fund's 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

** Term expires at the Fund's 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

*** Term expires at the Fund's 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

For officers, includes time served in prior officer positions with the Fund. Each officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns or retires or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

³ This column includes only directorships of companies required to report to the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, i.e., public companies, or other investment companies registered under the 1940 Act.

⁴ "Interested person" of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act. Messrs. Gabelli and Marangi are considered "interested persons" because of their affiliation with Gabelli Funds, LLC, which acts as the Fund's investment adviser.

⁵ Directors who are not interested persons are considered "Independent" Directors.

⁶ This Director is elected solely by and represents the stockholders of the preferred stock issued by this Fund.

⁷ Mr. Fahrenkopf's daughter, Leslie F. Foley, serves as a director of other funds in the Fund Complex and Mr. Nakamura is a director of Gabelli Merger Plus+ Trust Plc, all of which may be deemed to be controlled by Mario J. Gabelli and/or affiliates and, in that event, would be deemed to be under common control with the Fund's Adviser.

**THE GABELLI MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.
INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)
December 31, 2018**

Cash Dividends and Distributions

	Payable Date	Record Date	Ordinary Investment Income(a)	Short-Term Capital Gains(a)	Long Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital(b)	Total Amount Paid Per Share(c)	Dividend Reinvestment Price
Common Stock								
	03/22/18	03/15/18	\$ 0.00270	\$ 0.00674	\$ 0.21056	—	\$0.22000	\$8.98700
	06/22/18	06/15/18	0.00270	0.00674	0.21056	—	0.22000	9.11000
	09/21/18	09/14/18	0.00270	0.00674	0.21056	—	0.22000	8.98000
	12/14/18	12/07/18	0.00295	0.00735	0.22970	—	0.24000	7.65700
			<u>\$ 0.01105</u>	<u>\$ 0.02757</u>	<u>\$ 0.86138</u>	—	<u>\$0.90000</u>	
6.000% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock								
	03/26/18	03/19/18	\$ 0.00460	\$ 0.01150	\$ 0.35890	—	\$0.37500	
	06/26/18	06/19/18	0.00460	0.01150	0.35890	—	0.37500	
	09/26/18	09/19/18	0.00460	0.01150	0.35890	—	0.37500	
	12/26/18	12/18/18	0.00460	0.01150	0.35890	—	0.37500	
			<u>\$ 0.01840</u>	<u>\$ 0.04600</u>	<u>\$ 1.43560</u>	—	<u>\$1.50000</u>	
5.125% Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock								
	03/26/18	03/19/18	\$0.0039376	\$0.0098107	\$0.3065642	—	\$0.32031	
	06/26/18	06/19/18	0.0039376	0.0098107	0.3065642	—	0.32031	
	09/26/18	09/19/18	0.0039376	0.0098107	0.3065642	—	0.32031	
	12/26/18	12/18/18	0.0039376	0.0098107	0.3065642	—	0.32031	
			<u>\$0.0157504</u>	<u>\$0.0392428</u>	<u>\$1.2262568</u>	—	<u>\$1.28125</u>	

Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock

Auction Rate Preferred Stock pays dividends weekly based on the maximum rate.

A Form 1099-DIV has been mailed to all shareholders of record for the distributions mentioned above, setting forth specific amounts to be included in your 2018 tax returns. Ordinary income distributions include net investment income and realized net short term capital gains, if any. Ordinary income is reported in box 1a of Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2a of Form 1099-DIV. The long term gain distributions for the year ended December 31, 2018 were \$24,651,795 or the maximum allowable.

Corporate Dividends Received Deduction, Qualified Dividend Income, and U.S. Government Securities Income

The Fund paid to common, 6.000% Series B Cumulative Preferred, and 5.125% Series E Cumulative Preferred shareholders ordinary income dividends, including short term capital gains, of \$0.0386, \$0.0644, and \$0.0550, respectively, per share in 2018. The Fund paid weekly distributions to Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred shareholders at varying rates throughout the year, including an ordinary income dividend totaling \$10.1662 per share in 2018. For the year ended December 31, 2018, 100% of the ordinary dividend qualified for the dividends received deduction available to corporations, 100% of the ordinary income distribution was deemed qualified dividend income, 15.40% of the ordinary income distribution was qualified interest income. The Fund designates 100% of the short term capital gain dividends distributed during the year ended December 31, 2018, as qualified short term gain pursuant to the American Jobs creation Act of 2004. The percentage of ordinary income dividends paid by the Fund during 2018 derived from U.S. Treasury securities was 3.44%. Such income is exempt from state and local tax in all states. However, many states, including New York and California, allow a tax exemption for a portion of the income earned only if a mutual fund has invested at least 50% of its assets at the end of each quarter of the Fund's fiscal year in U.S. Government securities. The Fund did not meet this strict requirement in 2018. The percentage of U.S. Government securities held as of December 31, 2018 was 2.0%.

THE GABELLI MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.
INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued)
December 31, 2018

Historical Distribution Summary

	Investment Income(a)	Short Term Capital Gains(a)	Long Term Capital Gains	Non-Taxable Return of Capital(b)	Total Distributions(c)	Adjustment to Cost Basis(d)
Common Shares						
2018	\$ 0.01105	\$ 0.02757	\$ 0.86138	—	\$ 0.90000	—
2017	0.03060	0.00300	0.72872	\$ 0.11768	0.88000	\$ 0.11768
2016	0.06168	0.00268	0.73753	0.02811	0.83000	0.02811
2015	0.03269	0.02999	0.85399	0.02333	0.94000	0.02333
2014(e)	0.01978	0.00107	0.88350	0.14565	1.05000	0.14565
2013	0.05193	0.10631	0.76176	—	0.92000	—
2012	0.07460	0.07484	—	0.65056	0.80000	0.65056
2011(f)	—	0.24320	—	0.62680	0.87000	0.62680
2010	—	0.05670	—	0.54330	0.60000	0.54330
2009	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—	0.57000	0.57000	0.57000
6.000% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock						
2018	\$ 0.01840	\$ 0.04600	\$ 1.43560	—	\$ 1.50000	—
2017	0.06023	0.00586	1.43390	—	1.50000	—
2016	0.11520	0.00520	1.37960	—	1.50000	—
2015	0.05350	0.04908	1.39742	—	1.50000	—
2014	0.03280	0.00160	1.46560	—	1.50000	—
2013	0.08480	0.17320	1.24200	—	1.50000	—
2012	0.74880	0.75120	—	—	1.50000	—
2011	—	1.50000	—	—	1.50000	—
2010	—	1.50000	—	—	1.50000	—
2009	0.40680	—	—	\$ 1.09320	1.50000	\$ 1.09320
2008	1.24360	—	—	0.25640	1.50000	0.25640
Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock						
2018	\$ 10.16619	\$ 25.32982	\$791.50399	—	\$827.00000	—
2017	17.61700	1.71529	419.38771	—	438.72000	—
2016	13.43109	0.58542	160.60349	—	174.62000	—
2015	1.55581	1.42712	40.63707	—	43.62000	—
2014	0.68296	0.03701	30.51003	—	31.23000	—
2013	1.74961	3.58224	25.66814	—	30.99999	—
2012	18.59116	18.65884	—	—	37.25000	—
2011	—	37.21000	—	—	37.21000	—
2010	—	66.47000	—	—	66.47000	—
2009	19.14269	—	—	\$ 51.45731	70.60000	\$ 51.45731
2008	628.35200	—	—	129.44800	757.80000	129.44800
5.125% Series E Cumulative Preferred Stock						
2018	\$0.0157504	\$0.0392428	\$1.2262568	—	\$1.2812500	—
2017	0.0128600	0.0012500	0.3062000	—	0.3203100	—

(a) Taxable as ordinary income.

(b) Non-taxable.

(c) Total amounts may differ due to rounding.

(d) Decrease in cost basis

(e) On June 17, 2014, the Fund also distributed Rights equivalent to \$0.45 per common share based upon full subscription of all issued shares.

(f) On March 29, 2011, the Fund also distributed Rights equivalent to \$0.76 per common share based upon full subscription of all issued shares.

All designations are based on financial information available as of the date of this annual report and, accordingly, are subject to change. For each item, it is the intention of the Fund to designate the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

Enrollment in the Plan

It is the policy of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the "Fund") to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a "registered" shareholder, you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit shares of common stock to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their stock certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare") to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distribution in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.
c/o Computershare
P.O. Box 505000
Louisville, KY 40233

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of "street name" and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name, your dividends will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in "street name" at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of shares of common stock distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund's common stock is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued shares of common stock valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's common stock. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common stock at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common stock, participants will receive shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy common stock in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common stock exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 505000, Louisville, KY 40233 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

Shareholders wishing to liquidate shares held at Computershare must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

THE GABELLI MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY

Who are we?

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the “Fund”) is a closed-end management investment company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, which is affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc., a publicly held company that has subsidiaries 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?

When you purchase shares of the Fund on the New York Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

- *Information you give us on your application form.* This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- *Information about your transactions with us.* This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell; it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services — like a transfer agent — we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

What information do we disclose and to whom do we disclose it?

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information, and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its website, www.sec.gov.

What do we do to protect your personal information?

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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Portfolio Management Team Biographies

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, is Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977, and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. He is also Executive Chairman of Associated Capital Group, Inc. Mr. Gabelli is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and holds an MBA degree from Columbia Business School and Honorary Doctorates from Fordham University and Roger Williams University.

Christopher J. Marangi joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. Currently he is a Managing Director and Co-Chief Investment Officer for GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s Value team. In addition, he serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Marangi graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in Political Economy from Williams College and holds an MBA degree with honors from Columbia Business School.

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.

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds," in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds."

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting www.gabelli.com.

The NASDAQ symbol for the Net Asset Value is "XGGTX."

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may from time to time, purchase its common shares in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 5% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase its preferred shares in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.

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