

Gabelli ESG Fund, Inc.

Shareholder Commentary December 31, 2018

(Y)our Portfolio Management Team



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To Our Shareholders,

For the quarter ended December 31, 2018, the net asset value (NAV) per Class AAA Share of the Gabelli ESG Fund decreased 14.4% compared with decreases of 13.5% and 14.3% for the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index and the Russell 3000 Index, respectively. Other classes of shares are available. See page 2 for additional performance information for all classes.

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Investing

Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) refers to the three main areas of concern that have developed as central factors in measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of an investment in a business. Incorporating ESG factors into company research can help understand risks and opportunities that may otherwise have been overlooked, and improve the return profile of investment portfolios. ESG analysis differs from a traditional socially responsive investing (SRI) screen in that it does not apply a "negative screen," excluding companies that engage in specific unwanted activities (such as selling tobacco or weapons). Instead, it takes a holistic approach, evaluating a company's performance in a variety of areas, including carbon emissions, energy efficiency, water stress, human capital development, chemical safety, board independence, management pay practices, and business ethics.

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

Introduction

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, the market’s volatility has been low and the market’s 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 40 years remains more important than ever.

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 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.

¹“Goldilocks and the Three Bears” was 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.

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 U.K. 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 Street 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 that could be caused by a rush to the exit would present buying opportunities for active managers who conduct old fashioned research to uncover value.

Investment Scorecard

After strong performance in 2016 and 2017, 2018 was mostly forgettable from a stock perspective. The largest contributor to returns for the fourth quarter and the year was ConAgra (CAG) (3.6%) (4.6%, -42%) spin-off Lamb Weston (3.2% of net assets as of December 31, 2018) (3.0% average weighting in 2018, +32% for the year) which turned tight potato supply into strong sales and EPS growth and authorized a \$250 million share repurchase. O'Reilly Automotive (1.7%) (1.4%, +43%) bounced back from 2017 concerns about the negative impact of moderate weather and Amazon's designs on the parts distribution business. eBay spin-off and online payment facilitator Paypal (4.1%) (3.1%, +14%) continued to benefit from the shift to e-commerce. Finally, new holding NextEra Energy (2.5%) (1.7%, +14%), the largest electric utility in the U.S. and the largest producer of wind and solar in the world, held up well amidst an uncertain backdrop.

With some exceptions, consumer staples stocks such as Conagra Brands and Edgewell Personal Care (1.4%) (2.4%, -37%) were weak as they faced changing consumer tastes, new competition, and headwinds from higher interest rates as former "bond proxies." Most of Conagra's decline occurred in December after it reported weaker than expected top line results for brands from recently acquired Pinnacle Foods – specifically, Birds Eye frozen vegetables, Duncan Hines baking items, and Wishbone salad dressing. Management believes it can turn around these brands (much as it has done for the stand alone ConAgra portfolio) but cautioned that improvement will probably not come until the back half of fiscal 2020 (ending May 30). While declining top line trends coupled with increased financial leverage are not welcome, we note that CAG is still an excellent free cash flow producer that now trades at one of the lowest multiples in the food sector. Any improvement in business trends should lead to outsized returns for equity holders. There were several detractors among industrial stocks with economic and trade sensitivity, including auto-efficiency specialist Tenneco (0.8%) (1.8%, -52%), infrastructure equipment rental firm HERC Holdings (0.9%) (1.2%, -58%) and building efficiency leader Johnson Controls (2.4%) (3.0%, -20%). Finally, Liberty Global (1.9%) (2.1, -39%), the largest cable operator in Europe, faced regulatory, economic, and execution headwinds despite agreeing to sell its second-largest market (Germany) to Vodafone (1.3%) at a multiple more than twice where the company now trades.

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 believe we have heeded well.

January 29, 2019

Top Ten Holdings (Percent of Net Assets)
December 31, 2018

Xylem Inc.	5.2%	Sony Corp.	3.4%
Danone SA	5.1%	Genuine Parts Co.	3.2%
Paypal Holdings Inc.	4.1%	Lamb Weston Holdings Inc.	3.2%
Mondelez International Inc.	3.9%	Watts Water Technologies Inc.	3.1%
Conagra Brands Inc.	3.6%	American Express Co.	3.0%

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Minimum Initial Investment – \$1,000

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Multi-Class Shares

Class AAA Shares are no-load shares offered directly through selected broker/dealers. Class A and Class C Shares are targeted to the needs of investors who seek advice through financial consultants. Class I Shares are available directly through the Fund's distributor or brokers that have entered into selling agreements specifically with respect to Class I Shares. The Board of Directors determined that expanding the types of Fund shares available through various distribution options would enhance the ability of the Fund to attract additional investors.

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The Gabelli/GAMCO Funds are investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC 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?

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Kevin V. Dreyer joined Gabelli in 2005 as a research analyst covering companies within the consumer sector. 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 Funds Complex. Mr. Dreyer received a B.S.E. from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Columbia Business School.

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<u>Shares</u>		<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Shares</u>		<u>Market Value</u>
	COMMON STOCKS — 100.0%			Entertainment — 1.7%	
	Automotive: Parts and Accessories — 5.7%		9,000	Viacom Inc., Cl. B.....	\$ 231,300
14,000	Genuine Parts Co.....	\$ 1,344,280	20,000	Vivendi SA.....	487,631
2,000	O'Reilly Automotive Inc.†.....	688,660			<u>718,931</u>
12,000	Tenneco Inc., Cl. A.....	328,680		Environmental Services — 3.2%	
		<u>2,361,620</u>	30,000	Evoqua Water Technologies Corp.†.....	288,000
	Beverage — 7.4%		14,000	Waste Connections Inc.....	1,039,500
30,000	Danone SA.....	2,114,254			<u>1,327,500</u>
5,000	PepsiCo Inc.....	552,400		Equipment and Supplies — 5.5%	
9,000	Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd.....	407,281	15,000	Flowserve Corp.....	570,300
		<u>3,073,935</u>	45,000	Mueller Water Products Inc., Cl. A.....	409,500
	Broadcasting — 5.5%		20,000	Watts Water Technologies Inc., Cl. A.....	1,290,600
12,000	Liberty Broadband Corp., Cl. C†.....	864,360			<u>2,270,400</u>
20,000	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty Braves, Cl. C†.....	497,800		Financial Services — 8.6%	
25,000	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty SiriusXM, Cl. C†.....	924,500	13,000	American Express Co.....	1,239,160
		<u>2,286,660</u>	8,000	Kinnevik AB, Cl. B.....	192,893
	Building and Construction — 3.8%		20,000	PayPal Holdings Inc.†.....	1,681,800
5,000	Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc.....	189,950	10,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.....	470,700
15,000	Herc Holdings Inc.†.....	389,850			<u>3,584,553</u>
34,000	Johnson Controls International plc.....	1,008,100		Food — 21.2%	
		<u>1,587,900</u>	70,000	Conagra Brands Inc.....	1,495,200
	Business Services — 3.5%		18,000	Lamb Weston Holdings Inc.....	1,324,080
27,000	Macquarie Infrastructure Corp.....	987,120	20,000	Maple Leaf Foods Inc.....	400,381
13,000	ServiceMaster Global Holdings Inc.†.....	477,620	40,000	Mondelēz International Inc., Cl. A.....	1,601,200
		<u>1,464,740</u>	15,000	Nestlé SA.....	1,217,825
	Cable and Satellite — 5.5%		12,000	Post Holdings Inc.†.....	1,069,560
33,000	Comcast Corp., Cl. A.....	1,123,650	15,000	The Kraft Heinz Co.....	645,600
10,000	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A†.....	367,200	20,000	Unilever plc, ADR.....	1,045,000
38,000	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C†.....	784,320			<u>8,798,846</u>
		<u>2,275,170</u>		Health Care — 4.0%	
	Computer Software and Services — 2.7%		8,000	Henry Schein Inc.†.....	628,160
5,000	eBay Inc.†.....	140,350	10,000	Patterson Cos. Inc.....	196,600
65,000	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.....	858,650	10,000	Zoetis Inc.....	855,400
30,000	Internap Corp.†.....	124,500			<u>1,680,160</u>
		<u>1,123,500</u>		Machinery — 6.9%	
	Consumer Products — 6.1%		80,000	CNH Industrial NV.....	736,800
15,000	Edgewell Personal Care Co.†.....	560,250	32,000	Xylem Inc.....	2,135,040
13,000	Energizer Holdings Inc.....	586,950			<u>2,871,840</u>
29,000	Sony Corp., ADR.....	1,400,120		Specialty Chemicals — 2.8%	
		<u>2,547,320</u>	12,000	H.B. Fuller Co.....	512,040
	Diversified Industrial — 0.7%		5,000	International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.....	671,350
2,500	Acuity Brands Inc.....	287,375			<u>1,183,390</u>
	Energy and Utilities — 2.5%				
6,000	NextEra Energy Inc.....	1,042,920			

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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Schedule of Investments (Continued) — December 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Market Value</u>		<u>Market Value</u>
		TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.0%	
		(Cost \$34,511,726)	<u>\$41,604,630</u>
		† Non-income producing security.	
		ADR American Depositary Receipt	
COMMON STOCKS (Continued)			
Telecommunications — 2.7%			
15,000 Loral Space & Communications Inc.†	\$ 558,750		
29,000 Vodafone Group plc, ADR	<u>559,120</u>		
	<u>1,117,870</u>		
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	<u>41,604,630</u>		

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Notes to Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)

The Fund's schedule of investments is prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. 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 schedule of investments.

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 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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Notes to Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) (Continued)

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	
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Total Market Value at 12/31/18
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:		
ASSETS (Market Value):		
Common Stocks (a)	\$41,604,630	\$41,604,630
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES – ASSETS	\$41,604,630	\$41,604,630

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

There were no Level 2 or Level 3 investments at December 31, 2018 or March 31, 2018.

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 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 are recent prices of comparable securities that are publicly traded, reliable prices of securities not publicly traded, the use of valuation models, current analyst reports, valuing the income or cash flow of the issuer, or cost if the preceding factors do not apply. 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

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the Acquired Funds in addition to the Fund's expenses. At December 31, 2018, the Fund's pro rata portion of the periodic expenses charged by the Acquired Funds was approximately 2 basis points.

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

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

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

Restricted Securities. The Fund may invest up to 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 does 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.

Tax Information. The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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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.

Kevin V. Dreyer joined Gabelli in 2005 as a research analyst covering companies within the consumer sector. 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. Dreyer received a BSE from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA degree 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.

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