

GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST  
Form N-CSR  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM N-CSR  
CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANIES  
Investment Company Act file number 811-21423  
The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
Bruce N. Alpert  
Gabelli Funds, LLC  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Name and address of agent for service)  
registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554  
Date of fiscal year end: December 31  
Date of reporting period: December 31, 2010

Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles. A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-CSR, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-CSR unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

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**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.**

**The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.**

**The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust**

Annual Report December 31, 2010

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA	Barbara G. Marcin, CFA	Robert D. Leininger, CFA
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**To Our Shareholders,**

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires a fund's principal executive and financial officers to certify the entire contents of the semi-annual and annual shareholder reports in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) on Form N-CSR. This certification would cover the portfolio managers' commentary and subjective opinions if they are attached to or a part of the financial statements. Many of these comments and opinions would be difficult or impossible to certify.

Because we do not want our portfolio managers to eliminate their opinions and/or restrict their commentary to historical facts, we have separated their commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio and have sent it to you separately. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

Enclosed are the audited financial statements including the investment portfolio as of December 31, 2010.

**Investment Performance**

For the year ended December 31, 2010, The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust's (the Fund ) net asset value ( NAV ) total return was 18.8% and the total return for the Fund's publicly traded shares was 23.9%, compared with gains of 15.1% and 14.0% for the Standard & Poor's ( S&P ) 500 Index and the Dow Jones Industrial Average, respectively.

On December 31, 2010, the Fund's NAV per share was \$17.64, while the price of the Fund's publicly traded shares closed at \$15.36 on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ).

Sincerely yours,

Bruce N. Alpert  
President

February 25, 2011

**Comparative Results**

**Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2010 (a) (Unaudited)**

	Quarter	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception (11/28/03)
<b>Gabelli Dividend &amp; Income Trust</b>					
<b>NAV Total Return (b)</b>	11.83%	18.77%	(2.91)%	3.71%	5.55%
<b>Investment Total Return (c)</b>	11.85	23.90	(1.85)	5.35	3.81
S&P 500 Index	10.76	15.08	(2.84)	2.29	4.55
Dow Jones Industrial Average	8.01	14.04	(1.58)	4.30	5.05
Nasdaq Composite Index	12.00	16.91	0.01	3.76	4.36

- (a) **Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results.** Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. 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](http://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 Dow Jones Industrial Average is an unmanaged index of 30 large capitalization stocks. The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite Indices are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the Nasdaq Composite Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- (b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share and reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date and are net of expenses. Since inception return is based on an initial NAV of \$19.06.
- (c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the New York Stock Exchange and reinvestment of distributions. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$20.00.
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**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)**

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of December 31, 2010:

Financial Services	12.3%
Food and Beverage	10.4%
Energy and Utilities: Oil	10.4%
Energy and Utilities: Integrated	9.8%
Telecommunications	6.3%
Consumer Products	4.8%
U.S. Government Obligations	4.5%
Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas	4.5%
Energy and Utilities: Electric	4.0%
Diversified Industrial	3.9%
Health Care	3.6%
Energy and Utilities: Services	3.5%
Retail	2.5%
Machinery	2.0%
Aerospace	2.0%
Electronics	1.7%
Specialty Chemicals	1.6%
Cable and Satellite	1.5%
Equipment and Supplies	1.4%
Metals and Mining	1.2%
Automotive: Parts and Accessories	1.1%
Entertainment	1.0%
Energy and Utilities: Water	0.9%
Environmental Services	0.8%
Business Services	0.6%
Paper and Forest Products	0.6%
Transportation	0.5%
Automotive	0.5%
Computer Software and Services	0.4%
Hotels and Gaming	0.3%
Wireless Communications	0.3%
Energy and Utilities	0.3%
Computer Hardware	0.3%
Agriculture	0.2%
Communications Equipment	0.1%
Building and Construction	0.1%
Publishing	0.1%
Consumer Services	0.0%
Real Estate	0.0%
Manufactured Housing and Recreational Vehicles	0.0%
Broadcasting	0.0%
	100.0%

*The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q, the last of which was filed for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. Shareholders may obtain this information at [www.gabelli.com](http://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](http://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 1-800-SEC-0330.*

**Proxy Voting**

The Fund files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the twelve months ended June 30th, no later than August 31st 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](http://www.sec.gov).

**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**  
**December 31, 2010**

Shares		Cost	Market Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS 93.5%</b>		
	<b>Aerospace 1.9%</b>		
10,000	Goodrich Corp.	\$ 281,823	\$ 880,700
32,000	Kaman Corp.	594,408	930,240
147,000	Rockwell Automation Inc.	7,069,734	10,541,370
1,664,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc	12,489,118	16,162,639
128,000,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc., Cl. C	202,004	199,563
123,000	The Boeing Co.	7,831,364	8,026,980
		28,468,451	36,741,492
	<b>Agriculture 0.2%</b>		
100,000	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	2,706,857	3,008,000
	<b>Automotive 0.3%</b>		
200,000	Ford Motor Co.	2,895,000	3,358,000
27,100	Navistar International Corp.	753,048	1,569,361
		3,648,048	4,927,361
	<b>Automotive: Parts and Accessories 1.1%</b>		
24,000	BorgWarner Inc.	792,911	1,736,640
370,000	Genuine Parts Co.	12,454,843	18,995,800
		13,247,754	20,732,440
	<b>Building and Construction 0.1%</b>		
30,000	Layne Christensen Co.	825,175	1,032,600
	<b>Business Services 0.6%</b>		
165,000	Diebold Inc.	5,797,438	5,288,250
120,000	Intermec Inc.	2,232,531	1,519,200
34,000	Lender Processing Services Inc.	1,146,789	1,003,680
20,000	MasterCard Inc., Cl. A	3,089,996	4,482,200
116,000	Trans-Lux Corp.	781,768	18,560
		13,048,522	12,311,890
	<b>Cable and Satellite 1.5%</b>		
401,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A	8,438,780	13,569,840
16,000	Cogeco Inc.	316,415	603,279
5,000	DIRECTV, Cl. A	92,926	199,650
230,000	DISH Network Corp., Cl. A	5,062,422	4,521,800

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50,000	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A	1,307,563	1,248,500
70,000	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. A	1,477,668	2,476,600
33,000	Liberty Global Inc., Cl. C	730,884	1,118,370
161,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	2,071,636	5,575,430
		19,498,294	29,313,469
	<b>Communications Equipment 0.1%</b>		
40,000	Thomas & Betts Corp.	1,276,501	1,932,000
	<b>Computer Hardware 0.1%</b>		
30,000	SanDisk Corp.	287,056	1,495,800
	<b>Computer Software and Services 0.4%</b>		
105,000	McAfee Inc.	4,947,314	4,862,550
60,000	Microsoft Corp.	1,441,981	1,675,200
120,000	Yahoo! Inc.	2,494,555	1,995,600
		8,883,850	8,533,350
	<b>Consumer Products 4.8%</b>		
550,000	Alberto-Culver Co.	19,903,442	20,372,000
15,000	Altria Group Inc.	321,236	369,300
165,000	Avon Products Inc.	4,716,691	4,794,900
350,000	Eastman Kodak Co.	2,422,698	1,876,000
90,000	Fortune Brands Inc.	3,659,121	5,422,500
50,000	Hanesbrands Inc.	1,118,462	1,270,000
75,000	Harman International Industries Inc.	2,964,957	3,472,500
195,000	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	12,663,991	12,292,800
25,000	Philip Morris International Inc.	1,011,008	1,463,250
1,000,000	Swedish Match AB	12,269,968	28,948,875
145,000	The Procter & Gamble Co.	7,977,094	9,327,850
50,000	Tupperware Brands Corp.	2,397,023	2,383,500
		71,425,691	91,993,475
	<b>Consumer Services 0.0%</b>		
19,500	Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group Inc.	811,102	921,570
	<b>Diversified Industrial 3.4%</b>		
100,000	Bouygues SA	3,516,295	4,310,264
126,000	Cooper Industries plc	3,996,818	7,344,540
661,000	General Electric Co.	15,580,381	12,089,690
280,000	Honeywell International Inc.	9,789,754	14,884,800
95,000	ITT Corp.	4,299,475	4,950,450
121,000	Owens-Illinois Inc.	4,233,776	3,714,700
7,000	Sulzer AG	690,270	1,066,845
252,000	Textron Inc.	1,826,603	5,957,280
255,000	Tyco International Ltd.	10,715,467	10,567,200
		54,648,839	64,885,769

	<b>Electronics 1.7%</b>		
30,000	Dionex Corp.	3,535,566	3,540,300
929,900	Intel Corp.	19,298,108	19,555,797
100,000	Texas Instruments Inc.	2,570,320	3,250,000
172,000	Tyco Electronics Ltd.	6,186,923	6,088,800
		31,590,917	32,434,897
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Electric 4.0%</b>		
85,000	ALLETE Inc.	2,788,153	3,167,100
222,000	American Electric Power Co. Inc.	6,986,776	7,987,560
239,400	DPL Inc.	4,525,133	6,154,974
50,000	Edison International	2,007,537	1,930,000
222,000	Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.	5,427,931	6,901,589
796,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	21,623,270	15,434,440
306,000	Integrays Energy Group Inc.	14,869,612	14,844,060
100,000	Pepeco Holdings Inc.	1,871,858	1,825,000
212,000	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	8,262,262	8,787,400
100,000	Southern Co.	2,893,572	3,823,000
183,000	UniSource Energy Corp.	4,670,592	6,558,720
		75,926,696	77,413,843
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Integrated 9.8%</b>		
12,000	Alliant Energy Corp.	305,115	441,240
130,000	Ameren Corp.	5,419,515	3,664,700
50,000	Avista Corp.	926,534	1,126,000
55,000	Black Hills Corp.	1,514,660	1,650,000
40,000	CH Energy Group Inc.	1,728,883	1,955,600
108,000	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,458,019	2,655,105
268,000	CONSOL Energy Inc.	10,658,688	13,062,320
176,000	Consolidated Edison Inc.	7,177,871	8,724,320
70,000	Dominion Resources Inc.	2,979,664	2,990,400
150,000	Duke Energy Corp.	2,106,757	2,671,500
400,000	Edison SpA	932,177	459,690
500,000	El Paso Corp.	6,588,514	6,880,000
126,000	Endesa SA	4,972,497	3,248,794
450,000	Enel SpA	2,812,556	2,249,008
50,000	Exelon Corp.	2,474,807	2,082,000
110,000	FirstEnergy Corp.	3,836,421	4,072,200
95,000	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	2,184,256	2,165,050
250,000	Hera SpA	552,073	517,486

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2010**

Shares		Cost	Market Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Integrated (Continued)</b>		
121,500	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.	\$ 2,282,208	\$ 2,484,173
121,500	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.	2,131,359	2,985,497
90,000	Iberdrola SA, ADR	4,110,724	2,758,500
100,000	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR	1,466,594	1,351,000
121,500	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,374,466	2,723,611
65,000	MGE Energy Inc.	2,088,510	2,779,400
35,102	National Grid plc, ADR	1,588,562	1,557,827
250,000	NextEra Energy Inc.	9,232,978	12,997,500
230,000	NiSource Inc.	4,811,338	4,052,600
496,700	NSTAR	11,764,627	20,955,773
387,600	OGE Energy Corp.	9,321,872	17,651,304
25,000	Ormat Technologies Inc.	375,000	739,500
297,000	Progress Energy Inc.	13,324,486	12,913,560
201,000	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	6,127,987	6,393,810
121,500	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,264,565	3,573,617
121,500	The Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,194,052	2,469,208
50,000	The Empire District Electric Co.	1,081,365	1,110,000
121,500	The Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,333,021	2,998,965
108,000	The Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,545,172	2,637,813
121,500	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,112,763	2,708,646
168,000	Vectren Corp.	4,678,684	4,263,840
345,000	Westar Energy Inc.	6,798,983	8,680,200
77,000	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	2,438,012	4,532,220
150,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	2,485,848	3,532,500
		159,562,183	189,466,477
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas 4.5%</b>		
11,000	Atmos Energy Corp.	281,560	343,200
25,000	Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc.	646,919	784,375
160,356	GDF Suez, Strips	0	214
20,000	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP	824,553	1,405,200
424,000	National Fuel Gas Co.	12,863,831	27,822,880
159,000	Nicor Inc.	5,416,565	7,937,280
200,000	ONEOK Inc.	4,976,022	11,094,000
173,600	Sempra Energy	5,211,824	9,110,528
31,000	South Jersey Industries Inc.	757,507	1,637,420
140,000	Southern Union Co.	2,884,173	3,369,800
190,000	Southwest Gas Corp.	4,719,351	6,967,300
610,000	Spectra Energy Corp.	13,426,444	15,243,900
42,000	The Laclede Group Inc.	1,195,634	1,534,680

		53,204,383	87,250,777
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Oil 10.4%</b>		
62,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	2,678,166	4,721,920
36,000	Apache Corp.	1,665,964	4,292,280
44,000	BG Group plc, ADR	1,780,065	4,488,000
124,000	BP plc, ADR	5,478,145	5,477,080
90,000	Chesapeake Energy Corp.	1,757,307	2,331,900
225,000	Chevron Corp.	13,416,226	20,531,250
344,000	ConocoPhillips	18,533,568	23,426,400
65,000	Devon Energy Corp.	3,026,178	5,103,150
141,000	Eni SpA, ADR	5,227,969	6,167,340
205,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	9,587,886	14,989,600
36,000	Hess Corp.	1,130,043	2,755,440
470,000	Marathon Oil Corp.	16,539,721	17,404,100
114,000	Murphy Oil Corp.	5,969,718	8,498,700
233,100	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	8,976,362	22,867,110
3,600	PetroChina Co. Ltd., ADR	246,472	473,364
77,000	Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR	2,813,483	2,913,680
220,000	Repsol YPF SA, ADR	4,658,131	6,146,800
220,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR	11,028,559	14,691,600
775,000	Statoil ASA, ADR	11,384,502	18,421,750
115,000	Sunoco Inc	5,508,099	4,635,650
185,000	Total SA, ADR	8,118,724	9,893,800
		139,525,288	200,230,914
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Services 3.5%</b>		
190,000	ABB Ltd., ADR	2,072,020	4,265,500
74,000	Cameron International Corp.	1,023,207	3,754,020
85,000	Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc.	4,724,138	5,683,950
512,600	Halliburton Co.	13,321,933	20,929,458
10,000	Noble Corp.	254,820	357,700
38,000	Oceaneering International Inc.	1,614,498	2,797,940
151,000	Rowan Companies Inc.	5,207,163	5,271,410
117,000	Schlumberger Ltd.	3,907,339	9,769,500
45,000	Transocean Ltd.	3,911,427	3,127,950
540,000	Weatherford International Ltd.	10,341,425	12,312,000
		46,377,970	68,269,428
	<b>Energy and Utilities: Water 0.9%</b>		
11,000	American States Water Co.	273,608	379,170
429,000	American Water Works Co. Inc.	9,226,095	10,849,410
74,000	Aqua America Inc.	1,237,577	1,663,520
11,500	Connecticut Water Service Inc.	276,036	320,620
50,000	Pennichuck Corp.	1,170,247	1,368,000
90,000	SJW Corp.	1,564,611	2,382,300
12,000	The York Water Co.	156,854	207,480
25,000	United Utilities Group plc, ADR	662,400	460,500

		14,567,428	17,631,000
	<b>Entertainment 1.0%</b>		
37,000	Grupo Televisa SA, ADR	777,456	959,410
90,000	Madison Square Garden Inc., Cl. A	1,662,598	2,320,200
200,000	Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.	4,582,903	2,448,000
298,000	Time Warner Inc.	9,516,816	9,586,660
176,000	Vivendi	5,330,073	4,750,845
		21,869,846	20,065,115
	<b>Environmental Services 0.8%</b>		
12,375	Veolia Environnement	395,937	361,660
406,000	Waste Management Inc.	14,717,329	14,969,220
		15,113,266	15,330,880
	<b>Equipment and Supplies 1.4%</b>		
95,000	CIRCOR International Inc.	1,731,985	4,016,600
57,000	Lufkin Industries Inc.	488,572	3,556,230
65,000	Mueller Industries Inc.	2,587,485	2,125,500
482,500	RPC Inc.	1,444,466	8,742,900
157,000	Tenaris SA, ADR	7,166,165	7,689,860
		13,418,673	26,131,090

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2010**

Shares		Cost	Market Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Financial Services 12.1%</b>		
213,000	Aflac Inc.	\$ 11,414,573	\$ 12,019,590
80,000	AllianceBernstein Holding LP	1,519,748	1,866,400
454,000	American Express Co.	19,598,757	19,485,680
495,000	Bank of America Corp.	5,808,582	6,603,300
22,000	BlackRock Inc.	1,979,991	4,192,760
1,257,700	Citigroup Inc.	4,365,987	5,948,921
18,000	CME Group Inc.	6,236,837	5,791,500
135,000	Deutsche Bank AG	9,573,478	7,026,750
390,000	Discover Financial Services	6,683,529	7,226,700
98,000	Fidelity National Financial Inc., Cl. A	1,809,417	1,340,640
205,000	Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	4,067,489	5,614,950
63,000	HSBC Holdings plc, ADR	4,143,394	3,215,520
90,000	Hudson City Bancorp Inc.	1,409,172	1,146,600
135,000	Invesco Ltd.	3,352,875	3,248,100
534,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	18,673,226	22,652,280
314,000	Legg Mason Inc.	8,186,542	11,388,780
44,000	M&T Bank Corp.	2,862,163	3,830,200
78,000	Moody's Corp.	2,827,100	2,070,120
110,000	Morgan Stanley	3,207,824	2,993,100
65,000	National Australia Bank Ltd., ADR	1,548,083	1,570,400
180,000	New York Community Bancorp Inc.	3,037,621	3,393,000
240,000	NewAlliance Bancshares Inc.	3,442,676	3,595,200
30,000	Northern Trust Corp.	1,650,501	1,662,300
210,000	PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	11,031,315	12,751,200
400,000	Popular Inc.	1,179,200	1,256,000
235,000	SLM Corp.	4,579,928	2,958,650
60,000	State Street Corp.	1,623,181	2,780,400
183,000	T. Rowe Price Group Inc.	7,523,177	11,810,820
507,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Corp	16,095,106	15,311,400
98,000	The Blackstone Group LP	1,562,497	1,386,700
276,300	The Travelers Companies Inc.	10,353,982	15,392,673
389,000	Waddell & Reed Financial Inc., Cl. A	8,536,369	13,727,810
530,000	Wells Fargo & Co.	15,506,240	16,424,700
15,000	Willis Group Holdings plc	433,200	519,450
260,000	Wilmington Trust Corp.	4,921,996	1,128,400
		210,745,756	233,330,994
	<b>Food and Beverage 10.4%</b>		
80,000	Campbell Soup Co.	2,493,959	2,780,000
350,000	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	857,331	927,594

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190,000	ConAgra Foods Inc.	4,409,379	4,290,200
60,000	Constellation Brands Inc., Cl. A	777,257	1,329,000
300,082	Danone	15,096,110	18,855,125
1,600,000	Davide Campari Milano SpA	8,082,326	10,412,519
270,000	Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc.	6,237,449	9,493,200
537,000	General Mills Inc.	13,085,616	19,111,830
80,000	H.J. Heinz Co.	2,791,536	3,956,800
220,000	ITO EN Ltd.	5,070,878	3,658,086
300,000	Kikkoman Corp.	3,771,107	3,362,483
750,000	Kraft Foods Inc., Cl. A	22,390,116	23,632,500
150,000	Morinaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.	588,860	635,546
168,000	NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS CO. LTD.		
		5,735,429	6,021,431
1,600,000	Parmalat SpA	4,855,919	4,383,093
339,450	Parmalat SpA, GDR (a)(b)	981,615	933,555
119,000	PepsiCo Inc.	7,577,254	7,774,270
62,000	Pernod-Ricard SA	5,311,274	5,829,407
19,319	Remy Cointreau SA	936,144	1,366,965
1,300,000	Sara Lee Corp.	19,149,171	22,763,000
346,000	The Coca-Cola Co.	15,963,646	22,756,420
335,000	The Hershey Co.	14,291,032	15,795,250
361,000	YAKULT HONSHA Co. Ltd.	9,457,275	10,400,037
		169,910,683	200,468,311
	<b>Health Care 3.6%</b>		
45,000	Abbott Laboratories	2,155,726	2,155,950
155,000	Boston Scientific Corp.	1,261,931	1,173,350
235,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	5,804,179	6,222,800
110,000	Covidien plc	4,493,180	5,022,600
100,000	Crucell NV, ADR	3,186,430	3,129,000
125,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	5,850,639	4,380,000
58,000	Johnson & Johnson	3,745,490	3,587,300
700,000	King Pharmaceuticals Inc.	9,942,700	9,835,000
70,000	Mead Johnson Nutrition Co.	2,938,339	4,357,500
150,000	Merck & Co. Inc.	4,970,269	5,406,000
112,500	Owens & Minor Inc.	2,399,108	3,310,875
705,000	Pfizer Inc.	13,548,103	12,344,550
26,000	Schiff Nutrition International Inc.	145,435	236,080
40,000	St. Jude Medical Inc.	1,508,065	1,710,000
65,000	Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.	2,426,177	3,357,250
75,000	Zimmer Holdings Inc.	4,710,877	4,026,000
		69,086,648	70,254,255
	<b>Hotels and Gaming 0.3%</b>		
15,000	Accor SA	519,240	667,486
75,000	Boyd Gaming Corp.	577,827	795,000
800,000	Ladbrokes plc	7,280,309	1,530,402
60,000	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	350,218	2,757,000

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		8,727,594	5,749,888
	<b>Machinery 2.0%</b>		
120,000	Baldor Electric Co.	7,599,084	7,564,800
195,000	Bucyrus International Inc.	17,496,136	17,433,000
157,000	CNH Global NV	3,085,412	7,495,180
70,000	Deere & Co.	3,746,042	5,813,500
		31,926,674	38,306,480
	<b>Manufactured Housing and Recreational Vehicles 0.0%</b>		
16,000	Skyline Corp.	423,697	417,280
	<b>Metals and Mining 1.2%</b>		
16,000	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	766,400	1,227,200
290,000	Alcoa Inc.	6,118,710	4,463,100
20,000	Alliance Holdings GP LP	461,803	959,800
8,000	BHP Billiton Ltd., ADR	217,549	743,360
125,000	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	3,873,850	15,011,250
25,000	Peabody Energy Corp.	404,351	1,599,500
		11,842,663	24,004,210
	<b>Paper and Forest Products 0.6%</b>		
400,000	International Paper Co.	12,286,818	10,896,000
	<b>Publishing 0.1%</b>		
500,000	Il Sole 24 Ore SpA	4,092,240	924,058

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2010**

Shares		Cost	Market Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Real Estate 0.0%</b>		
18,000	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Cl. A	\$ 186,196	\$ 599,220
	<b>Retail 2.4%</b>		
216,000	CVS Caremark Corp.	7,294,196	7,510,320
142,000	Ingles Markets Inc., Cl. A	1,615,209	2,726,400
105,000	Macy's Inc.	1,203,699	2,656,500
400,000	Safeway Inc.	8,456,277	8,996,000
295,000	Sally Beauty Holdings Inc.	3,650,305	4,286,350
35,000	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	1,729,286	1,887,550
358,000	Walgreen Co.	13,324,564	13,947,680
75,000	Whole Foods Market Inc.	2,367,352	3,794,250
		39,640,888	45,805,050
	<b>Specialty Chemicals 1.6%</b>		
59,000	Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	5,004,831	5,366,050
6,000	Airgas Inc.	369,645	374,760
100,000	Ashland Inc.	3,658,864	5,086,000
155,000	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.	6,660,064	7,731,400
380,000	Ferro Corp.	3,983,378	5,563,200
100,000	Olin Corp.	1,826,860	2,052,000
124,000	The Dow Chemical Co.	4,778,495	4,233,360
		26,282,137	30,406,770
	<b>Telecommunications 5.9%</b>		
598,000	AT&T Inc.	16,409,499	17,569,240
293,000	BCE Inc.	7,091,772	10,389,780
33,000	Belgacom SA	1,028,445	1,107,967
40,000(c)	Bell Aliant Regional Communications Income Fund	1,082,414	1,045,560
600,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR	10,682,810	7,680,000
200,000	Fastweb SpA	4,566,006	4,786,658
55,000	France Telecom SA, ADR	1,338,443	1,159,400
100,000	Frontier Communications Corp.	971,642	973,000
219,800	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA, ADR	1,748,090	879,200
170,000	Portugal Telecom SGPS SA	2,045,769	1,903,706
1,750,000	Sprint Nextel Corp.	6,943,576	7,402,500
15,000	Telefonica SA, ADR	640,361	1,026,300
165,000	Telefonos de Mexico SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR	1,589,027	2,663,100
110,000	Telekom Austria AG	1,691,571	1,546,377
43,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	1,398,598	1,571,650

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90,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc., Special	3,138,541	2,836,800
120,000	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR	2,195,069	1,722,000
76,100	TELUS Corp., Non-Voting	1,574,712	3,314,916
1,000,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	34,073,478	35,780,000
40,000	VimpelCom Ltd., ADR	230,241	601,600
269,000	Vodafone Group plc, ADR	7,083,148	7,109,670
		107,523,212	113,069,424
	<b>Transportation 0.5%</b>		
250,000	GATX Corp.	7,479,104	8,820,000
20,000	Kansas City Southern	335,793	957,200
		7,814,897	9,777,200
	<b>Wireless Communications 0.3%</b>		
115,000	United States Cellular Corp.	5,186,126	5,743,100
	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>	1,495,609,019	1,801,805,877
	<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 1.1%</b>		
	<b>Automotive 0.2%</b>		
92,000	Ford Motor Co. Capital Trust II, 6.500% Cv. Pfd.	3,935,362	4,771,120
	<b>Broadcasting 0.0%</b>		
14,000	Emmis Communications Corp., 6.250% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A	516,175	213,220
	<b>Building and Construction 0.0%</b>		
200	Fleetwood Capital Trust, 6.000% Cv. Pfd. (d)	6,210	0
	<b>Energy and Utilities 0.3%</b>		
129,000	El Paso Energy Capital Trust I, 4.750% Cv. Pfd.	4,649,004	5,014,230
	<b>Financial Services 0.2%</b>		
1,500	Doral Financial Corp., 4.750% Cv. Pfd.	202,379	187,440
74,000	Newell Financial Trust I, 5.250% Cv. Pfd.	3,488,000	3,108,000
		3,690,379	3,295,440
	<b>Telecommunications 0.4%</b>		
55,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc., 6.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	2,254,718	2,242,350
78,000	Crown Castle International Corp., 6.250% Cv. Pfd.	3,611,400	4,777,500
		5,866,118	7,019,850
	<b>Transportation 0.0%</b>		
1,500	GATX Corp., \$2.50 Cv. Pfd., Ser. A (d)	199,475	264,600
	<b>TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS</b>	18,862,723	20,578,460
	<b>WARRANTS 0.0%</b>		



	<b>Food and Beverage 0.0%</b>		
650	Parmalat SpA, GDR, expire 12/31/15 (a)(b)(d)	0	436
<b>Principal Amount</b>			
	<b>Convertible Corporate Bonds 0.9%</b>		
	<b>Aerospace 0.1%</b>		
\$ 1,500,000	GenCorp Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.063%, 12/31/39	1,354,109	1,413,750
	<b>Automotive: Parts and Accessories 0.0%</b>		
500,000	Standard Motor Products Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 15.000%, 04/15/11 (d)	489,866	505,000
	<b>Computer Hardware 0.2%</b>		
3,000,000	SanDisk Corp., Cv., 1.000%, 05/15/13	2,612,922	2,902,500
	<b>Diversified Industrial 0.5%</b>		
8,800,000	Griffon Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.000%, 01/15/17 (a)	8,800,000	9,625,000
	<b>Financial Services 0.0%</b>		
200,000	Janus Capital Group Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 07/15/14	200,000	238,000
	<b>Real Estate 0.0%</b>		
450,000	Palm Harbor Homes Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 05/15/24	422,927	83,250

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**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2010**

Principal Amount		Cost	Market Value
	<b>CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS (Continued)</b>		
	<b>Retail 0.1%</b>		
\$ 5,000,000	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Inc., Cv., 5.125%, 06/15/11 (d)	\$ 4,982,022	\$ 1,575,000
	<b>TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS</b>	18,861,846	16,342,500
	<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 4.5%</b>		
87,607,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.014% to 0.210% , 01/13/11 to 07/28/11	87,566,458	87,574,925
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0%</b>		<b>\$ 1,620,900,046</b>	<b>1,926,302,198</b>
	<b>Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)</b>		(1,875,114)
	<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b>		
	(5,603,095 preferred shares outstanding)		(459,257,875)
	<b>NET ASSETS COMMON SHARES</b>		
	(83,049,637 common shares outstanding)		\$ 1,465,169,209
	<b>NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE</b>		
	(\$1,465,169,209 ÷ 83,049,637 shares outstanding)		\$ 17.64

- (a) 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, 2010, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$10,558,991 or 0.55% of total investments. Except as noted in (b), these securities are liquid.
- (b) At December 31, 2010, the Fund held investments in restricted and illiquid securities amounting to \$933,991 or 0.05% of total investments, which were valued under methods approved by the Board of Trustees as follows:

Acquisition Shares	Issuer	Acquisition Date	Acquisition Cost	12/31/10 Carrying Value Per Unit
339,450	Parmalat SpA, GDR	12/02/03	\$ 981,615	\$ 2.7502
650	Parmalat SpA, GDR, Warrants expire 12/31/15	11/09/05		0.6708

- (c) Denoted in units.

- (d) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing the valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At December 31, 2010, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$2,345,036 or 0.12% of total investments.

Non-income producing security.

Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

Strips Regular coupon payment portion of security traded separately from the principal portion of the security.

<b>Geographic Diversification</b>	<b>% of Market Value</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
North America	82.1%	\$ 1,580,902,404
Europe	14.3	275,860,078
Japan	2.9	56,215,808
Latin America	0.4	7,463,784
Asia/Pacific	0.3	5,860,124
Total Investments	100.0%	\$ 1,926,302,198

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**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**December 31, 2010**

**Assets:**

Investments, at value (cost \$1,620,900,046)	\$ 1,926,302,198
Cash	1,530
Receivable for investments sold	4,399,362
Dividends and interest receivable	2,840,576
Deferred offering expense	141,715
Prepaid expense	43,028
Other asset	4,956
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,933,733,365</b>

**Liabilities:**

Payable for Fund shares repurchased	619,106
Distributions payable	142,773
Payable for investment advisory fees	5,820,421
Payable for payroll expenses	54,866
Payable for accounting fees	7,500
Payable for auction agent fees	2,320,859
Other accrued expenses	340,756
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>9,306,281</b>

**Preferred Shares:**

Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares (5.875%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 3,200,000 shares authorized with 3,048,019 shares issued and outstanding)	76,200,475
Series B Cumulative Preferred Shares (Auction Market, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 4,000 shares authorized with 3,600 shares issued and outstanding)	90,000,000
Series C Cumulative Preferred Shares (Auction Market, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 4,800 shares authorized with 4,320 shares issued and outstanding)	108,000,000
Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares (6.000%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 2,600,000 shares authorized with 2,542,296 shares issued and outstanding)	63,557,400
Series E Cumulative Preferred Shares (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 5,400 shares authorized with 4,860 shares issued and outstanding)	121,500,000
<b>Total Preferred Shares</b>	<b>459,257,875</b>

**Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders** \$ 1,465,169,209

**Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Consist of:**

Paid-in capital	\$ 1,333,549,363
Accumulated net investment income	1,780,691
Accumulated net realized loss on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions	(175,564,406)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	305,402,152
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations	1,409

<b>Net Assets</b>	\$ 1,465,169,209
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**Net Asset Value per Common Share:**

(\$1,465,169,209 ÷ 83,049,637 shares outstanding at \$0.001 par value; unlimited number of shares authorized)	\$ 17.64
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**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2010**

**Investment Income:**

Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$1,206,435)	\$ 47,157,146
Interest	1,595,509

<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>48,752,655</b>
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**Expenses:**

Investment advisory fees	17,710,137
Auction agent fees	751,375
Shareholder communications expenses	384,673
Legal and audit fees	251,445
Custodian fees	245,875
Payroll expenses	244,814
Trustees fees	190,628
Accounting fees	45,000
Shareholder services fees	39,280
Interest expense	1,839
Miscellaneous expenses	284,013

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>20,149,079</b>
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Advisory fee reduction on unsupervised assets (See Note 3)	(8,508)
Custodian fee credits	(634)

<b>Total Reduction and Credits</b>	<b>(9,142)</b>
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<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>20,139,937</b>
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<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>28,612,718</b>
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**Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Swap Contracts, and Foreign Currency:**

Net realized loss on investments	(13,621,746)
Net realized loss on swap contracts	(1,819,013)
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(61,184)

Net realized loss on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions	(15,501,943)
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Net change in unrealized appreciation: on investments	232,589,977
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on swap contracts	1,864,569
on foreign currency translations	29
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency translations	234,454,575
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Swap Contracts, and Foreign Currency</b>	218,952,632
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	247,565,350
Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders	(13,509,968)
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	\$ 234,055,382

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**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS**

	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2010</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2009</b>
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 28,612,718	\$ 34,009,983
Net realized loss on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions	(15,501,943)	(119,259,851)
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency translations	234,454,575	422,770,032
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>247,565,350</b>	<b>337,520,164</b>
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(13,509,968)	(13,549,022)
<b>Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders</b>	<b>(13,509,968)</b>	<b>(13,549,022)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>234,055,382</b>	<b>323,971,142</b>
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(13,371,165)	(17,201,564)
Return of capital	(49,887,140)	(65,457,086)
<b>Total Distributions to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(63,258,305)</b>	<b>(82,658,650)</b>
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>		
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares	(5,896,139)	(635,911)
Net increase in net assets from repurchase of preferred shares		315,833
<b>Net Decrease in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions</b>	<b>(5,896,139)</b>	<b>(320,078)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>164,900,938</b>	<b>240,992,414</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Beginning of period	1,300,268,271	1,059,275,857

End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,780,691 and \$2,005,214, respectively)	\$ 1,465,169,209	\$ 1,300,268,271
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**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
<b>Operating Performance:</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.58	\$ 12.68	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.65	\$ 20.62
Net investment income	0.34	0.41	0.55	0.53	0.87
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions	2.63	3.64	(9.92)	1.37	4.00
Total from investment operations	2.97	4.05	(9.37)	1.90	4.87
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders: (a)</b>					
Net investment income	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.27)	(0.10)	(0.12)
Net realized gain			(0.00)(f)	(0.23)	(0.19)
Total distributions to preferred shareholders	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.27)	(0.33)	(0.31)
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>					
	2.81	3.89	(9.64)	1.57	4.56
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.16)	(0.21)	(0.29)	(0.51)	(0.61)
Net realized gain on investments			(0.00)(f)	(1.15)	(0.93)
Return of capital	(0.60)	(0.78)	(0.99)		
Total distributions to common shareholders	(0.76)	(0.99)	(1.28)	(1.66)	(1.54)
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>					
	0.01	0.00(f)	0.01	0.01	0.01

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Increase in net assets value from repurchase of common shares					
Increase in net assets value from repurchase of preferred shares		0.00(f)	0.02		
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital					(0.00)(f)
Total from fund share transactions	0.01	0.00(f)	0.03	0.01	0.01
<b>Net Asset Value Attributable to Common Shareholders, End of Period</b>					
	\$ 17.64	\$ 15.58	\$ 12.68	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.65
NAV total return	19.73%	35.49%	(41.27)%	7.75%	24.09%
Market value, end of period	\$ 15.36	\$ 13.11	\$ 10.30	\$ 20.68	\$ 21.47
Investment total return	23.90%	40.35%	(45.63)%	4.14%	31.82%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 1,924,427	\$ 1,759,526	\$ 1,521,400	\$ 2,475,831	\$ 2,486,081
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 1,465,169	\$ 1,300,268	\$ 1,059,276	\$ 1,975,831	\$ 1,986,081
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common shares before preferred share distributions	2.18%	3.18%	2.94%	2.17%	3.91%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares before fees waived	1.53%	1.66%	1.48%		
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any (b)	1.53%	1.66%	1.17%	1.38%	1.41%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares before fees waived	1.14%	1.16%	1.13%		

Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any (b)	1.14%	1.16%	0.89%	1.11%	1.11%
Portfolio turnover rate	19.0%	13.3%	32.0%	33.8%	28.8%

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
<b>5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 76,201	\$ 76,201	\$ 78,211	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	3,048	3,048	3,128	3,200	3,200
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (c)	\$ 24.98	\$ 23.34	\$ 22.25	\$ 23.52	\$ 23.86
Asset coverage per share	\$ 104.76	\$ 95.78	\$ 82.30	\$ 123.79	\$ 124.30
<b>Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	4	4	4	4	4
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Average market value (d)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 104,757	\$ 95,781	\$ 82,305	\$ 123,792	\$ 124,304
<b>Series C Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	4	4	4	5	5
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Average market value (d)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 104,757	\$ 95,781	\$ 82,305	\$ 123,792	\$ 124,304
<b>6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 63,557	\$ 63,557	\$ 64,413	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	2,542	2,542	2,577	2,600	2,600
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (c)	\$ 25.52	\$ 24.44	\$ 23.99	\$ 24.41	\$ 24.37
Asset coverage per share	\$ 104.76	\$ 95.78	\$ 82.30	\$ 123.79	\$ 124.30
<b>Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>					
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 121,500	\$ 121,500	\$ 121,500	\$ 135,000	\$ 135,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	5	5	5	5	5
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Average market value (d)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 104,757	\$ 95,781	\$ 82,305	\$ 123,792	\$ 124,304
<b>Asset Coverage (e)</b>	419%	383%	329%	495%	497%

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Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

Effective in 2008, a change in accounting policy was adopted with regard to the calculation of the portfolio turnover rate to include cash proceeds due to mergers. Had this policy been adopted retroactively, the portfolio turnover rate for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, would have been 58.0% and 30.8%, respectively.

- (a) Calculated based upon average common shares outstanding on the record dates throughout the period.
- (b) The ratios do not include a reduction of expenses for custodian fee credits on cash balances maintained with the custodian ( Custodian Fee Credits ). Including such Custodian Fee Credits, for the year ended December 31, 2007, the ratios of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares net of fee reduction, would have been 1.37% and the ratios of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of fee reduction would have been 1.10%. For the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2006, the effect of Custodian Fee Credits was minimal.
- (c) Based on weekly prices.
- (d) Based on weekly auction prices. 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.
- (e) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred shares.
- (f) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. Organization.** The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (the Fund ) is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on November 18, 2003 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ). Investment operations commenced on November 28, 2003.

The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of total return on its assets with an emphasis on dividends and income. The Fund will attempt to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in dividend paying securities (such as common and preferred stock) or other income producing securities (such as fixed income debt securities and securities that are convertible into equity securities).

**2. Significant Accounting Policies.** The Fund's financial statements are 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 financial statements.

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

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt instruments with remaining maturities of sixty days or less that are not credit impaired are valued at amortized cost, 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. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than sixty days 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. U.S. government obligations with maturities greater than sixty days are normally valued using a model that incorporates market observable data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. 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.

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 ADR 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 Fund'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 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 and other financial instruments by inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of December 31, 2010 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs			Total Market Value at 12/31/10
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	
<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:</b>				
<b>ASSETS (Market Value):</b>				
Common Stocks:				
Aerospace	\$ 36,541,929	\$ 199,563		\$ 36,741,492
Other Industries (a)	1,765,064,385			1,765,064,385
Total Common Stocks	1,801,606,314	199,563		1,801,805,877
Convertible Preferred Stocks:				
Building and Construction			0	0
Transportation		264,600		264,600
Other Industries (a)	20,313,860			20,313,860
Total Convertible Preferred Stocks	20,313,860	264,600	0	20,578,460
Warrants (a)		436		436
Convertible Corporate Bonds		14,767,500	\$ 1,575,000	16,342,500
U.S. Government Obligations		87,574,925		87,574,925
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,821,920,174</b>	<b>\$ 102,807,024</b>	<b>\$ 1,575,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,926,302,198</b>

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

The Fund did not have significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year ended December 31, 2010.

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

**Net change  
in unrealized  
appreciation/  
depreciation**



	Change in							during the	
	Balance	Accrue	Realized	unrealized	Net	Transfers	Transfers	Balance	period on
	as	of discounts	gain/	appreciation	purchases/	into	out	as of	Level 3
	12/31/09	(premiums)	(loss)	depreciation	(sales)	Level 3	Level 3	12/31/10	investments
									held
									at 12/31/10
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>									
<b>IN SECURITIES:</b>									
<b>ASSETS (Market Value):</b>									
Convertible Preferred Stocks:									
Building and Construction	\$	\$	\$	\$ (52)	\$	\$ 52	\$	\$ 0	\$ (52)
Convertible Corporate Bonds:				(3,539,500)		5,114,500		1,575,000	(3,539,500)
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$ (3,539,552)	\$	\$ 5,114,552	\$	\$ 1,575,000	\$ (3,539,552)

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 transfers out of Level 3 as of the beginning of the reporting period.

There were no Level 3 investments at December 31, 2009.

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued amended guidance to improve disclosure about fair value measurements which requires additional disclosures about transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and separate disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the reconciliation of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). FASB also clarified existing disclosure requirements relating to the levels of disaggregation of fair value measurement and inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The amended guidance is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2009 and interim periods within those fiscal years. Management has adopted the amended guidance and determined that there was no material impact to the Fund's financial statements except for additional disclosures made in the notes. Disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the rollforward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the additional disclosure requirements on the Fund's financial statements.

*Derivative Financial Instruments.*

The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in a number of derivative financial instruments for the purpose of achieving additional return or of hedging the value of the Fund's portfolio, increasing the income of the Fund, hedging or protecting its exposure to interest rate movements and movements in the securities markets, managing risks, protecting the value

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of its portfolio against uncertainty in the level of future currency exchange rates, or hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency. Investing in certain derivative financial instruments, including participation in the options, futures, or swap markets, entails certain execution, liquidity, hedging, tax, and securities, interest, credit, or currency market risks. Losses may arise if the Adviser's prediction of movements in the direction of the securities, foreign currency, and interest rate markets is inaccurate. Losses may also arise if the counterparty does not perform its duties under a contract, or that, in the event of default, the Fund may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments or other contractual remedies owed to it under derivative contracts. The creditworthiness of the counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize these risks. Participation in derivative transactions involves investment risks, transaction costs, and potential losses to which the Fund would not be subject absent the use of these strategies. The consequences of these risks, transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to pay distributions.

The Fund's derivative contracts held at December 31, 2010, if any, are not accounted for as hedging instruments under GAAP.

*Options.* The Fund may purchase or write call or put options on securities or indices for the purpose of achieving additional return or for hedging the value of the Fund's portfolio. As a writer of put options, the Fund receives a premium at the outset and then bears the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the financial instrument underlying the option. The Fund would incur a loss if the price of the underlying financial instrument decreases between the date the option is written and the date on which the option is terminated. The Fund would realize a gain, to the extent of the premium, if the price of the financial instrument increases between those dates. If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether there has been a realized gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the security.

As a purchaser of put options, the Fund pays a premium for the right to sell to the seller of the put option the underlying security at a specified price. The seller of the put has the obligation to purchase the underlying security upon exercise at the exercise price. If the price of the underlying security declines, the Fund would realize a gain upon sale or exercise. If the price of the underlying security increases or stays the same, the Fund would realize a loss upon sale or at the expiration date, but only to the extent of the premium paid.

In the case of call options, these exercise prices are referred to as in-the-money, at-the-money, and out-of-the-money, respectively. The Fund may write (a) in-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the price of the underlying security will remain stable or decline during the option period, (b) covered at-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the price of the underlying security will remain stable, decline, or advance moderately during the option period, and (c) out-of-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the premiums received from writing the call option will be greater than the appreciation in the price of the underlying security above the exercise price. By writing a call option, the Fund limits its opportunity to profit from any increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. Out-of-the-money, at-the-money, and in-the-money put options (the reverse of call options as to the relation of exercise price to market price) may be utilized in the same market environments that such call options are used in equivalent transactions. During the year ended December 31, 2010 the Fund held no investments in options.

*Swap Agreements.* The Fund may enter into equity contract for difference and interest rate swap or cap transactions for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund or hedging or protecting its exposure to interest rate movements and movements in the securities markets. The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In an interest rate swap, the Fund would agree to pay periodically to the other party (which is known as the counterparty) a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund periodically a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate the Fund's variable rate payment obligation on Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares (Series B Shares). In an interest rate cap, the Fund would pay a premium to the counterparty and, to the extent that a specified variable rate index exceeds a predetermined fixed rate, would receive from that counterparty payments

of the difference based on the notional amount of such cap. Swap and cap transactions introduce additional risk because the Fund would remain obligated to pay preferred share dividends when due in accordance with the Statement of Preferences even if the counterparty defaulted. In a swap, a set of future cash flows is exchanged between two counterparties. One of these cash flow streams will typically be based on a reference interest rate combined with the performance of a notional value of shares of a stock. The other will be based on the performance of the shares of a stock. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Fund's portfolio securities at the time a swap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction.

Unrealized gains related to swaps are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in the value of swaps, including the accrual of periodic amounts of interest to be received or paid on swaps, is reported as unrealized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. A realized gain or loss is recorded upon receipt or payment of a periodic payment or termination of swap agreements.

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The Fund held an interest rate swap agreement through June 2, 2010, with an average monthly notional amount while it was outstanding of approximately \$100,000,000. At December 31, 2010, the Fund held no investments in interest rate swap agreements.

The Fund held an equity contract for difference swap agreement through January 29, 2010, with an average monthly notional amount while it was outstanding of approximately \$2,638,658. At December 31, 2010, the Fund held no investments in equity contracts for difference swap agreements.

*Futures Contracts.* The Fund may engage in futures contracts for the purpose of certain hedging, yield enhancements, and risk management purposes. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the initial margin. Subsequent payments ( variation margin ) are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the contract, and are included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging instrument. The change in value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with the change in value of the hedged investments. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund held no investments in futures contracts.

*Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts.* The Fund may engage in forward foreign exchange contracts for the purpose of protecting the value of its portfolio against uncertainty in the level of future currency exchange rates or hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency as deemed appropriate by the Adviser. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on foreign currency translations. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund's portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund held no investments in forward foreign exchange contracts.

**Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations during the year ended December 31, 2010:**

The following table presents the effect of derivatives on the Statement of Operations during the year ended December 31, 2010, by primary risk exposure:

	Realized Gain or (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation on Derivatives Recognized in Income
Derivative Contracts		
Equity Contracts	\$ 86,333	\$ (1,575)
Interest Rate Contracts	(1,905,346)	1,866,144
Total	\$ (1,819,013)	\$ 1,864,569

*Repurchase Agreements.* The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with primary government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Board, with member banks of the Federal Reserve System, or with other brokers or dealers that meet credit guidelines established by the Adviser and reviewed by the Board. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Fund takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the Fund's holding period. It is the policy of the Fund to receive and maintain securities as collateral whose market value is not less than their repurchase price. The Fund will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or upon evidence of book entry transfer of the collateral to the account of the custodian. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to maintain the adequacy of the collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited. At December 31, 2010, the Fund held no investments in repurchase agreements.

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*Securities Sold Short.* The Fund may enter into short sale transactions. Short selling involves selling securities that may or may not be owned and, at times, borrowing the same securities for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace such borrowed securities at a later date. The proceeds received from short sales are recorded as liabilities and the Fund records an unrealized gain or loss to the extent of the difference between the proceeds received and the value of an open short position on the day of determination. The Fund records a realized gain or loss when the short position is closed out. By entering into a short sale, the Fund bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security sold short. Dividends on short sales are recorded as an expense by the Fund on the ex-dividend date and interest expense is recorded on the accrual basis. The broker retains collateral for the value of open positions, which is adjusted periodically as the value of the position fluctuates. At December 31, 2010, there were no short sales outstanding.

*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 the 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 those of 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 and Illiquid Securities.* The Fund is not subject to an independent limitation on the amount it may invest in securities for which the markets are illiquid. Illiquid securities include securities the disposition of which is subject to substantial legal or contractual restrictions. The sale of illiquid 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. For the restricted and illiquid securities the Fund held as of December 31, 2010, refer to the Schedule of Investments.

*Securities Transactions and Investment Income.* Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date with realized gain or loss on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded on the 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.

*Custodian Fee Credits and Interest Expense.* When cash balances are maintained in the custody account, the Fund receives credits which are used to offset custodian fees. The gross expenses paid under the custody arrangement are included in custodian fees in the Statement of Operations with the corresponding expense offset, if any, shown as

Custodian fee credits. When cash balances are overdrawn, the Fund is charged an overdraft fee equal to 2.00% above the federal funds rate on outstanding balances. This amount, if any, would be included in interest expense in the Statement of Operations.

*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 tax treatment of currency gains and losses and reclassifications

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of gains on investments in hybrid securities and swap contracts. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2010, reclassifications were made to decrease accumulated net investment income by \$1,956,108 and to decrease accumulated net realized loss on investments, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions by \$1,998,194, with an offsetting adjustment to paid-in capital.

Under the Fund's distribution policy, the Fund declares and pays monthly distributions from net investment income, capital gains, and paid-in capital. The actual source of the distribution is determined after the end of the 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 pass through to shareholders all of its net realized long-term capital gains as a Capital Gain Dividend, subject to the maximum federal income tax rate of 15%, and may cause such gains to be treated as ordinary income subject to a maximum federal income tax rate of 35%. Distributions sourced from paid-in capital should not be considered as dividend yield or the total return from an investment in the Fund. The Board will continue to monitor the Fund's distribution level, taking into consideration the Fund's NAV and the financial market environment. The Fund's distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board at any time.

Distributions to shareholders of the Fund's 5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series C Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares, 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares, and Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares (Cumulative Preferred Shares) are recorded on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2010		Year Ended December 31, 2009	
	Common	Preferred	Common	Preferred
<b>Distributions paid from:</b>				
Ordinary income	\$ 13,371,165	\$ 13,509,968	\$ 17,201,564	\$ 13,549,022
Return of capital	49,887,140		65,457,086	
 Total distributions paid	 \$ 63,258,305	 \$ 13,509,968	 \$ 82,658,650	 \$ 13,549,022

*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, 2010, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Accumulated capital loss carryforwards	\$ (152,531,605)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	287,033,799
Post-October capital and currency loss deferrals	(2,357,169)
Other temporary differences*	(525,179)
 Total	 \$ 131,619,846

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Other temporary differences are primarily due to adjustments on preferred share class distribution payables, income from investments in hybrid securities, and defaulted bond premium adjustments.

At December 31, 2010, the Fund had net capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of \$152,531,605 which are available to reduce future required distributions of net capital gains to shareholders. \$22,445,283 of the loss carryforward is available through 2016; \$104,827,291 is available through 2017; and \$25,259,031 is available through 2018.

Under the current tax law, capital losses related to securities and foreign currency realized after October 31 and prior to the Fund's fiscal year end may be treated as occurring on the first day of the following year. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund had deferred capital losses of \$2,356,693 and currency losses of \$476.

At December 31, 2010, the temporary difference between book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation on investments was primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales for tax purposes and basis adjustments on investments in unit trusts and partnerships.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2010:

		<b>Gross</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Net</b>
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Unrealized Appreciation</b>	<b>Unrealized Depreciation</b>	<b>Unrealized Appreciation</b>
Investments	\$ 1,639,269,808	\$ 374,343,239	\$ (87,310,849)	\$ 287,032,390

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The Fund is required to evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more-likely-than-not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Income tax and related interest and penalties would be recognized by the Fund as tax expense in the Statement of Operations if the tax positions were deemed not to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of December 31, 2010, 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. Tax years ended December 31, 2007 through December 31, 2010 remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities. On an ongoing basis, the Adviser will monitor the Fund's tax positions to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary.

**3. Agreements and Transactions with Affiliates.** 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 shares. 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 Preferred Shares 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 or corresponding swap rate of each particular series of the Preferred Shares for the year.

The Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares is monitored on a monthly basis to assess whether the total return on the NAV of the common shares exceeds the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of each particular series of Preferred Shares for the period. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares exceeded the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of the outstanding Preferred Shares. Thus, advisory fees were accrued on these assets.

There was a reduction in the advisory fee paid to the Adviser relating to certain portfolio holdings, i.e., unsupervised assets, of the Fund with respect to which the Adviser transferred dispositive and voting control to the Fund's Proxy Voting Committee. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund's Proxy Voting Committee exercised control and discretion over all rights to vote or consent with respect to such securities, and the Adviser reduced its fee with respect to such securities by \$8,508.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund paid brokerage commissions on security trades of \$420,059 to Gabelli & Company, Inc. (Gabelli & Co.), an affiliate of the Adviser.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement between the Fund and the Adviser. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Fund paid or accrued \$45,000 to the Adviser in connection with the cost of computing the Fund's NAV.

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 the officers may receive incentive based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser) and pays its allocated portion of the cost of the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer. For the year ended December 31, 2010 the Fund paid or accrued \$244,814 in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund pays each Trustee who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$12,000 plus \$1,500 for each Board meeting attended. Each Trustee is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$1,000 per meeting attended, the Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000, the Proxy Voting Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$1,500, the Nominating Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$2,000, and the Lead Trustee receives an annual fee of \$1,000. A Trustee may receive a single meeting fee, allocated among the participating funds, for participation in certain meetings held on behalf of multiple funds. Trustees who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

**4. Portfolio Securities.** Purchases and sales of securities for the year ended December 31, 2010, other than short-term securities and U.S Government obligations, aggregated \$313,142,694 and \$341,020,245, respectively.

Sales of U.S. Government obligations for the year ended December 31, 2010, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$595,000.

**5. Capital.** The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase and retirement of its shares on the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 7.5% 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, 2010, the Fund repurchased and retired 419,000 shares of beneficial interest in the open market at a cost of \$5,896,139 and an average discount of approximately 14.38% from its NAV.

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During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Fund repurchased and retired 60,000 common shares of beneficial interest in the open market at a cost of \$635,911 and an average discount of approximately 16.16% from its NAV. Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2010		Year Ended December 31, 2009	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares	(419,000)	\$ (5,896,139)	(60,000)	\$ (635,911)

The Fund's Declaration of Trust, as amended, authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of shares of \$0.001 par value Cumulative Preferred Shares. The Cumulative Preferred Shares is senior to the common shares and results in the financial leveraging of the common shares. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to common shareholders. Dividends on shares of the Cumulative Preferred Shares are cumulative. The Fund is required by the 1940 Act and by the Statements of Preferences to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Shares. 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 5.875% Series A, Series B Auction Market, Series C Auction Market, 6.000% Series D, and Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares at redemption prices of \$25, \$25,000, \$25,000, \$25, and \$25,000, 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 shelf registration authorizing the offering of \$500 million of preferred shares or notes was declared effective by the SEC on June 17, 2008.

On October 12, 2004, the Fund received net proceeds of \$77,280,971 (after underwriting discounts of \$2,520,000 and offering expenses of \$199,029) from the public offering of 3,200,000 shares of 5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares. Commencing October 12, 2009 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the 5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. The Board has authorized the repurchase of Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value per share. During the year ended December 31, 2010 the Fund did not repurchase any shares of 5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares. At December 31, 2010, 3,048,019 shares of 5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$62,177.

During the year ended December 31, 2009 the Fund repurchased and retired 80,397 shares of 5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares in the open market at a cost of \$1,796,631 and an average discount of approximately 10.65% from its liquidation preference.

On October 12, 2004, the Fund received net proceeds of \$217,488,958 (after underwriting discounts of \$2,200,000 and offering expenses of \$311,042) from the public offering of 4,000 shares of Series B Shares and 4,800 shares of Series C Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares ( Series C Shares ), respectively. The dividend rate, as set by the auction process, which is generally held every seven days, is expected to vary with short-term interest rates. Since February 2008, the number of Series B and Series C Shares subject to bid orders by potential holders has been less than the number of Series B and Series C Shares subject to sell orders. Therefore, the weekly auctions have failed, and the dividend rate since then has been the maximum rate. Holders that have submitted sell orders have not been able to sell any or all of the Series B or Series C Shares for which they have submitted sell orders. The current maximum rate for both Series B and Series C Shares is 125 basis points greater than the seven day Telerate/British Bankers Association LIBOR rate on the day of such auction. The dividend rates of Series B Shares ranged from 1.458% to 1.581% during the year ended December 31, 2010. The dividend rates of Series C Shares ranged from 1.456% to 1.583% during the year ended December 31, 2010. Existing shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid, or sell

such shares on each auction date. Series B and C Shares shareholders may also trade their shares in the secondary market. The Fund, at its option, may redeem the Series B and C Shares in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. There were no redemptions of Series B and C Shares during the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009. At December 31, 2010, 3,600 and 4,320 shares of the Series B and C Shares were outstanding with an annualized dividend rate of 1.504% and 1.504% per share and accrued dividends amounted to \$11,280 and \$4,512, respectively.

On November 3, 2005, the Fund received net proceeds of \$62,617,239 (after underwriting discounts of \$2,047,500 and offering expenses of \$335,261) from the public offering of 2,600,000 shares of 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares. Commencing November 3, 2010 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. The Board has authorized the repurchase of Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value per share. During the year ended December 31, 2010 the Fund did not repurchase any shares of 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares. At December 31, 2010, 2,542,296 shares of 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$52,964. During the year ended December 31, 2009 the Fund repurchased and retired 34,238 shares of 6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares in the open market at a cost of \$753,411 and an average discount of approximately 12.02% from its liquidation preference.

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On November 3, 2005, the Fund received net proceeds of \$133,379,387 (after underwriting discounts of \$1,350,000 and offering expenses of \$270,613) from the public offering of 5,400 shares of Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares ( Series E Shares ). The dividend rate, as set by the auction process, which is generally held every seven days, is expected to vary with short-term interest rates. Since February 2008 the number of Series E Shares subject to bid orders by potential holders has been less than the number of Series E Shares subject to sell orders. Therefore the weekly auctions have failed, and the dividend rate since then has been the maximum rate. Holders that have submitted sell orders have not been able to sell any or all of the Series E Shares for which they have submitted sell orders. The current maximum rate is 150 basis points greater than the seven day Telerate/British Bankers Association LIBOR rate on the day of such auction. The dividend rates of Series E Shares ranged from 1.708% to 1.831% during the year ended December 31, 2010. Existing shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid, or sell such shares on each auction date. Shareholders of the Series E Shares may also trade their shares in the secondary market. The Fund, at its option, may redeem the Series E Shares in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. There were no redemptions of Series E Shares during the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009. At December 31, 2010, 4,860 Series E Shares were outstanding with an annualized dividend rate of 1.754% and accrued dividends amounted to \$11,840.

The holders of Cumulative Preferred Shares 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 shares as a single class. The holders of Cumulative Preferred Shares voting together as a single class also have the right currently to elect two Trustees and under certain circumstances are entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares of the Preferred Shares, voting as a single class, will be required to approve any plan of reorganization adversely affecting the Preferred Shares, 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 Shares 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. Transactions in Securities of Affiliated Issuers.** The 1940 Act defines affiliated issuers as those in which the Fund's holdings of an issuer represent 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer. Trans-Lux Corp. is no longer considered a security of an affiliated issuer at December 31, 2010.

**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.

**8. Other Matters.** On April 24, 2008, the Adviser entered into a settlement with the SEC to resolve an inquiry regarding prior frequent trading activity in shares of the GAMCO Global Growth Fund (the Global Growth Fund) by one investor who was banned from the Global Growth Fund in August 2002. In the administrative settlement order, the SEC found that the Adviser had willfully violated Section 206(2) of the 1940 Act, Section 17(d) of the 1940 Act and Rule 17d-1 thereunder, and had willfully aided and abetted and caused violations of Section 12(d)(1)(B)(i) of the 1940 Act. Under the terms of the settlement, the Adviser, while neither admitting nor denying the SEC's findings and allegations, paid \$16 million (which included a \$5 million civil monetary penalty), approximately \$12.8 million of which is in the process of being paid to shareholders of the Global Growth Fund in accordance with a plan developed by an independent distribution consultant and approved by the independent directors of the Global Growth Fund and acceptable to the staff of the SEC, and agreed to cease and desist from future violations of the above referenced federal securities laws and rule. The SEC order also noted the cooperation that the Adviser had given the staff of the SEC during its inquiry. The settlement did not have a material adverse impact on the Adviser or its ability to fulfill its obligations under the Advisory Agreement. On the same day, the SEC filed a civil action against the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Adviser, alleging violations of certain federal securities laws arising from the same matter. The officer is also an officer of the Fund, the Global Growth Fund, and other funds in the

Gabelli/GAMCO fund complex. The officer denied the allegations and is continuing in his positions with the Adviser and the funds. The court dismissed certain claims and found that the SEC was not entitled to pursue various remedies against the officer while leaving one remedy in the event the SEC were able to prove violations of law. The court subsequently dismissed without prejudice the remaining remedy against the officer, which would allow the SEC to appeal the court's rulings. On October 29, 2010 the SEC filed its appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit regarding the lower court's orders. The Adviser currently expects that any resolution of the action against the officer will not have a material adverse impact on the Fund or the Adviser or its ability to fulfill its obligations under the Advisory Agreement.

**9. 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 DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of

The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (hereafter referred to as the Trust ) at December 31, 2010, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements ) are the responsibility of the Trust s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2010 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York

February 28, 2011



**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**ADDITIONAL FUND INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

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

Name, Position(s) Address <sup>1</sup> and Age	Term of Office and Length of Time Served <sup>2</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee <sup>4</sup>
<b>INTERESTED TRUSTEES<sup>3</sup>:</b>				
<b>Mario J. Gabelli</b> Trustee and Chief Investment Officer Age: 68	Since 2003***	26	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 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 in the Gabelli/GAMCO Funds complex; Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc.	Director of Morgan Group Holdings, Inc. (holding company); Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of LICT Corp. (multimedia and communication services company); Director of CIBL, Inc. (broadcasting and wireless communications)
<b>Salvatore M. Salibello</b> Trustee Age: 65	Since 2003**	3	Certified Public Accountant and Managing Partner of the public accounting firm Salibello & Broder LLP since 1978	Director of Kid Brands, Inc. (group of companies in infant and juvenile products) and until September 2007, Director of Brooklyn Federal Bank Corp., Inc. (independent community bank)
<b>Edward T. Tokar</b> Trustee Age: 63	Since 2003**	2	Senior Managing Director of Beacon Trust Company (trust services) since 2004; Chief Executive Officer of Allied Capital Management LLC (1977-2004); Vice President of Honeywell International Inc. (1977-2004); Director of	Director of CH Energy Group (energy services); Trustee of Levco Series Trust Mutual Funds through 2005; Director of DB Hedge Strategies Fund through March 2007; Director of Topiary Fund for Benefit Plan Investors

Teton Advisors, Inc.  
(financial services)  
(2008-present)

Fund (BPI) LLC through  
December 2007

**INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES<sup>5</sup>:**

<b>Anthony J. Colavita</b> Trustee Age: 75	Since 2003*	34	President of the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.	
<b>James P. Conn</b> Trustee Age: 72	Since 2003**	18	Former Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (insurance holding company) (1992-1998)	Director of First Republic Bank (banking) through January 2008 and LaQuinta Corp. (hotels) through January 2006
<b>Mario d Urso</b> Trustee Age: 70	Since 2003****	5	Chairman of Mittel Capital Markets S.p.A. (2001-2008); Senator in the Italian Parliament (1996-2001)	
<b>Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.</b> Trustee Age: 71	Since 2003*	6	President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Gaming Association; Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1983-1989)	Director of First Republic Bank (banking)
<b>Michael J. Melarkey</b> Trustee Age: 61	Since 2003****	5	Partner in the law firm of Avansino, Melarkey, Knobel, Mulligan & McKenzie	Director of Southwest Gas Corporation (natural gas utility)
<b>Anthonie C. van Ekris</b> Trustee Age: 76	Since 2003*	20	Chairman of BALMAC International, Inc. (commodities and futures trading)	Director of Aurado Energy Inc. (oil and gas operations) through 2005)
<b>Salvatore J. Zizza</b> Trustee Age: 65	Since 2003*	28	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Zizza & Co., Ltd. (private holding company) and Chief Executive Officer of General Employment Enterprises, Inc.	Director of Harbor BioSciences, Inc. (biotechnology); and Trans-Lux Corporation (business services); Chairman of each of BAM (manufacturing);

Metropolitan Paper  
Recycling (recycling);  
Bergen Cove Realty Inc.  
(real estate); Bion  
Environmental  
Technologies (technology)  
(2005-2008); Director of  
Earl Scheib Inc.  
(automotive painting)  
through April 2009

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ADDITIONAL FUND INFORMATION (Continued) (Unaudited)**

<b>Name, Position(s) Address<sup>1</sup> and Age</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</b>
<b>OFFICERS:</b>		
<b>Bruce N. Alpert</b> President Age: 59	Since 2003	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988 and an officer of all of the registered investment companies in the Gabelli/GAMCO Funds complex. Director of Teton Advisors, Inc. since 1998; Chairman of Teton Advisors, Inc. 2008 to 2010; President of Teton Advisors, Inc. 1998 through 2008; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2008
<b>Carter W. Austin</b> Vice President Age: 44	Since 2003	Vice President of other closed-end funds within the Gabelli Funds complex; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1996
<b>Agnes Mullady</b> Treasurer and Secretary Age: 52	Since 2006	Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2009; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2007; Officer of all of the registered investment companies in the Gabelli/GAMCO Funds complex
<b>Peter D. Goldstein</b> Chief Compliance Officer Age: 57	Since 2004	Director of Regulatory Affairs at GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2004; Chief Compliance Officer of all of the registered investment companies in the Gabelli/GAMCO Funds complex

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

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's Board of Trustees 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 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

\*\* Term expires at the Fund's 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

\*\*\* Term expires at the Fund's 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

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.

- <sup>3</sup> Interested person of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. Mr. Gabelli is an interested person of the Fund as a result of his employment as an officer of the Adviser. Mr. Gabelli is also a registered representative of an affiliated broker-dealer. Mr. Tokar is an interested person as a result of his son's employment by an affiliate of the Adviser. Mr. Salibello may be considered an interested person of the Fund as a result of being a partner in an accounting firm that provides professional services to affiliates of the Adviser.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Trustees who are not interested persons are considered Independent Trustees.

**Certifications**

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer has certified to the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) that, as of June 14, 2010, he was not aware of any violation by the Fund of applicable NYSE corporate governance listing standards. The Fund reports to the SEC on Form N-CSR which contains certifications by the Fund's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that relate to the Fund's disclosure in such reports and that are required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act.

**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2010**

**Cash Dividends and Distributions**

	<b>Payable</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Total Amount Paid Per Share (a)</b>	<b>Ordinary Investment Income (a)</b>	<b>Long-Term Capital Gains (a)</b>	<b>Return of Capital (c)</b>	<b>Dividend Reinvestment Price</b>
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>					
<b>Common Shares</b>	01/22/10	01/14/10	\$ 0.06000	\$ 0.01270		\$ 0.04730	\$ 13.011900
	02/19/10	02/11/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	12.976500
	03/24/10	03/17/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	13.850600
	04/23/10	04/16/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	14.605200
	05/24/10	05/17/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	11.993200
	06/23/10	06/16/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	12.674200
	07/23/10	07/16/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	13.238200
	08/24/10	08/17/10	0.06000	0.01270		0.04730	12.563100
	09/23/10	09/16/10	0.07000	0.01490		0.05510	13.862100
	10/22/10	10/15/10	0.07000	0.01490		0.05510	14.521300
	11/22/10	11/15/10	0.07000	0.01490		0.05510	14.665500
	12/17/10	12/14/10	0.07000	0.01490		0.05510	14.959100
			\$ 0.76000	\$ 0.16120		\$ 0.59880	
<b>5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>							
	03/26/10	03/19/10	\$ 0.36719	\$ 0.36719			
	06/28/10	06/21/10	0.36719	0.36719			
	09/27/10	09/20/10	0.36719	0.36719			
	12/27/10	12/17/10	0.36719	0.36719			
			\$ 1.46875	\$ 1.46875			
<b>6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>							
	03/26/10	03/19/10	\$ 0.37500	\$ 0.37500			
	06/28/10	06/21/10	0.37500	0.37500			
	09/27/10	09/20/10	0.37500	0.37500			
	12/27/10	12/17/10	0.37500	0.37500			
			\$ 1.50000	\$ 1.50000			

**Series B and C Auction Market Cumulative and Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares**

The Series B Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series C Auction Market Cumulative Preferred Shares, and Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares pay dividends weekly based on a rate set at auction, usually held every seven days. There were no 2010 distributions derived from long-term capital gains for the Series B, Series C, or Series E Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares.

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 the 2010 tax returns. Ordinary income distributions include net investment income and realized net short-term capital gains. Ordinary income is reported in box 1a of Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2 of Form 1099-DIV.



**THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST**  
**INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Continued) (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2010**

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

In 2010, the Fund paid to common, 5.875% Series A, and 6.00% Series D Cumulative Preferred shareholders ordinary income dividends of \$0.16120, \$1.46875, and \$1.50000 per share, respectively. The Fund paid weekly distributions to Series B, C, and E preferred shareholders at varying rates throughout the year, including ordinary income dividends totaling \$381.65, \$381.65, and \$444.84 per share, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2010, 100% of the ordinary dividend qualified for the dividends received deduction available to corporations, 100% of the ordinary income distribution was qualified dividend income, and 3.39% of the ordinary income distribution was qualified interest income. The percentage of ordinary income dividends paid by the Fund during 2010 derived from U.S. Treasury securities was 0.35%. 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 2010. The percentage of U.S. Treasury securities held as of December 31, 2010 was 4.55%.

**Historical Distribution Summary**

	Investment Income (b)	Short-Term Capital Gains (b)	Long-Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital (c)	Total Distributions (a)	Adjustment to Cost Basis (d)
<b>Common Shares</b>						
2010	\$ 0.16120			\$ 0.59880	\$ 0.76000	\$ 0.59880
2009	0.20460			0.78540	0.99000	0.78540
2008	0.27910		\$ 0.00250	0.99840	1.28000	0.99840
2007	0.50910	\$ 0.23480	0.91610		1.66000	
2006	0.60798	0.24082	0.69120		1.54000	
2005	0.45996	0.08568	0.65436		1.20000	
2004	0.40005	0.10023	0.13893	0.56079	1.20000	0.56079
<b>5.875% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
2010	\$ 1.46875				\$ 1.46875	
2009	1.46875				1.46875	
2008	1.46583		\$ 0.00292		1.46875	
2007	0.45059	\$ 0.20776	0.81040		1.46875	
2006	0.57983	0.22967	0.65925		1.46875	
2005	0.56290	0.10493	0.80092		1.46875	
2004	0.19150	0.04798	0.06651		0.30599	
<b>6.000% Series D Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
2010	\$ 1.50000				\$ 1.50000	
2009	1.50000				\$ 1.50000	
2008	1.49700		\$ 0.00300		1.50000	
2007	0.46020	\$ 0.21220	0.82760		1.50000	
2006	0.59215	0.23457	0.67328		1.50000	
2005	0.08620	0.01610	0.12270		0.22500	
<b>Auction Market/Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares</b>						
2010 Class B						
Shares	\$ 381.65000				\$ 381.65000	
	381.65000				381.65000	



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2010 Class C Shares				
2010 Class E Shares	444.84000			444.84000
2009 Class B Shares	388.12000			388.12000
2009 Class C Shares	388.02000			388.02000
2009 Class E Shares	451.10000			451.10000
2008 Class B Shares	944.35220	\$ 1.87780		946.23000
2008 Class C Shares	966.50741	1.92259		968.43000
2008 Class E Shares	1,044.21367	2.07633		1,046.29000
2007 Class B Shares	414.02782	\$ 190.66719	743.74499	1,348.44000
2007 Class C Shares	409.97064	188.64406	735.87530	1,334.49000
2007 Class E Shares	407.63287	187.65002	731.97711	1,327.26000
2006 Class B Shares	484.90820	192.07260	551.32920	1228.31000
2006 Class C Shares	484.32800	191.84250	550.66950	1226.84000
2006 Class E Shares	483.94880	191.69260	550.23860	1225.88000
2005 Class B Shares	320.22640	59.69220	455.63150	835.55000
2005 Class C Shares	324.19300	60.43160	461.27540	845.90000
2005 Class E Shares	67.54440	12.59070	96.10490	176.24000
2004 Class B Shares	68.71140	17.21520	23.86340	109.80000
2004 Class C Shares	70.77030	17.73100	24.57840	113.10000

(a) Total amounts may differ due to rounding.

(b) Taxable as ordinary income for federal tax purposes.

(c) Non-taxable.

(d) Decrease in cost basis.

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.

## THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST

### ANNUAL APPROVAL OF CONTINUANCE OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

During the six months ended December 31, 2010, the Board of Trustees of the Trust approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement with the Adviser for the Trust on the basis of the recommendation by the trustees (the Independent Board Members ) who are not interested persons of the Trust. The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the Independent Board Members as well as their conclusions relative to such factors.

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

**Investment Performance.** The Independent Board Members reviewed the performance of the Fund over one, three, and five year periods against a peer group of equity closed-end funds prepared by Lipper. The Independent Board Members noted the Fund's average relative performance for the one and three year periods and above average performance for the five year period. The Independent Board Members also noted that the Fund has not achieved its initial goal of earning at least 9% per year.

**Profitability.** The Independent Board Members reviewed summary data regarding the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser.

**Economies of Scale.** The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund was a closed-end fund trading at a discount to net asset value and accordingly unlikely to achieve growth of the type that might lead to economies of scale that the shareholders would not participate in. The Independent Board Members noted that the investment management fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale that may develop.

**Service and Cost Comparisons.** The Independent Board Members compared the expense ratios of the investment management fee, other expenses, and total expenses of the Fund with similar expense ratios of the Lipper peer group of equity closed-end value funds and noted that the Adviser's management fee includes substantially all administrative services of the Fund as well as investment advisory services. The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund was larger than average within the peer group and that its expense ratios were slightly above average. The Independent Board Members also noted that the management fee structure was the same as that in effect for most of the Gabelli funds. The Independent Board Members were presented with, but did not attach significance to, information comparing the management fee with the fee for other types of accounts managed by an affiliate of the Adviser.

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

The Annual Meeting of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust's shareholders will be held on Monday, May 16, 2011 at the Greenwich Library in Greenwich, Connecticut.

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**Stock Exchange Listing**

	5.875%	6.00%
Common	Preferred	Preferred

NYSE Symbol:	GDV	GDV PrA	GDV PrD
Shares Outstanding:	83,049,637	3,048,019	2,542,296

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading General 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 General Equity Funds.

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

The NASDAQ symbol for the Net Asset Value is XGDVX.

For general information about the Gabelli Funds, call **800-GABELLI** (800-422-3554), fax us at 914-921-5118, visit Gabelli Funds Internet homepage at: [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com), or e-mail us at: [closedend@gabelli.com](mailto:closedend@gabelli.com)

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 7.5% 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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**Item 2. Code of Ethics.**

- (a) The registrant, as of the end of the period covered by this report, has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.
- (c) There have been no amendments, during the period covered by this report, to a provision of the code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, and that relates to any element of the code of ethics description.
- (d) The registrant has not granted any waivers, including an implicit waiver, from a provision of the code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, that relates to one or more of the items set forth in paragraph (b) of this item's instructions.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.**

As of the end of the period covered by the report, the registrant's Board of Trustees has determined that Salvatore J. Zizza is qualified to serve as an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee and that he is independent, as defined by Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

Audit Fees

- (a) The aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years are \$52,600 for 2009 and \$43,131 for 2010.

Audit-Related Fees

- (b) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item are \$9,400
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for 2009 and \$11,538 for 2010. Audit-related fees represent services provided in the preparation of Preferred Shares Reports.

Tax Fees

- (c) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning are \$5,000 for 2009 and \$4,200 for 2010. Tax fees represent tax compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax returns.

All Other Fees

- (d) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item are \$0 for 2009 and \$0 for 2010.

- (e)(1) Disclose the audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures described in paragraph (c)(7) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Audit Committee ( Committee ) of the registrant is responsible for pre-approving (i) all audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the registrant and (ii) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the Adviser, Gabelli Funds, LLC, and any affiliate of Gabelli Funds, LLC ( Gabelli ) that provides services to the registrant (a Covered Services Provider ) if the independent registered public accounting firm's engagement related directly to the operations and financial reporting of the registrant. The Committee may delegate its responsibility to pre-approve any such audit and permissible non-audit services to the Chairperson of the Committee, and the Chairperson must report to the Committee, at its next regularly scheduled meeting after the Chairperson's pre-approval of such services, his or her decision(s). The Committee may also establish detailed pre-approval policies and procedures for pre-approval of such services in accordance with applicable laws, including the delegation of some or all of the Committee's pre-approval responsibilities to the other persons (other than Gabelli or the registrant's officers). Pre-approval by the Committee of any permissible non-audit services is not required so long as: (i) the permissible non-audit services were not recognized by the registrant at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and (ii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or Chairperson prior to the completion of the audit.

- (e)(2) The percentage of services described in each of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item that were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X are as follows:

- (b) 100%
- (c) 100%
- (d) N/A

- (f) The percentage of hours expended on the principal accountant's engagement to audit the registrant's financial statements for the most recent fiscal year that were attributed to work
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performed by persons other than the principal accountant's full-time, permanent employees was 0%.

- (g) The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant for services rendered to the registrant, and rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant for each of the last two fiscal years of the registrant was \$0 for 2009 and \$0 for 2010.
- (h) The registrant's audit committee of the board of directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

**Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed registrants.**

The registrant has a separately designated audit committee consisting of the following members: Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., Anthonie C. van Ekris and Salvatore J. Zizza.

**Item 6. Investments.**

- (a) Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.
- (b) Not applicable.

**Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

The Proxy Voting Policies are attached herewith.

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### **The Voting of Proxies on Behalf of Clients**

Rules 204(4)-2 and 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and Rule 30b1-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 require investment advisers to adopt written policies and procedures governing the voting of proxies on behalf of their clients.

These procedures will be used by GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., and Teton Advisors, Inc. (collectively, the Advisers ) to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by their clients, including the procedures that the Advisers use when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of the shareholders of an investment company managed by one of the Advisers, on the one hand, and those of the Advisers; the principal underwriter; or any affiliated person of the investment company, the Advisers, or the principal underwriter. These procedures will not apply where the Advisers do not have voting discretion or where the Advisers have agreed to with a client to vote the client s proxies in accordance with specific guidelines or procedures supplied by the client (to the extent permitted by ERISA).

#### **I. Proxy Voting Committee**

The Proxy Voting Committee was originally formed in April 1989 for the purpose of formulating guidelines and reviewing proxy statements within the parameters set by the substantive proxy voting guidelines originally published in 1988 and updated periodically, a copy of which are appended as Exhibit A. The Committee will include representatives of Research, Administration, Legal, and the Advisers. Additional or replacement members of the Committee will be nominated by the Chairman and voted upon by the entire Committee.

Meetings are held as needed basis to form views on the manner in which the Advisers should vote proxies on behalf of their clients.

In general, the Director of Proxy Voting Services, using the Proxy Guidelines, recommendations of Institutional Shareholder Corporate Governance Service ( ISS ), other third-party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will determine how to vote on each issue. For non-controversial matters, the Director of Proxy Voting Services may vote the proxy if the vote is (1) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer s Board of Directors and not contrary to the Proxy Guidelines; (2) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer s Board of Directors and is a non-controversial issue not covered by the Proxy Guidelines; or (3) the vote is contrary to the recommendations of the Board of Directors but is consistent with the Proxy Guidelines. In those instances, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Chairman of the Committee may sign and date the proxy statement indicating how each issue will be voted.

All matters identified by the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department as controversial, taking into account the

recommendations of ISS or other third party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will be presented to the Proxy Voting Committee. If the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department has identified the matter as one that (1) is controversial; (2) would benefit from deliberation by the Proxy Voting Committee; or (3) may give rise to a conflict of interest between the Advisers and their clients, the Chairman of the Committee will initially determine what vote to recommend that the Advisers should cast and the matter will go before the Committee.

**A. Conflicts of Interest.**

The Advisers have implemented these proxy voting procedures in order to prevent conflicts of interest from influencing their proxy voting decisions. By following the Proxy Guidelines, as well as the recommendations of ISS, other third-party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, the Advisers are able to avoid, wherever possible, the influence of potential conflicts of interest. Nevertheless, circumstances may arise in which one or more of the Advisers are faced with a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in connection with its vote. In general, a conflict of interest may arise when an Adviser knowingly does business with an issuer, and may appear to have a material conflict between its own interests and the interests of the shareholders of an investment company managed by one of the Advisers regarding how the proxy is to be voted. A conflict also may exist when an Adviser has actual knowledge of a material business arrangement between an issuer and an affiliate of the Adviser.

In practical terms, a conflict of interest may arise, for example, when a proxy is voted for a company that is a client of one of the Advisers, such as GAMCO Asset Management Inc. A conflict also may arise when a client of one of the Advisers has made a shareholder proposal in a proxy to be voted upon by one or more of the Advisers. The Director of Proxy Voting Services, together with the Legal Department, will scrutinize all proxies for these or other situations that may give rise to a conflict of interest with respect to the voting of proxies.

**B. Operation of Proxy Voting Committee**

For matters submitted to the Committee, each member of the Committee will receive, prior to the meeting, a copy of the proxy statement, any relevant third party research, a summary of any views provided by the Chief Investment Officer and any recommendations by Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts. The Chief Investment Officer or the Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts may be invited to present their viewpoints. If the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department believe that the matter before the committee is one with respect to which a conflict of interest may exist between the Advisers and their clients, counsel will

provide an opinion to the Committee concerning the conflict. If the matter is one in which the interests of the clients of one or more of Advisers may diverge, counsel will so advise and the Committee may make different recommendations as to different clients. For any matters where the recommendation may trigger appraisal rights, counsel will provide an opinion concerning the likely risks and merits of such an appraisal action.

Each matter submitted to the Committee will be determined by the vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting. Should the vote concerning one or more recommendations be tied in a vote of the Committee, the Chairman of the Committee will cast the deciding vote. The Committee will notify the proxy department of its decisions and the proxies will be voted accordingly.

Although the Proxy Guidelines express the normal preferences for the voting of any shares not covered by a contrary investment guideline provided by the client, the Committee is not bound by the preferences set forth in the Proxy Guidelines and will review each matter on its own merits. Written minutes of all Proxy Voting Committee meetings will be maintained. The Advisers subscribe to ISS, which supplies current information on companies, matters being voted on, regulations, trends in proxy voting and information on corporate governance issues.

If the vote cast either by the analyst or as a result of the deliberations of the Proxy Voting Committee runs contrary to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the issuer, the matter will be referred to legal counsel to determine whether an amendment to the most recently filed Schedule 13D is appropriate.

## **II. Social Issues and Other Client Guidelines**

If a client has provided special instructions relating to the voting of proxies, they should be noted in the client's account file and forwarded to the proxy department. This is the responsibility of the investment professional or sales assistant for the client. In accordance with Department of Labor guidelines, the Advisers' policy is to vote on behalf of ERISA accounts in the best interest of the plan participants with regard to social issues that carry an economic impact. Where an account is not governed by ERISA, the Advisers will vote shares held on behalf of the client in a manner consistent with any individual investment/voting guidelines provided by the client. Otherwise the Advisers will abstain with respect to those shares.

## **III. Client Retention of Voting Rights**

If a client chooses to retain the right to vote proxies or if there is any change in voting authority, the following should be notified by the investment professional or sales assistant for the client.

- Operations
- Legal Department

- Proxy Department
- Investment professional assigned to the account

In the event that the Board of Directors (or a Committee thereof) of one or more of the investment companies managed by one of the Advisers has retained direct voting control over any security, the Proxy Voting Department will provide each Board Member (or Committee member) with a copy of the proxy statement together with any other relevant information including recommendations of ISS or other third-party services.

#### **IV. Voting Records**

The Proxy Voting Department will retain a record of matters voted upon by the Advisers for their clients. The Advisers will supply information on how an account voted its proxies upon request.

A letter is sent to the custodians for all clients for which the Advisers have voting responsibility instructing them to forward all proxy materials to:

[Adviser name]

Attn: Proxy Voting Department

One Corporate Center

Rye, New York 10580-1433

The sales assistant sends the letters to the custodians along with the trading/DTC instructions. Proxy voting records will be retained in compliance with Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act.

#### **V. Voting Procedures**

1. Custodian banks, outside brokerage firms and clearing firms are responsible for forwarding proxies directly to the Advisers.

Proxies are received in one of two forms:

Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms ( VAFs ) Issued by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ( Broadridge ) VAFs must be voted through the issuing institution causing a time lag. Broadridge is an outside service contracted by the various institutions to issue proxy materials.

Proxy cards which may be voted directly.

2. Upon receipt of the proxy, the number of shares each form represents is logged into the proxy system according to security.

3. In the case of a discrepancy such as an incorrect number of shares, an improperly signed or dated card, wrong class of security, etc., the issuing custodian is notified by phone. A corrected proxy is requested. Any arrangements are made to insure that a

proper proxy is received in time to be voted (overnight delivery, fax, etc.). When securities are out on loan on record date, the custodian is requested to supply written verification.

4. Upon receipt of instructions from the proxy committee (see Administrative), the votes are cast and recorded for each account on an individual basis.

Records have been maintained on the Proxy Edge system. The system is backed up regularly.

Proxy Edge records include:

Security Name and Cusip Number

Date and Type of Meeting (Annual, Special, Contest)

Client Name

Adviser or Fund Account Number

Directors Recommendation

How GAMCO voted for the client on each issue

5. VAFs are kept alphabetically by security. Records for the current proxy season are located in the Proxy Voting Department office. In preparation for the upcoming season, files are transferred to an offsite storage facility during January/February.

6. Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms issued by Broadridge are always sent directly to a specific individual at Broadridge.

7. If a proxy card or VAF is received too late to be voted in the conventional matter, every attempt is made to vote on one of the following manners:

VAFs can be faxed to Broadridge up until the time of the meeting. This is followed up by mailing the original form.

When a solicitor has been retained, the solicitor is called. At the solicitor's direction, the proxy is faxed.

8. In the case of a proxy contest, records are maintained for each opposing entity.

9. Voting in Person

a) At times it may be necessary to vote the shares in person. In this case, a legal proxy is obtained in the following manner:

Banks and brokerage firms using the services at Broadridge:

The back of the VAF is stamped indicating that we wish to vote in person. The forms are then sent overnight to Broadridge. Broadridge issues individual legal proxies and

sends them back via overnight (or the Adviser can pay messenger charges). A lead-time of at least two weeks prior to the meeting is needed to do this. Alternatively, the procedures detailed below for banks not using Broadridge may be implemented.

Banks and brokerage firms issuing proxies directly:

The bank is called and/or faxed and a legal proxy is requested.

All legal proxies should appoint:

**Representative of [Adviser name] with full power of substitution.**

b) The legal proxies are given to the person attending the meeting along with the following supplemental material:

A limited Power of Attorney appointing the attendee an Adviser representative.

A list of all shares being voted by custodian only. Client names and account numbers are not included. This list must be presented, along with the proxies, to the Inspectors of Elections and/or tabulator at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. The tabulator must qualify the votes (i.e. determine if the vote have previously been cast, if the votes have been rescinded, etc. vote have previously been cast, etc.).

A sample ERISA and Individual contract.

A sample of the annual authorization to vote proxies form.

A copy of our most recent Schedule 13D filing (if applicable).

**Appendix A**  
**Proxy Guidelines**

**PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES**  
***GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT***

It is the policy of **GAMCO Investors, Inc.** to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. As we state in our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights, established in May 1988, we are neither *for* nor *against* management. We are for shareholders.

At our first proxy committee meeting in 1989, it was decided that each proxy statement should be evaluated on its own merits within the framework first established by our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights. The attached guidelines serve to enhance that broad framework.

We do not consider any issue routine. We take into consideration all of our research on the company, its directors, and their short and long-term goals for the company. In cases where issues that we generally do not approve of are combined with other issues, the negative aspects of the issues will be factored into the evaluation of the overall proposals but will not necessitate a vote in opposition to the overall proposals.

***BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

The advisers do not consider the election of the Board of Directors a routine issue. Each slate of directors is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Factors taken into consideration include:

Historical responsiveness to shareholders

This may include such areas as:

- Paying greenmail
- Failure to adopt shareholder resolutions receiving a majority of shareholder votes

Qualifications

Nominating committee in place

Number of outside directors on the board

Attendance at meetings

Overall performance

***SELECTION OF AUDITORS***

In general, we support the Board of Directors' recommendation for auditors.

***BLANK CHECK PREFERRED STOCK***

We oppose the issuance of blank check preferred stock.

Blank check preferred stock allows the company to issue stock and establish dividends, voting rights, etc. without further shareholder approval.

***CLASSIFIED BOARD***

A classified board is one where the directors are divided into classes with overlapping terms. A different class is elected at each annual meeting.

While a classified board promotes continuity of directors facilitating long range planning, we feel directors should be accountable to shareholders on an annual basis. We will look



at this proposal on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the board's historical responsiveness to the rights of shareholders.

Where a classified board is in place we will generally not support attempts to change to an annually elected board.

When an annually elected board is in place, we generally will not support attempts to classify the board.

***INCREASE AUTHORIZED COMMON STOCK***

The request to increase the amount of outstanding shares is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Factors taken into consideration include:

- Future use of additional shares
- Stock split
- Stock option or other executive compensation plan
- Finance growth of company/strengthen balance sheet
- Aid in restructuring
- Improve credit rating
- Implement a poison pill or other takeover defense
- Amount of stock currently authorized but not yet issued or reserved for stock option plans
- Amount of additional stock to be authorized and its dilutive effect

We will support this proposal if a detailed and verifiable plan for the use of the additional shares is contained in the proxy statement.

***CONFIDENTIAL BALLOT***

We support the idea that a shareholder's identity and vote should be treated with confidentiality.

However, we look at this issue on a case-by-case basis.

In order to promote confidentiality in the voting process, we endorse the use of independent Inspectors of Election.

***CUMULATIVE VOTING***

In general, we support cumulative voting.

Cumulative voting is a process by which a shareholder may multiply the number of directors being elected by the number of shares held on record date and cast the total number for one candidate or allocate the voting among two or more candidates.

Where cumulative voting is in place, we will vote against any proposal to rescind this shareholder right.

Cumulative voting may result in a minority block of stock gaining representation on the board. When a proposal is made to institute cumulative voting, the proposal will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. While we feel that each board member should represent all shareholders, cumulative voting provides minority shareholders an opportunity to have their views represented.

***DIRECTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION***

We support efforts to attract the best possible directors by limiting the liability and increasing the indemnification of directors, except in the case of insider dealing.

***EQUAL ACCESS TO THE PROXY***

The SEC's rules provide for shareholder resolutions. However, the resolutions are limited in scope and there is a 500 word limit on proponents' written arguments. Management has no such limitations. While we support equal access to the proxy, we would look at such variables as length of time required to respond, percentage of ownership, etc.

***FAIR PRICE PROVISIONS***

Charter provisions requiring a bidder to pay all shareholders a fair price are intended to prevent two-tier tender offers that may be abusive. Typically, these provisions do not apply to board-approved transactions.

We support fair price provisions because we feel all shareholders should be entitled to receive the same benefits. Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

***GOLDEN PARACHUTES***

Golden parachutes are severance payments to top executives who are terminated or demoted after a takeover. We support any proposal that would assure management of its own welfare so that they may continue to make decisions in the best interest of the company and shareholders even if the decision results in them losing their job. We do not, however, support excessive golden parachutes. Therefore, each proposal will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

*Note: Congress has imposed a tax on any parachute that is more than three times the executive's average annual compensation.*

***ANTI-GREENMAIL PROPOSALS***

We do not support greenmail. An offer extended to one shareholder should be extended to all shareholders equally across the board.

***LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS***

We support the right of shareholders to call a special meeting.

***CONSIDERATION OF NONFINANCIAL EFFECTS OF A MERGER***

This proposal releases the directors from only looking at the financial effects of a merger and allows them the opportunity to consider the merger's effects on employees, the community, and consumers.

As a fiduciary, we are obligated to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. In general, this proposal does not allow us to do that. Therefore, we generally cannot support this proposal.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

***MERGERS, BUYOUTS, SPIN-OFFS, RESTRUCTURINGS***

Each of the above is considered on a case-by-case basis. According to the Department of Labor, we are not required to vote for a proposal simply because the offering price is at a premium to the current market price. We may take into consideration the long term interests of the shareholders.

***MILITARY ISSUES***

Shareholder proposals regarding military production must be evaluated on a purely economic set of criteria for our **ERISA** clients. As such, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

In voting on this proposal for our non-**ERISA** clients, we will vote according to the client's direction when applicable. Where no direction has been given, we will vote in the best economic interests of our clients. It is not our duty to impose our social judgment on others.

***NORTHERN IRELAND***

Shareholder proposals requesting the signing of the MacBride principles for the purpose of countering the discrimination of Catholics in hiring practices must be evaluated on a purely economic set of criteria for our **ERISA** clients. As such, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

In voting on this proposal for our non-**ERISA** clients, we will vote according to client direction when applicable. Where no direction has been given, we will vote in the best economic interests of our clients. It is not our duty to impose our social judgment on others.

***OPT OUT OF STATE ANTI-TAKEOVER LAW***

This shareholder proposal requests that a company opt out of the coverage of the state's takeover statutes. Example: Delaware law requires that a buyer must acquire at least 85% of the company's stock before the buyer can exercise control unless the board approves.

We consider this on a case-by-case basis. Our decision will be based on the following:

- State of Incorporation
- Management history of responsiveness to shareholders
- Other mitigating factors

***POISON PILL***

In general, we do not endorse poison pills.

In certain cases where management has a history of being responsive to the needs of shareholders and the stock is very liquid, we will reconsider this position.

***REINCORPORATION***

Generally, we support reincorporation for well-defined business reasons. We oppose reincorporation if proposed solely for the purpose of reincorporating in a state with more stringent anti-takeover statutes that may negatively impact the value of the stock.

***STOCK OPTION PLANS***

Stock option plans are an excellent way to attract, hold and motivate directors and employees. However, each stock option plan must be evaluated on its own merits, taking into consideration the following:

- Dilution of voting power or earnings per share by more than 10%
- Kind of stock to be awarded, to whom, when and how much
- Method of payment

Amount of stock already authorized but not yet issued under existing stock option plans

***SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENTS***

Supermajority vote requirements in a company's charter or bylaws require a level of voting approval in excess of a simple majority of the outstanding shares. In general, we oppose supermajority-voting requirements. Supermajority requirements often exceed the average level of shareholder participation. We support proposals' approvals by a simple majority of the shares voting.

***LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS RIGHT TO ACT BY WRITTEN CONSENT***

Written consent allows shareholders to initiate and carry on a shareholder action without having to wait until the next annual meeting or to call a special meeting. It permits action to be taken by the written consent of the same percentage of the shares that would be required to effect proposed action at a shareholder meeting.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.****PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Mr. Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, Mr. Robert D. Leininger, CFA, and Ms. Barbara G. Marcin, CFA, serve as Portfolio Managers of The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust.

Mr. Gabelli serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and Chief Investment Officer Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. Mr. Leininger joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in October 2010 as a Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager.

Ms. Barbara Marcin joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 1999 as a Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager.

**MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS**

The table below shows the number of other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and the total assets in each of the following categories: registered investment companies, other paid investment vehicles and other accounts as of December 31, 2010. For each category, the table also shows the number of accounts and the total assets in the accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on account performance.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Type of Accounts	Total		No. of Accounts where Advisory Fee is Based on Performance	Total Assets in Accounts where Advisory Fee is Based on Performance
		No. of Accounts Managed	Total Assets		
1. Mario J. Gabelli	Registered Investment Companies:	26	15.2B	8	2.3B
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	16	478.4M	14	470.6M
	Other Accounts:	1,702	14.4B	9	1.9B
2. Barbara G. Marcin	Registered Investment Companies:	3	1.2B	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	1	36.0K	1	36.0K
	Other Accounts:	48	157.8M	0	0
3. Robert D. Leininger	Registered Investment Companies:	0	0	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	0	0	0	0
	Other Accounts:	6	\$2.4M	0	0

**POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

As reflected above, the Portfolio Managers manage accounts in addition to the Trust. Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a Portfolio Manager also has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to one or more other accounts. These potential conflicts include:

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED TIME AND ATTENTION.** As indicated above, the Portfolio Managers manage multiple accounts. As a result, he/she will not be able to devote all of their time to the management of the Trust. The Portfolio Managers, therefore, may not be able to formulate as complete a strategy or identify equally attractive investment opportunities for each of those accounts as might be the case if he/she were to devote all of their attention to the management of only the Trust.

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** As indicated above, the Portfolio Managers manage managed accounts with investment strategies and/or policies that are similar to the Trust. In these cases, if the Portfolio Manager identifies an investment opportunity that may be suitable for multiple accounts, a Fund may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity because the opportunity may be allocated among all or many of these accounts or other accounts managed primarily by other Portfolio Managers of the Adviser, and their affiliates. In addition, in the event a Portfolio Manager determines to purchase a security for more than one account in an aggregate amount that may influence the market price of the security, accounts that purchased or sold the security first may receive a more favorable price than accounts that made subsequent transactions.

**SELECTION OF BROKER/DEALERS.** Because of Mr. Gabelli's position with the Distributor and his indirect majority ownership interest in the Distributor, he may have an incentive to use the Distributor to execute portfolio transactions for a Fund.

**PURSUIT OF DIFFERING STRATEGIES.** At times, the Portfolio Managers may determine that an investment opportunity may be appropriate for only some of the accounts for which he/she exercises investment responsibility, or may decide that certain of the funds or accounts should take differing positions with respect to a particular security. In these cases, the Portfolio Manager may execute differing or opposite transactions for one or more accounts which may affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of one or more other accounts.

**VARIATION IN COMPENSATION.** A conflict of interest may arise where the financial or other benefits available to the Portfolio Manager differs among the accounts that he/she manages. If the structure of the Adviser's management fee or the Portfolio Manager's compensation differs among accounts (such as where certain accounts pay higher management fees or performance-based management fees), the Portfolio Manager may be motivated to favor certain accounts over others. The Portfolio Manager also may be motivated to favor accounts in which they have an investment interest, or in which the Adviser, or their affiliates have investment interests. Similarly, the desire to maintain assets under management or to enhance a Portfolio Manager's performance record or to derive other rewards, financial or otherwise, could influence the Portfolio Manager in affording preferential treatment to those accounts that could most significantly benefit the Portfolio Manager. For example, as reflected above, if the Portfolio Manager manages accounts which have performance fee arrangements, certain portions of his/her compensation will depend on the achievement of performance milestones on those accounts. The Portfolio Manager could be incented to afford preferential treatment to those accounts and thereby be subject to a potential conflict of interest. The Adviser, and the Funds have adopted compliance policies and procedures that are designed to address the various conflicts of interest that may arise for the Adviser and their staff members. However, there is no guarantee that such policies and procedures will be able to detect and prevent every situation in which an actual or potential conflict may arise.

**COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR MARIO J. GABELLI**

Mr. Gabelli receives incentive-based variable compensation based on a percentage of net revenues received by the Adviser for managing the Trust. Net revenues are determined by deducting from gross investment management fees the firm's expenses (other than Mr. Gabelli's compensation) allocable to this Trust. Five closed-end registered investment companies (including this Trust) managed by Mr. Gabelli have arrangements whereby the Adviser will only receive its investment advisory fee attributable to the liquidation value of outstanding preferred stock (and Mr. Gabelli would only receive his percentage of such advisory fee) if certain performance levels are met. Additionally, he receives similar incentive based variable compensation for managing other accounts within the firm and its affiliates. This method of compensation is based on the premise that superior long-term performance in managing a portfolio should be rewarded with higher compensation as a result of growth of assets through appreciation and net investment activity. The level of compensation is not determined with specific reference to the performance of any account against any specific benchmark. One of the other registered investment

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companies managed by Mr. Gabelli has a performance (fulcrum) fee arrangement for which his compensation is adjusted up or down based on the performance of the investment company relative to an index. Mr. Gabelli manages other accounts with performance fees. Compensation for managing these accounts has two components. One component is based on a percentage of net revenues to the investment adviser for managing the account. The second component is based on absolute performance of the account, with respect to which a percentage of such performance fee is paid to Mr. Gabelli. As an executive officer of the Adviser's parent company, GBL, Mr. Gabelli also receives ten percent of the net operating profits of the parent company. He receives no base salary, no annual bonus, and no stock options.

**COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR BARBARA G. MARCIN**

The compensation of Ms. Marcin for the Trust is structured to enable the Adviser to attract and retain highly qualified professionals in a competitive environment. The Portfolio Manager receives a compensation package that includes a minimum draw or base salary, equity-based incentive compensation via awards of stock options, and incentive based variable compensation based on a percentage of net revenue received by the Adviser for managing the Trust to the extent that the amount exceeds a minimum level of compensation. Net revenues are determined by deducting from gross investment management fees certain of the firm's expenses (other than the Portfolio Managers' compensation) allocable to the Trust (the incentive-based variable compensation for managing other accounts is also based on a percentage of net revenues to the investment adviser for managing the account). This method of compensation is based on the premise that superior long-term performance in managing a portfolio should be rewarded with higher compensation as a result of growth of assets through appreciation and net investment activity. The level of equity-based incentive and incentive-based variable compensation is based on an evaluation by the Adviser's parent, GBL, of quantitative and qualitative performance evaluation criteria. This evaluation takes into account, in a broad sense, the performance of the accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager, but the level of compensation is not determined with specific reference to the performance of any account against any specific benchmark. Generally, greater consideration is given to the performance of larger accounts and to longer term performance over smaller accounts and short-term performance.

**OWNERSHIP OF SHARES IN THE FUND**

Mario J. Gabelli, Barbara G. Marcin, and Robert D Leininger owned over \$1,000,000, \$0 and \$100,001 - \$500,000 of shares, respectively, of the Trust as of December 31, 2010.

(b) Not applicable.

**Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.**

**REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

Period Month #1	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased		(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)		(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs		(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	
							83,170,137	
07/01/10 through 07/31/10	Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D	2,542,296

Period Month #2	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased		(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)		(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs		(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	83,170,137
08/01/10 through 08/31/10	Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #3 09/01/10 through 09/30/10	Common 10,000 Preferred Series A N/A		Common \$13.70 Preferred Series A N/A		Common 10,000 Preferred Series A N/A		Common 83,160,137 Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #4 10/01/10 through 10/31/10	Common 10,200 Preferred Series A N/A		Common \$14.2526 Preferred Series A N/A		Common 10,2000 Preferred Series A N/A		Common 83,149,937 Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #5	Common N/A		Common N/A		Common N/A		Common 83,149,937	
11/01/10 through 11/30/10	Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Month #6 12/01/10 through 12/31/10	Common 100,300 Preferred Series A N/A		Common \$15.0916 Preferred Series A N/A		Common 100,300 Preferred Series A N/A		Common 83,049,637 Preferred Series A	3,048,019
	Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D N/A		Preferred Series D	2,542,296
Total	Common 120,500		Common \$14.3092		Common 120,500		N/A	
	Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A		Preferred Series A N/A			
			Preferred Series D N/A					

Preferred Series D  
N/A

Preferred Series D  
N/A

Footnote columns (c) and (d) of the table, by disclosing the following information in the aggregate for all plans or programs publicly announced:

- a. The date each plan or program was announced The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund's quarterly report in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- b. The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's common shares are trading at a discount of 7.5% or more from the net asset value of the shares.

Any or all preferred shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00.

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- c. The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.
- d. Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.
- e. Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

**Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On December 3, 2010, the Board of Trustees of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (the Fund) amended and restated in its entirety the bylaws of the Fund (the Amended and Restated Bylaws). The Amended and Restated Bylaws were deemed effective December 3, 2010.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

- (a)(1) Code of ethics, or any amendment thereto, that is the subject of disclosure required by Item 2 is attached hereto.
  - (a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
  - (a)(3) Not applicable.
  - (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(registrant)                                    The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

By (Signature and Title)\*                /s/ Bruce N. Alpert

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 3/9/11

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\*    /s/ Bruce N. Alpert

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 3/9/11

By (Signature and Title)\*    /s/ Agnes Mullady

Agnes Mullady, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date 3/9/11

\*    Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.