

The Gabelli Focus Five Fund

First Quarter Report — December 31, 2017

To Our Shareholders,

For the quarter ended December 31, 2017, the net asset value (“NAV”) per Class I Share of The Gabelli Focus Five Fund increased 0.3% compared with the Fund’s benchmark, the Blended Index, which increased 5.5%. The benchmark consists of 50% of the Russell 2500 Index, 25% of the Russell 1000 Index, and 25% of the MSCI AC World Ex-U.S. Index. See below for additional performance information.

Enclosed is the schedule of investments as of December 31, 2017.

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2017 (a)(b) (Unaudited)							
	Quarter(c)	1 Year(c)	3 Year(c)	5 Year(c)	Since January 1, 2012(c)	10 Year	Since Inception (12/31/02)
Class I (GWSIX)	0.25%	17.37%	1.35%	7.23%	10.25%	6.23%	8.17%
Class AAA (GWSVX)	0.18	17.09	1.07	6.97	9.96	5.96	7.98
Russell 2500 Index	5.24	16.81	10.07	14.33	14.91(d)	9.22	11.75
Russell 1000 Index	6.59	21.69	11.23	15.71	15.83	8.59	10.18
MSCI AC World Ex-U.S. Index	5.06	27.77	8.33	7.28	8.91	2.31	9.23
Blended Index	5.52	20.62	9.90	12.85	13.59	7.30	10.72
Class A (GWSAX)	0.18	17.07	1.08	6.97	9.97	5.96	8.00
With sales charge (e)	(5.58)	10.34	(0.89)	5.71	8.89	5.32	7.57
Class C (GWSCX)	0.05	16.19	0.32	6.17	9.16	5.17	7.22
With contingent deferred sales charge (f)	(0.95)	15.19	0.32	6.17	9.16	5.17	7.22
Class T (GWSTX)	0.16	17.07	1.07	6.97	9.96	5.96	7.98
With sales charge (g)	(2.34)	14.14	0.22	6.43	9.50	5.69	7.80

In the current prospectuses dated January 26, 2018, the expense ratios for Class AAA, A, C, I, and T Shares are 1.43%, 1.43%, 2.18%, 1.18%, and 1.43%, respectively. Class AAA and Class I Shares have no sales charge. The maximum sales charge for Class A, Class C, and Class T Shares is 5.75%, 1.00%, and 2.50%, respectively.

- (a) Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in share price, reinvestment of distributions, and are net of expenses. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month end. Returns would have been lower had the Adviser not reimbursed certain expenses of the Fund. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged within seven days of purchase. Performance returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectuses contain information about these and other matters and should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus please visit our website at www.gabelli.com. The Class AAA Share NAVs are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class I Shares on January 11, 2008 and Class T Shares on July 5, 2017. The actual performance of Class I Shares would have been higher due to lower expenses associated with this class of shares. The actual performance of the Class T Shares would have been lower due to the additional fees and expenses associated with this class of shares. The Russell 2500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 2,500 U.S. traded stocks of small and mid capitalization stocks. The Russell 1000 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 1,000 U.S. traded large capitalization stocks. The Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index excluding the U.S. (MSCI ACWI Ex-U.S.) is a market capitalization weighted index of small, mid, and large capitalization stocks across developed and emerging markets, excluding U.S. stocks. The Blended Index consists of 50% Russell 2500 Index, 25% Russell 1000 Index, and 25% MSCI ACWI Ex-U.S. Index. Dividends are considered reinvested. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- (b) The Fund’s fiscal year ends September 30.
- (c) On January 1, 2012, the Fund began operating under its current name.
- (d) Russell 2500 Index performance is as of December 31, 2011.
- (e) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 5.75% sales charge at the beginning of the period.
- (f) Assuming payment of the 1% maximum contingent deferred sales charge imposed on redemptions made within one year of purchase.
- (g) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 2.50% sales charge at the beginning of the period.

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Schedule of Investments — December 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Shares		Market Value	Shares		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 90.3%			Financial Services — 8.0%	
	Automotive: Parts and Accessories — 4.2%		235,900	Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc.†	\$ 8,409,835
20,000	Aptiv plc	\$ 1,696,600	102,154	Synchrony Financial	<u>3,944,166</u>
40,001	Delphi Technologies plc†	2,098,852			<u>12,354,001</u>
5,000	O'Reilly Automotive Inc.†	1,202,700		Food and Beverage — 8.1%	
25,000	Tenneco Inc.	<u>1,463,500</u>	190,000	Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	5,414,320
		<u>6,461,652</u>	45,000	Mondelēz International Inc., Cl. A	1,926,000
			65,000	Post Holdings Inc.†	<u>5,149,950</u>
					<u>12,490,270</u>
	Broadcasting — 2.1%			Health Care Equipment and Services — 9.9%	
85,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Cl. A	<u>3,217,250</u>	5,227,401	BioScrip Inc.†	<u>15,211,737</u>
				Health Care Equipment and Supplies — 7.6%	
	Building and Construction — 1.4%		132,473	K2M Group Holdings Inc.†	2,384,514
35,000	Herc Holdings Inc.†	<u>2,191,350</u>	160,000	NuVasive Inc.†	<u>9,358,400</u>
					<u>11,742,914</u>
	Business Services — 1.6%			Hotels and Gaming — 5.4%	
150,000	Diebold Nixdorf Inc.	2,452,500	250,000	MGM Resorts International	<u>8,347,500</u>
3,200	Gerber Scientific Inc., Escrow†(a)	<u>0</u>		Telecommunications — 9.4%	
		<u>2,452,500</u>	300,000	CenturyLink Inc.	5,004,000
			11,000	Charter Communications Inc., Cl. A†	3,695,560
			511,200	Gogo Inc.†	<u>5,766,336</u>
					<u>14,465,896</u>
	Cable and Satellite — 13.7%			TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	<u>139,326,550</u>
100,000	DISH Network Corp., Cl. A†	4,775,000			
49,385	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A†	2,958,161		Principal Amount	
285,000	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C†	9,644,400		U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS — 9.7%	
115,000	Liberty Media Corp.- Liberty Formula One, Cl. A†	<u>3,762,800</u>		U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.147% to 1.471%††, 02/01/18 to 06/14/18(b)	<u>14,979,669</u>
		<u>21,140,361</u>		TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.0%	
				(Cost \$128,314,752)	<u>\$154,306,219</u>
	Computer Software and Services — 6.5%			(a)	Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.
5,500	Alphabet Inc., Cl. C†	5,755,200		(b)	At December 31, 2017, \$1,200,000 of the principal amount was pledged as collateral for options written.
165,000	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	2,369,400		†	Non-income producing security.
125,625	Internap Corp.†	<u>1,973,569</u>		††	Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.
		<u>10,098,169</u>			
	Consumer Products — 1.7%				
45,000	Edgewell Personal Care Co.†	<u>2,672,550</u>			
	Diversified Industrial — 1.1%				
30,000	Textron Inc.	<u>1,697,700</u>			
	Energy and Utilities — 4.7%				
125,000	Patterson-UTI Energy Inc.	2,876,250			
1,050,000	Weatherford International plc†	<u>4,378,500</u>			
		<u>7,254,750</u>			
	Entertainment — 2.2%				
350,000	Pandora Media Inc.†	1,687,000			
15,000	Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.†	<u>1,646,700</u>			
		<u>3,333,700</u>			
	Equipment and Supplies — 2.7%				
50,000	HD Supply Holdings Inc.†	2,001,500			
175,000	Mueller Water Products Inc., Cl. A	<u>2,192,750</u>			
		<u>4,194,250</u>			

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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Notes to Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of the Fund's investments in securities by inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs			Total Market Value at 12/31/17
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:				
ASSETS (Market Value):				
Common Stocks				
Business Services	\$ 2,452,500	—	\$ 0	\$ 2,452,500
Other Industries (a)	136,874,050	—	—	136,874,050
Total Common Stocks	139,326,550	—	0	139,326,550
U.S. Government Obligations	—	\$14,979,669	—	14,979,669
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES – ASSETS	\$139,326,550	\$14,979,669	\$ 0	\$154,306,219

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

Additional Information to Evaluate Qualitative Information.

General. The Fund uses recognized industry pricing services – approved by the Board and unaffiliated with the Adviser – to value most of its securities, and uses broker quotes provided by market makers of securities not valued by these and other recognized pricing sources. Several different pricing feeds are received to value domestic equity securities, international equity securities, preferred equity securities, and fixed income securities. The data within these feeds are ultimately sourced from major stock exchanges and trading systems where these securities trade. The prices supplied by external sources are checked by obtaining quotations or actual transaction prices from market participants. If a price obtained from the pricing source is deemed unreliable, prices will be sought from another pricing service or from a broker/dealer that trades that security or similar securities.

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

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

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Derivative Financial Instruments. The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in derivative financial instruments for the purposes of increasing the income of the Fund, hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase, or hedging against 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, 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, 2017, if any, are not accounted for as hedging instruments under GAAP and are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments together with the related counterparty.

Options. The Fund may purchase or write call or put options on securities or indices for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund. 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.

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.

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. In the case of call options, the 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) 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

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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. At December 31, 2017, the Fund held no option positions.

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

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

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

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

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