



GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Shareholder Commentary December 31, 2017



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To Our Shareholders,

For the quarter ended December 31, 2017, the net asset value (“NAV”) per Class AAA Share of the GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc. increased 6.0% compared with an increase of 4.2% for the Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) Europe, Australasia, and the Far East (“EAFE”) Index. See page 2 for additional performance information.

Global equity markets enjoyed a strong fourth quarter helped by good macro-economic data, positive corporate earnings and accommodative monetary policy.

All the geographic regions, with the exception of Latin America, posted gains according to MSCI.

Although Latin America declined by 3.0%, other emerging markets did well. In aggregate, emerging markets appreciated by 7.1% led by China up by 22.2% and South Africa which rose by 21.0%.

Among developed markets the leader was Japan which rallied by 8.3%. The Japanese market tends to outperform when global growth accelerates as many big companies in Japan are large exporters. In Europe, the best performing developed market was the United Kingdom with a rise of 4.9%. This market benefitted from its large exposure to materials companies that performed well in the quarter. Japan and the UK are the two largest developed equity markets outside the U.S.

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2017 (a)

	Quarter	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	Since Inception (6/30/95)
Class AAA (GIGRX)	6.05%	29.30	5.35%	2.51%	7.68%	5.59%	6.67%
MSCI EAFE Index	4.23	25.03	7.90	1.94	8.11	5.25	5.38
Lipper International Large-Cap Growth Fund Classification ..	4.09	27.54	7.00	2.43	8.65	6.25	7.19
Lipper International Multi-Cap Growth Fund Classification ..	4.31	29.81	7.88	2.14	8.17	5.91	6.43
Class A (GAIGX)	6.09	29.33	5.36	2.55	7.72	5.69	6.76
With sales charge (b)	(0.01)	21.89	4.12	1.95	7.29	5.38	6.48
Class C (GCIGX)	5.90	28.38	4.57	1.75	6.84	4.89	6.03
With contingent deferred sales charge (c)	4.90	27.38	4.57	1.75	6.84	4.89	6.03
Class I (GIIGX)	6.35	30.78	6.24	3.08	8.08	5.89	6.93

In the current prospectuses dated April 28, 2017, the gross expense ratios for Class AAA, A, C, and I Shares are 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.82%, and 1.82%, respectively, and the net expense ratios for these share classes after contractual reimbursements by Gabelli Funds, LLC, (the "Adviser") are 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.82%, and 1.00%, respectively. The maximum sales charge for Class A Shares and Class C Shares is 5.75% and 1.00%, 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 for Class I Shares would have been lower had the Adviser not reimbursed certain expenses. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged within seven days of purchase. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The prospectuses contain information about these and other matters and should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, please visit our website at www.gabelli.com. Investing in foreign securities involves risks not ordinarily associated with investments in domestic issues, including currency fluctuation, economic, and political risks. The Class AAA Share NAVs are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class I Shares on July 25, 2001, December 17, 2000, and January 11, 2008, respectively. The actual performance of the Class A Shares and Class C Shares would have been lower due to the additional fees and expenses associated with these classes of shares. The actual performance of the Class I Shares would have been higher due to lower expenses related to this class of shares. The MSCI EAFE Index is an unmanaged indicator of international stock market performance, while the Lipper International Large-Cap Growth Fund Classification and the Lipper International Multi-Cap Growth Fund Classification reflect the average performance of mutual funds classified in these particular categories. Dividends are considered reinvested. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- (b) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 5.75% sales charge at the beginning of the period.
- (c) Assuming payment of the 1% maximum contingent deferred sales charge imposed on redemptions made within one year of purchase.

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

More economically sensitive sectors outperformed during the quarter on the back of an improving global growth outlook. This was also the case during the third quarter. On a global basis, the top performing sector was retailing, which rose by 11.4%, followed by software and materials, which added 8.0% and 7.7% respectively. On the other hand, some of the less economically sensitive sectors lagged. These included utilities, healthcare, and telecommunications. The former was the only sector that declined during the quarter registering a small decline of 0.8%. The other two sectors had small gains.

The dollar, after rallying from early September until mid-November, resumed its decline into year end. For the quarter, the U.S. Dollar Index, which measures the dollar relative to leading foreign currencies, declined by 1.0%. The euro appreciated by 1.6% against the dollar while the dollar was unchanged relative to the yen. A weaker dollar will add to returns for a dollar based investor in overseas markets.

Investors have been surprised by recent dollar weakness. This is because typically when the U.S. economy strengthens and interest rates rise, the dollar appreciates. We suggest dollar weakness reflects the market's concern about the potential for a rising budget deficit combined with large and persistent trade deficits. The dollar looks oversold in early 2018 so it could rally in the short term but investors should be prepared for further dollar weakness. Forecasting currencies is best left to others so this is a low conviction opinion.

Commodities were strong during the quarter, helped by good economic activity and restocking in the important Chinese market. Crude oil, using the price of Brent, appreciated by 17.7% for the quarter, ending the year at \$66.87 per barrel. Energy equities, on a global basis, lagged the price of oil and only rose by 6.2% for the quarter. Copper, a good proxy for industrial metals, closed the year at \$3.30 per pound, for a gain of 11.7%.

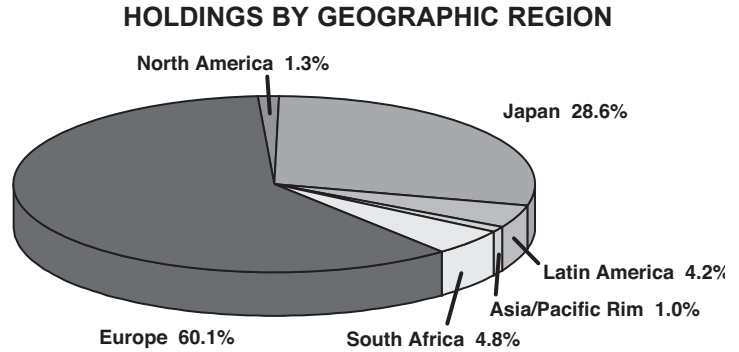
Bond markets were stable during the quarter. The yield on the U.S. ten year Treasury note declined during the summer hitting a low of about 2.0%, before rising to end the year at 2.4%. Most of that rise took place in September and for the quarter, the yield rose by about seven basis points. The German ten year government bond actually declined during the quarter by 3 basis points to end the year at 43 basis points. A feature of recent months has been the widening of the spreads between U.S. and German bond yields which continued to widen during the quarter. The Bank of Japan continues to target the ten year government bond with intervention to keep the rate at or near zero.

Our Approach

We purchase attractively valued companies that we believe have the opportunity to grow earnings more rapidly than average within that company's local market. We pay close attention to a company's market position, management, and balance sheet, with particular emphasis on the ability of the company to finance its growth. Generally, we value a company relative to its local market, but where appropriate, we will attempt to benefit from valuation discrepancies between markets. Our primary focus is on security selection and not country allocation, but the Fund will remain well diversified by sector and geography. Country allocation is likely to reflect broad economic, financial, and currency trends, as well as relative size of the market.

International Allocation

The accompanying chart presents the Fund's holdings by geographic region as of December 31, 2017. The geographic allocation will change based on current global market conditions. Countries and/or regions represented in the chart may or may not be included in the Fund's future portfolio.



Commentary

Equity investors had an excellent year in 2017. While bond yields were stable during the year, equity prices forged ahead on the back of expanding economic activity and solid earnings growth. In 2017, global equities had their best return since 2009. Further, for the first time on record, according to Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BAML), global equity markets rallied in all twelve months of the year. BAML reminded readers, back at the end of October, that on average, since 1988, two-thirds of equity returns occur between October 12 and the end of December. That did not happen this year, but equity markets enjoyed a fine finish to the year.

For the first time in years, all the major economies are growing at the same time. The International Monetary Fund reckons that each of the world's seven largest economies grew by more than 1.5% in 2017. Investor fears, that anything from protectionism to nationalism would impede growth, were proven unfounded and the current growth momentum should carry forward into the current year. From 2012 to 2016 the global economy grew only by about 2.5% according to World Bank data. However, that rose to 3.0% in 2017 and is expected to increase further in 2018.

Possibly the biggest surprise over recent months has been the improvement in the pace of economic growth in the Eurozone. Eurozone growth was faster than the U.S. in 2017. That is quite a surprise having regard to recent history. Synchronized global growth is usually good for the Japanese economy as demand for exports accelerates. In November, Japanese industrial production grew 3.7% compared with a year ago. Unemployment is low and companies are starting to raise wages which should be positive for domestic consumption.

The prospects for the global economy in 2018 are good. The tax changes that were enacted in the U.S. at the end of last year are growth friendly. Middle and lower income taxpayers will get a tax cut. How much of this will get spent on a discretionary basis is an open question as the savings rate in the U.S. has recently declined to near an historic low and health care costs keep rising. Possibly of greater significance are the tax cuts for corporations and other incentives for companies to increase capital spending. Fixed capital spending has disappointed in the current recovery. Rising capital expenditures are needed to improve productivity which is a necessary precursor for higher wages.

The Chinese economy is becoming increasingly important to the health of the global economy. Fears that the Chinese authorities would limit credit growth, thus slowing the pace of economic growth, seem to have dissipated. After all, rapid growth is required to service the increased debt. Economic reform and a limitation on credit would run the risk of a more significant slowdown which would simply exacerbate debt concerns.

This change in emphasis may help explain the recent strength in commodity prices as China is, by far, the world's largest consumer of commodities. Inflation is rising so there is now less fear that the rest of the world will import deflation from China. The high level of debt in China will have to be addressed and does pose a risk to financial markets. Total debt as a percent of GDP is now near 300%, with over half accounted by the corporate non-financial sector. This is up from just above 200% in 2011. Clearly this rate of growth is unsustainable. We assume the authorities will be able to manage the deleveraging process without causing financial market disruption. This view may be optimistic as the last two declines of more than 10% in global stocks in the summer of 2015 and the start of 2016 were triggered by fears about China.

Globally, asset prices have been supported for years by ultra-loose central bank monetary policy. This is now being reversed, led by the Federal Reserve. It first raised short term interest rates back in December 2015. Since then, the Federal Reserve has raised short term interest rates four more times, and by 25 basis points on each occasion. U.S. short term rates are now between 1.25% and 1.50%, and the market expects three more 25 basis point hikes for the rest of the year. Overseas, the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Bank of Japan (BOJ) have not yet followed the Federal Reserve's example and no rate hikes are expected from the ECB and BOJ in the near term.

The Federal Reserve has also embarked on a program to reduce the size of its balance sheet, which had grown by over \$3.5 trillion since the financial crisis. Again, the two major overseas central banks are way behind the Federal Reserve. In the Eurozone, the ECB decided to halve, to about \$36 billion per month, its asset purchase program. The BOJ targets a zero or near zero interest rate on the Japanese ten year government bond. Although inflation is rising in most major economies, even in Japan, it is still running below the 2% target that central banks have set themselves. So, very gently central banks are ending their extraordinary monetary experiment. But rates remain low and central banks will be loath to upset markets. They have had huge success thus far and most investors assume that this will continue. The final bill from their monetary profligacy has not yet been presented. Yes, income disparity is probably one side effect of their actions.

Equity market valuations have been driven by earnings multiple expansion as interest rates have been at historic lows. In the past year, especially in lagging overseas markets, corporate earnings growth has accelerated. This is expected to continue into the current year which should support fully valued equity markets. Looking ahead, equity investors will need to rely on earnings growth and not multiple supports from even lower short term interest rates and bond yields.

Investment Scorecard

Some of our Japanese holdings performed best during the quarter. Our top performers were Fast Retailing(1.1% of net assets as of December 31, 2017), the owner of clothing brand Uniqlo, and FamilyMart (1.4%), a convenience store operator. They appreciated by 35.2% and 33.1% respectively. Then came Naspers (4.8%), a South African based media company that owns 33% of Tencent Holdings, a Chinese based company that provides internet and mobile value added services with a market capitalization of about \$500 billion. Naspers appreciated by 28.9% in the three months under review.

The five next best performers were all Japanese and included Komatsu (2.0%), Sony (1.8%), Shiseido (1.3%), Fanuc (3.0%) and SMC (3.8%). Recently, the performance of the Japanese market has broadened to include more domestically oriented companies as consumption recovers and the yen strengthens. Other significant contributors to performance were some of our European based consumer companies. These included Diageo (3.1%) and Pernod Ricard (2.3%), both spirits producers, and Christian Dior (3.9%), the parent of LVMH, the large luxury goods manufacturer and retailer.

Our top two losers were U.K. based, Associated British Foods (1.2%) and GlaxoSmithKline (0.7%), they declined by 11.0 % and 10.4% respectively. Glaxo has recently appointed a new CEO and the market became concerned that the company may cut its dividend leading some income orientated funds to sell their shares. Associated British Foods is involved in a number of businesses. Its most important division is Primark, a low end clothes retailer, which has been under some pressure.

During the quarter we initiated five new positions. They included Baidu (0.2%), a Chinese based technology company, and four Japanese companies, JSP Corporation (0.3%), Shimano (0.6%), Topcon (0.2%) and Toshiba Machine (0.2%). These were funded by selling China Galaxy, Rakuten, and Yahoo! Japan.

Let's Talk Stocks

The following are stock specifics on selected holdings of our Fund. Favorable earnings prospects do not necessarily translate into higher stock prices, but they do express a positive trend that we believe will develop over time. Individual securities mentioned are not necessarily representative of the entire portfolio. For the following holdings, the percentage of net assets and their share prices, stated first in U.S. dollars and then in local currency, are presented as of December 31, 2017.

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S (2.3% of net assets as of December 31, 2017) (CHR – \$93.80 | DKK 582.00 – Copenhagen Stock Exchange), based in Denmark, develops and produces cultures, enzymes, probiotics, and natural colors utilized by customers in the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, and agricultural industries. CHR estimates that it has a 45% market share of the cultures and enzymes global market, which are used to enhance production processes, yields, and quality of dairy, meat, and wine products. Through its expertise in microbial solutions, the company develops natural solutions for human health, including dietary supplements, as well as animal health and plant protection. Chr. Hansen targets long term annual organic revenue growth of 8%-10%, as it capitalizes on the growth of its end markets, such as yogurt and infant formula, particularly in emerging markets, and invests in new capabilities. In November, the company announced that its CEO of the last five years, Cees de Jong, was resigning and in January 2018, Chr. Hansen announced Mauricio Graber would become CEO in June; Graber is currently the President of the Flavors division for Givaudan, a global flavor and fragrance company.

Kameda Seika (0.9%) (2220 JP - \$45.88 | ¥5,170 Tokyo Stock Exchange) is a maker of 'senbei,' or Japanese-style rice crackers. The company has a 26% market share in Japan and is a likely winner as this industry evolves from a Japan-only, artisanal one to a global, mass-produced one. Out of about 300 products, 11 are being actively promoted as core brands, which will make SG&A expenditures more efficient. Demand for gluten-free snacks is spurring demand for rice crackers in the U.S., where Kameda has a strong presence through TH Foods and Mary's Gone Crackers. Sales at these affiliates are now growing +13%. Full

consolidation of TH Foods, which appears likely in the medium term, will boost the overseas proportion of operating profits to 40%. Senbei crackers are difficult to make, compared with potato chips for example, limiting the number of potential competitors.

Keyence (5.5%) (6861.T – \$560.20 | ¥63,120 – Tokyo Stock Exchange) is a maker of factory automation equipment, including code readers, laser markers, machine vision systems, measuring systems, microscopes, sensors, and static eliminators. Just as important, Keyence is an automation consultant, dispatching engineers to client factories to suggest and then implement labor-saving methods, using the company's products. Demand is likely to increase as manufacturers 'reshore' their production in high-wage economies. Today, Keyence serves over 200,000 customers in 70 countries around the world.

Kinnevik AB (1.3%) (KINV'B – \$33.80/SEK 277.30 – Stockholm Stock Exchange), headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, was established in 1936 as an investment company. Kinnevik manages a portfolio of listed holdings, primarily in the telecommunications, online, and media sectors, including publicly traded Zalando, Millicom (0.8%) (MIC – \$67.54/SEK 554.00 – Stockholm Stock Exchange), Tele2, MTG, and Com Hem. In addition, Kinnevik invests in small and mid-size private firms with significant growth potential, focusing primarily on online retail, general e-commerce and marketplaces, and financial services. During the third quarter of 2017, Kinnevik completed its previously announced additional investment of SEK 527 million in Betterment, the largest automated investing services company in the United States, which increased the company's stake in Betterment to 16%, from 9%. The financing round valued Betterment at close to \$800 million (post-money). In late June 2017, the company named Georgi Ganev as its new CEO, effective January 1, 2018. For the last five years, Mr. Ganev has been running Dustin, one of the leading reseller of IT products and services in the Nordics. He is very familiar with the Kinnevik family of companies – he has been a board member of Tele2 since 2016 (a company where he also started his career).

Liberty Global plc (0.7%) (LBTYK – \$33.84 – NASDAQ), is the leading international cable operator, offering advanced video, telephone, and broadband internet services. The company operates broadband communications' networks in twelve European countries, under brands that include UPC, Unitymedia (Germany), Virgin (U.K.), and Telenet (Belgium). In July 2015 Liberty issued the U.K.'s first tracker stock, known as "LiLAC," to highlight its properties in Chile and Puerto Rico. In May 2016, LiLAC completed the acquisition of Cable & Wireless, expanding its reach to twenty countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. In December 2017, the company completed the separation of its European and Latin American businesses into two asset-backed companies.

Murata (1.5%) (6981 – \$134.19 | ¥15,120 – Tokyo Stock Exchange) is the world's largest manufacturer of ceramic capacitors and other components critical to the operation of mobile phones. A typical smartphone now contains over 600 capacitors. Murata is capable of producing 2.0 billion capacitors a day, making it an essential supplier to all mobile phone makers worldwide, including Apple and Samsung. The 'Internet of Things' is assuring that Murata's capacitors and other components are increasingly being used in automobiles, household appliances, and wearable devices, in addition to smartphones.

Naspers Ltd. (4.8%) (NPN– \$278.93 | ZAR 3,451.00 – Johannesburg Stock Exchange), headquartered in Cape Town, South Africa, is a global internet and entertainment group and one of the largest technology investors in

the world. The company's largest asset is its 33.3% interest in Tencent Holdings, a leading provider of internet value-added services in China. Other listed holdings include 28.7% stake in Mail.ru Group (one of the largest internet companies in the Russian-speaking market), 10.6% stake in Delivery Hero (global online food ordering and delivery marketplace), 6.4% interest in MakeMyTrip (India's largest online travel company). Naspers also has a number of unlisted holdings in online classifieds, B2C, and payments space. The company also operates a media and video-entertainment business on the African continent, offering customers entertainment across multiple platforms, including digital terrestrial television, direct-to-home, and subscription video-on-demand. In December 2017, Naspers held an investor day where management outlined the group's priorities; focused on positioning the portfolio for growth, including continuing to pursue scale in Classifieds, Food, and FinTech, accelerating path to profitability in core segments, investing selectively in new opportunities with high potential, and optimizing value realization for non-strategic assets. Naspers continues to trade at a significant discount (35%-40%) to the estimated sum of its parts.

Nestlé SA (3.4%) (NESN – \$86.00 | CHF 83.80 – Swiss Stock Exchange) is the largest food and beverage company in the world. The company's broad product portfolio includes coffee, bottled water, infant formula, frozen meals, ice cream, pet food, and a large stake in cosmetics maker L'Oreal. Over the years, Nestlé has rapidly expanded its focus on nutrition, health and wellness, and today, healthier living is the cornerstone of the company's strategy. With a background in healthcare, new CEO Mark Schneider seems poised to continue this strategic direction. With a large, diversified global presence, Nestlé's growth has been pressured in recent years by weakening emerging market economies and currency volatility, but despite this, the company has continued to deliver revenue growth and improvements in profitability through disciplined category and portfolio management. During the quarter, the company announced the sale of its U.S. confectionery business that, while small (CHF 900 million in sales), may signal further portfolio optimization in the future. Later in the quarter, activist investor Third Point announced a \$3.5 billion stake in the company, and suggested several changes, including more aggressive focus on margin improvement, share repurchase, higher leverage, pursuit of bolt on merger and acquisition targets, and disposing of its stake in L'Oreal. Just two days later, the company announced a CHF 20 billion buyback through 2020 while also remaining open to value-creating M&A opportunities, showing that the company takes the activist threat seriously, or that Third Point was simply getting ahead of internal change already set in motion by Schneider. Whatever the outcome, we view Nestlé as a consistent cash generator with pricing power that will continue to grow sales as the rising middle class around the world seeks to purchase its products, and with ample room to improve its profitability.

Pernod Ricard SA (2.3%) (RI – \$158.32 | €131.95 – Euronext Paris) is a leading wine and distilled spirits producer headquartered in Paris, France. Founded in 1975 through the merger of Pernod and Ricard, the company's roots stretch back to 1805. Today, it is the world's second largest wine and spirits producer with an extensive portfolio of premium brands that include Jameson Irish Whiskey, Absolut vodka, Martell cognac, Ricard aperitif, Chivas and Ballantine's scotch whiskies, and Jacob's Creek and Kenwood wines. The company has enjoyed strong growth both in the U.S. and internationally as Irish whiskey has outpaced, and is expected to continue outpacing, broader industry growth. We believe that through its portfolio of Strategic Local Brands that provide distribution scale and an authentic connection to local markets, Pernod will benefit from its strong

brands and capitalize on the premiumization trend in alcoholic beverages, positioning it to grow revenues and profits over the next several years.

Sony Corp. (1.8%) (6758 JP – \$45.11 | ¥5,083 –Tokyo Stock Exchange) is a diversified electronics and entertainment company based in Tokyo, Japan. The company manufactures image sensors, televisions, PlayStation game consoles, mobile phone handsets, and cameras. It also operates the Columbia film studio and Sony Music entertainment group. We expect growth opportunity in image sensor and Game business and operational improvements in consumer electronics and entertainment to generate EBITDA growth through 2018. We also think the potential spinoff of the entertainment assets could be a catalyst.

Conclusion

We believe the economic backdrop of the equity investor remains positive. Global growth is solid and growing, but not growing so fast that it will result in a rapidly rising rate of inflation. Inflation is creeping up but that is what central banks want. Their biggest fear remains deflation because debt levels have continued to rise. There was no deleveraging following the financial crisis. Some debt was transferred from the private to the public sector but overall debt levels are higher now than before the global financial crisis. Yet, central banks know they need to end their monetary experiment if only to be in a position to loosen monetary policy in the next downturn.

Since the great bull market in financial assets began almost forty years ago, just about every time bond yields have risen significantly a financial crisis has appeared. Might this happen again? Bond prices are falling, resulting in higher yields. The ten year Treasury bottomed at a yield of 1.32% in July 2016. By January 2018, it had risen to over 2.6%. The performance of bond markets is flashing a warning signal to equity investors. If rates remain in a trading range around current levels, the equity markets should make some headway as earnings growth materializes. However, too strong growth leading to inflation or an overly hawkish Federal Reserve, could lead to a contraction in equity valuations which could likely more than negate the expected corporate earnings growth.

February 13, 2018

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Top Ten Holdings (Percent of Net Assets) December 31, 2017

Keyence Corp.	5.5%	Compagnie Financière Richemont SA	3.2%
Naspers Ltd.	4.8%	Diageo Plc	3.1%
Christian Dior SE	3.9%	Fanuc Corp.	3.0%
SMC Corp.	3.8%	Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	2.9%
Nestlé SA	3.4%	Roche Holding AG	2.7%

Minimum Initial Investment – \$1,000

The Fund's minimum initial investment for regular accounts is \$1,000. There are no subsequent investment minimums. No initial minimum is required for those establishing an Automatic Investment Plan. Additionally, the Fund and other Gabelli/GAMCO Funds are available through the no-transaction fee programs at many major brokerage firms. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged within seven days after the date of a purchase. See the prospectuses for more details.

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

If you apply to open an account directly with us, you will be giving us some non-public information about yourself. The non-public information we collect about you is:

- *Information you give us on your application form.* This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- *Information about your transactions with us, any transactions with our affiliates, and transactions with the entities we hire to provide services to you.* This would include information about the shares that you buy or redeem. If we hire someone else to provide services—like a transfer agent—we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

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

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

What do we do to protect your personal information?

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

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GAMCO INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND, INC.

Shareholder Commentary
December 31, 2017

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Annual Report — December 31, 2017



Caesar M. P. Bryan
Portfolio Manager

To Our Shareholders,

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the net asset value (“NAV”) per Class AAA Share of the GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc. increased 29.3% compared with an increase of 25.0% for the Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) Europe, Australasia, and the Far East (“EAFE”) Index. Other classes of shares are available. See page 2 for performance information for all classes of shares.

Enclosed are the financial statements, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2017.

Performance Discussion (Unaudited)

The Fund’s investment objective is to provide investors with long term capital appreciation. The Fund’s investment strategy is to invest at least 65% of its total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers located in at least three countries outside the United States that Gabelli Funds, LLC (the “Adviser”) believes are likely to have rapid growth in revenues and earnings and potential for above-average capital appreciation. The Fund invests in companies that have the potential to grow faster than other companies in their respective equity markets and are priced at attractive valuation levels. The Fund intends to diversify its investments across different countries. The percentage of Fund assets invested in particular countries or regions will change from time to time based on the Adviser’s judgment. The Fund intends to invest in the securities of companies located in developed countries and, to a lesser extent, those located in emerging markets.

The adviser pays close attention to a company’s market position, management, and balance sheet, with a particular emphasis on the ability of the company to finance growth. Generally, the Adviser values a company relative to its local market, but where appropriate, we will attempt to benefit from valuation discrepancies between markets. Our primary focus is on security selection and not country allocation, but the Fund will remain diversified by sector and geography. Country allocation is likely to reflect broad economic, financial, and currency trends, as well as relative size of the market.

The Fund is focused on developed countries and not the emerging markets. We have concentrated the Fund’s investments in Japan (28.6% of net assets as of December 31, 2017), the UK (17.6%), France (15.7%), and Switzerland (11.8%).

Among developed markets the leader was Japan which rallied by 8.3%. The Japanese market tends to outperform when global growth accelerates as many big companies in Japan are large exporters. In Europe, the best performing developed market was the United Kingdom with a rise of 4.9%. This market benefitted from its large exposure to materials companies that performed well in the quarter. Japan and the UK are the two largest developed equity markets outside the U.S.

Top contributors to performance in 2017 included Keyence (5.5% of net assets as of December 31, 2017), a direct sales organization that develops and manufactures automation sensors, vision systems, barcode readers, laser markers, measuring instruments, and digital microscopes. Keyence's strong performance is driven by its global network of direct sale and continued delivery of proprietary technologies; Naspers Ltd (4.8%), a broad-based multinational internet and media group offering services in more than 130 countries. Naspers' principal operations are in Internet communication, video entertainment, and print media. Naspers' 2001 investment in Tencent continues to pay dividends and push Naspers' performance higher. Additionally, SMC Corp (3.8%), a Japanese company which specializes in pneumatic control engineering to support industrial automation was a contributor. SMC's strong performance was emphasized by being recognized as a top supplier for machine builders in multiple categories.

Our weaker holdings included Schlumberger (0.7%), leading provider of technology for reservoir characterization, drilling, production, and processing to the oil and gas industry. Fluctuating oil prices along with low revenue numbers depressed Schlumberger's performance; Shire plc (0.4%), a biotech company focused on serving people with rare diseases while engaging in research, development, licensing, manufacturing, marketing, distribution and sale of specialist medicines. A product shortage during the year effected commercial execution and an operating loss had a negative effect on performance. Additionally Park24 (0.8%), a Japanese company primarily engaged in parking business, was a detractor. The Parking Lot segment provides hourly and monthly parking service, though sublease contracts, in which it leases idle land from land owners, and though management contracts with owners of the parking facilities. Park24 declined in 2017 after increasing spending on new property and acquiring vehicles for their car-sharing service venture.

Thank you for your investment in the GAMCO International Growth Fund.

We appreciate your confidence and trust.

Comparative Results

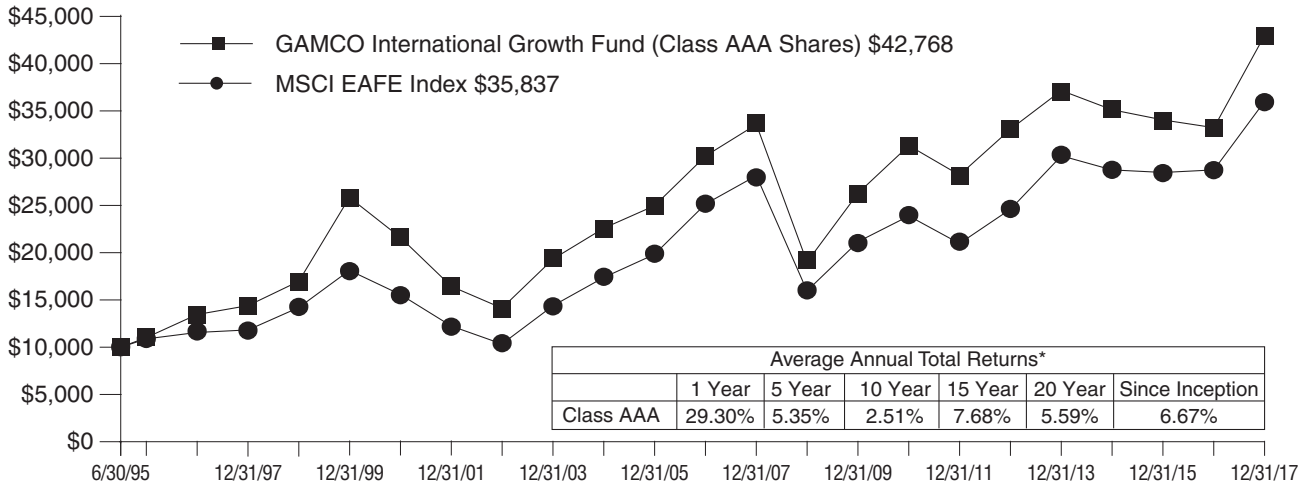
Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2017 (a) (Unaudited)

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	20 Year	Since Inception (6/30/95)
Class AAA (GIGRX)	29.30%	5.35%	2.51%	7.68%	5.59%	6.67%
MSCI EAFE Index	25.03	7.90	1.94	8.11	5.25	5.38
Lipper International Large-Cap Growth Fund Classification	27.54	7.00	2.43	8.65	6.25	7.19
Lipper International Multi-Cap Growth Fund Classification	29.81	7.88	2.14	8.17	5.91	6.43
Class A (GAIGX)	29.33	5.36	2.55	7.72	5.69	6.76
With sales charge (b)	21.89	4.12	1.95	7.29	5.38	6.48
Class C (GCIGX)	28.38	4.57	1.75	6.84	4.89	6.03
With contingent deferred sales charge (c)	27.38	4.57	1.75	6.84	4.89	6.03
Class I (GIIGX)	30.78	6.24	3.08	8.08	5.89	6.93

In the current prospectuses dated April 28, 2017, the expense ratios for Class AAA, A, C, and I Shares are 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.82%, and 1.82%, respectively, and the net expense ratios for these share classes after contractual reimbursements by Gabelli Funds, LLC, (the "Adviser") are 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.82%, and 1.00%, respectively. See page 10 for the expense ratios for the year ended December 31, 2017. Class AAA and Class I Shares do not have a sales charge. The maximum sales charge for Class A Shares and Class C Shares is 5.75% and 1.00%, 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 for Class I Shares would have been lower had the Adviser not reimbursed certain expenses. The Fund imposes a 2% redemption fee on shares sold or exchanged within seven days of purchase. 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. Investing in foreign securities involves risks not ordinarily associated with investments in domestic issues, including currency fluctuation, economic, and political risks. The Class AAA Share NAVs are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class A Shares, Class C Shares, and Class I Shares on July 25, 2001, December 17, 2000, and January 11, 2008, respectively. The actual performance of the Class A Shares and Class C Shares would have been lower due to the additional fees and expenses associated with these classes of shares. The actual performance of the Class I Shares would have been higher due to lower expenses related to this class of shares. The MSCI EAFE Index is an unmanaged indicator of international stock market performance, while the Lipper International Large-Cap Growth Fund Classification and the Lipper International Multi-Cap Growth Fund Classification reflect the average performance of mutual funds classified in these particular categories. Dividends are considered reinvested. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- (b) Performance results include the effect of the maximum 5.75% sales charge at the beginning of the period.
- (c) Assuming payment of the 1% maximum contingent deferred sales charge imposed on redemptions made within one year of purchase.

**COMPARISON OF CHANGE IN VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN
GAMCO INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND (CLASS AAA SHARES)
AND MSCI EAFE INDEX (Unaudited)**



* Past performance is not predictive of future results. The performance tables and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Disclosure of Fund Expenses (Unaudited)

For the Six Month Period from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Expense Table

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees, if any, which are described in the Prospectus. If these costs were applied to your account, your costs would be higher. Therefore, the 5% hypothetical return is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. The "Annualized Expense Ratio" represents the actual expenses for the last six months and may be different from the expense ratio in the Financial Highlights which is for the year ended December 31, 2017.

	Beginning Account Value 07/01/17	Ending Account Value 12/31/17	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During Period*
GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.				
Actual Fund Return				
Class AAA	\$1,000.00	\$1,105.90	2.12%	\$11.25
Class A	\$1,000.00	\$1,106.40	2.12%	\$11.26
Class C	\$1,000.00	\$1,102.60	2.87%	\$15.21
Class I	\$1,000.00	\$1,112.40	1.01%	\$ 5.38
Hypothetical 5% Return				
Class AAA	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.52	2.12%	\$10.76
Class A	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.52	2.12%	\$10.76
Class C	\$1,000.00	\$1,010.74	2.87%	\$14.55
Class I	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.11	1.01%	\$ 5.14

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for the last six months multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year (184 days), then divided by 365.

Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of net assets as of December 31, 2017:

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Consumer Discretionary	20.3%	Consumer Staples - Household and Personal Products	6.7%
Consumer Staples - Food, Beverage, and Tobacco	19.0%	Telecommunication Services	1.8%
Industrials	13.9%	Energy	0.7%
Health Care	12.5%	Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)	0.4%
Materials	8.8%		<u>100.0%</u>
Information Technology	8.7%		
Financials	7.2%		

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

Proxy Voting

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

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.
Schedule of Investments — December 31, 2017

Shares		Cost	Market Value	Shares		Cost	Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS — 99.6%			6,250	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S	\$ 238,084	\$ 586,249
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY — 20.3%			2,000	JSP Corp.	64,506	68,516
7,100	Accor SA	\$ 212,338	\$ 366,313	4,000	Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR.	288,918	395,560
2,720	Christian Dior SE	206,675	993,924	9,625	Rio Tinto plc	334,866	512,269
8,850	Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	198,218	801,945			1,523,050	2,222,013
700	Fast Retailing Co. Ltd.	137,571	279,006		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — 8.7%		
850	Hermes International	299,188	455,117	200	Baidu Inc., ADR†	50,360	46,842
55,000	ITV plc	212,119	122,897	2,500	Keyence Corp.	271,918	1,400,488
5,000	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C†	143,605	169,200	2,900	Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	321,314	389,155
4,300	Naspers Ltd., Cl. N.	440,295	1,199,378	30,000	The Sage Group plc	256,349	323,225
1,800	Rinnai Corp.	152,942	162,946	2,000	Topcon Corp.	46,667	43,257
1,000	Shimano Inc.	135,354	140,670			946,608	2,202,967
10,000	Sony Corp.	259,801	451,120		FINANCIALS — 7.2%		
		2,398,106	5,142,516	30,000	AIA Group Ltd.	238,736	255,924
	CONSUMER STAPLES - FOOD, BEVERAGE, AND TOBACCO — 19.0%			10,000	CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd.	74,447	125,562
7,700	Associated British Foods plc	267,716	293,171	8,000	Investor AB, Cl. B	286,619	364,838
5,750	British American Tobacco plc	188,385	389,565	10,000	Kinnevik AB, Cl. B	252,114	338,043
5,500	Danone SA	361,209	461,611	15,200	Prudential plc.	356,849	391,051
21,600	Diageo plc	293,426	794,697	7,500	Schroders plc.	202,752	356,034
5,000	FamilyMart UNY Holdings Co. Ltd.	224,448	350,566			1,411,517	1,831,452
5,000	Heineken NV	271,910	521,513		CONSUMER STAPLES - HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL PRODUCTS — 6.7%		
10,000	Japan Tobacco Inc.	276,948	322,254	3,640	Henkel AG & Co. KGaA	341,012	436,744
5,000	Kameda Seika Co. Ltd.	200,513	229,421	2,300	L'Oreal SA	246,959	510,397
10,000	Nestlé SA	548,078	859,972	1,300	Reckitt Benckiser Group plc	119,384	121,442
3,600	Pernod Ricard SA	211,079	569,951	7,000	Shiseido Co. Ltd.	112,668	338,336
		2,843,712	4,792,721	5,000	Unilever NV	229,896	281,694
	INDUSTRIALS — 13.9%					1,049,919	1,688,613
3,200	FANUC Corp.	373,390	768,511		TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES — 1.8%		
11,900	Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd.	536,926	722,925	3,000	Millicom International Cellular SA, SDR	155,581	202,606
14,000	Komatsu Ltd.	341,134	506,696	3,200	SoftBank Group Corp.	212,062	253,330
2,200	Nidec Corp.	202,653	308,693			367,643	455,936
8,300	Park24 Co. Ltd.	151,671	198,670		ENERGY — 0.7%		
2,300	SMC Corp.	361,938	946,741	2,500	Schlumberger Ltd.	191,135	168,475
7,000	Toshiba Machine Co. Ltd.	52,524	52,248			15,261,523	25,173,061
		2,020,236	3,504,484		TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
	HEALTH CARE — 12.5%				TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 99.6%	\$15,261,523	25,173,061
6,500	AstraZeneca plc	456,731	449,417		Other Assets and Liabilities (Net) — 0.4%		97,815
3,000	Coloplast A/S, Cl. B	236,896	238,609		NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$25,270,876
1,800	Essilor International SA	229,448	248,260				
10,000	GlaxoSmithKline plc	206,108	178,557				
7,250	Novartis AG	358,989	613,064				
6,000	Novo Nordisk A/S, Cl. B	258,851	323,464				
2,700	Roche Holding AG, Genusschein	390,785	683,001				
1,750	Shire plc.	147,987	92,148				
19,400	Smith & Nephew plc	223,802	337,364				
		2,509,597	3,163,884				
	MATERIALS — 8.8%						
7,000	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	300,641	323,260				
2,667	Air Liquide SA	296,035	336,159				

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.
Schedule of Investments (Continued) — December 31, 2017

† Non-income producing security.
 ADR American Depositary Receipt
 SDR Swedish Depositary Receipt

<u>Geographic Diversification</u>	<u>% of Market Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Europe	60.1%	\$15,120,070
Japan	28.6	7,210,624
South Africa	4.8	1,199,378
Latin America	4.2	1,063,804
North America	1.3	323,260
Asia/Pacific	1.0	255,925
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$25,173,061</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31, 2017

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost \$15,261,523)	\$25,173,061
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$66)	67
Cash	24,889
Receivable for Fund shares sold	39,116
Receivable for investments sold	625
Receivable from Adviser	3,672
Dividends receivable	117,889
Prepaid expenses	26,437
Total Assets	<u>25,385,756</u>
Liabilities:	
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	8,170
Payable for investment advisory fees	21,203
Payable for distribution fees	4,048
Payable for legal and audit fees	36,912
Payable for shareholder communications expenses	21,785
Payable for shareholder services fees	6,342
Other accrued expenses	16,420
Total Liabilities	<u>114,880</u>
Net Assets (applicable to 1,043,551 shares outstanding) ..	<u>\$25,270,876</u>
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$15,469,869
Distributions in excess of net investment income ..	(110,957)
Distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions ..	(2)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	9,911,538
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations	428
Net Assets	<u>\$25,270,876</u>
Shares of Capital Stock, each at \$0.001 par value:	
Class AAA:	
Net Asset Value, offering, and redemption price per share (\$17,555,741 ÷ 726,835 shares outstanding; 375,000,000 shares authorized) ...	<u>\$24.15</u>
Class A:	
Net Asset Value and redemption price per share (\$593,673 ÷ 24,088 shares outstanding; 250,000,000 shares authorized)	<u>\$24.65</u>
Maximum offering price per share (NAV ÷ 0.9425, based on maximum sales charge of 5.75% of the offering price)	<u>\$26.15</u>
Class C:	
Net Asset Value and offering price per share (\$279,486 ÷ 12,753 shares outstanding; 125,000,000 shares authorized)	<u>\$21.92(a)</u>
Class I:	
Net Asset Value, offering, and redemption price per share (\$6,841,976 ÷ 279,875 shares outstanding; 125,000,000 shares authorized) ...	<u>\$24.45</u>

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

Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$52,949)	\$ 502,650
Interest	607
Other Income*	257
Total Investment Income	<u>503,514</u>
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	255,697
Distribution fees - Class AAA	43,989
Distribution fees - Class A	1,559
Distribution fees - Class C	2,394
Legal and audit fees	51,553
Registration expenses	47,062
Shareholder communications expenses	39,926
Shareholder services fees	20,872
Directors' fees	17,000
Custodian fees	13,842
Interest expense	1,224
Miscellaneous expenses	36,787
Total Expenses	<u>531,905</u>
Less:	
Expense reimbursements (See Note 3)	(63,160)
Net Expenses	<u>468,745</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>34,769</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments and Foreign Currency:	
Net realized gain on investments	1,115,645
Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions ..	2,656
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	<u>1,118,301</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation: on investments	5,458,560
on foreign currency translations	5,664
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	<u>5,464,224</u>
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments and Foreign Currency	<u>6,582,525</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>\$6,617,294</u>

* The Fund received a reimbursement of custody expenses paid in prior years.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31, 2017</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31, 2016</u>
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 34,769	\$ 469,635
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	1,118,301	490,104
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	<u>5,464,224</u>	<u>(1,492,006)</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>6,617,294</u>	<u>(532,267)</u>
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Net investment income		
Class AAA	(20,553)	(263,182)
Class A	(633)	(9,580)
Class C	—	(1,978)
Class I	<u>(87,642)</u>	<u>(198,886)</u>
	<u>(108,828)</u>	<u>(473,626)</u>
Net realized gain		
Class AAA	(776,226)	(27,776)
Class A	(26,388)	(1,024)
Class C	(13,649)	(427)
Class I	<u>(294,750)</u>	<u>(12,138)</u>
	<u>(1,111,013)</u>	<u>(41,365)</u>
Total Distributions to Shareholders	<u>(1,219,841)</u>	<u>(514,991)</u>
Capital Share Transactions:		
Class AAA	(2,231,393)	(1,934,329)
Class A	(140,945)	(138,573)
Class C	9,628	(127,755)
Class I	<u>(1,887,517)</u>	<u>72,421</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions	<u>(4,250,227)</u>	<u>(2,128,236)</u>
Redemption Fees	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>1,147,250</u>	<u>(3,175,484)</u>
Net Assets:		
Beginning of year	<u>24,123,626</u>	<u>27,299,110</u>
End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$0 and \$0, respectively)	<u>\$25,270,876</u>	<u>\$24,123,626</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Financial Highlights

Selected data for a share of capital stock outstanding throughout each year:

Year Ended December 31	Income (Loss)				Distributions		Ratios to Average Net Assets/ Supplemental Data							
	Net Investment	Unrealized and Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments	Total Distributions	Redemption Fees(a)(b)	Net Asset Value End of Year	Total Return†	Net Assets of Fund (in 000's)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Operating Expenses Before Reimburse-ments	Operating Expenses Net of Reimburse-ments	Portfolio Turnover Rate
Class AAA														
2017	\$19.57	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.73	\$(0.03)	\$(1.12)	\$(1.15)	\$0.00	\$24.15	29.3%	\$17,556	(0.20)%	2.14%	2.14%	4%
2016	20.43	(0.79)	(0.50)	(0.33)	(0.03)	(0.36)	0.00	19.57	(2.4)	16,112	1.44	2.07	2.07(c)	9
2015	21.07	(0.62)	(0.62)	(0.00)(b)	(0.02)	(0.02)	0.00	20.43	(2.9)	18,762	0.01	2.12	2.12(d)(e)	15
2014	23.08	(1.27)	(1.25)	—	(0.76)	(0.76)	—	21.07	(5.5)	22,155	0.10	2.19	2.19	12
2013	21.66	2.62	2.60	—	(1.18)	(1.18)	—	23.08	12.1	25,898	(0.09)	2.24	2.24	13
Class A														
2017	\$19.95	\$ 5.90	\$ 5.85	\$(0.03)	\$(1.12)	\$(1.15)	\$0.00	\$24.65	29.3%	\$ 594	(0.20)%	2.14%	2.14%	4%
2016	20.81	(0.84)	(0.51)	(0.32)	(0.03)	(0.35)	0.00	19.95	(2.4)	603	1.60	2.07	2.07(c)	9
2015	21.47	(0.61)	(0.63)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	0.00	20.81	(2.9)	761	(0.08)	2.12	2.12(d)(e)	15
2014	23.50	(1.30)	(1.27)	—	(0.76)	(0.76)	—	21.47	(5.4)	530	0.12	2.19	2.19	12
2013	22.04	2.68	2.64	—	(1.18)	(1.18)	—	23.50	12.1	775	(0.17)	2.24	2.24	13
Class C														
2017	\$17.95	\$(0.21)	\$ 5.09	—	\$(1.12)	\$(1.12)	\$0.00	\$21.92	28.4%	\$ 279	(0.99)%	2.89%	2.89%	4%
2016	18.73	(0.71)	(0.59)	\$(0.16)	(0.03)	(0.19)	0.00	17.95	(3.1)	226	0.64	2.82	2.82(c)	9
2015	19.47	(0.56)	(0.72)	(0.00)(b)	(0.02)	(0.02)	0.00	18.73	(3.7)	366	(0.80)	2.87	2.87(d)(e)	15
2014	21.55	(1.14)	(1.32)	—	(0.76)	(0.76)	—	19.47	(6.2)	487	(0.65)	2.94	2.94	12
2013	20.44	2.46	2.29	—	(1.18)	(1.18)	—	21.55	11.3	442	(0.82)	2.99	2.99	13
Class I														
2017	\$19.81	\$ 0.24	\$ 6.09	\$(0.33)	\$(1.12)	\$(1.45)	\$0.00	\$24.45	30.8%	\$ 6,842	1.03%	1.89%	1.00%(f)	4%
2016	20.69	(0.53)	(0.29)	(0.56)	(0.03)	(0.59)	0.00	19.81	(1.4)	7,183	2.58	1.82	1.00(c)(f)	9
2015	21.31	(0.57)	(0.39)	(0.21)	(0.02)	(0.23)	0.00	20.69	(1.9)	7,410	0.83	1.87	1.01(d)(e)	15
2014	23.20	(1.29)	(1.13)	—	(0.76)	(0.76)	—	21.31	(4.9)	2,565	0.69	1.94	1.63	12
2013	21.71	2.64	2.67	—	(1.18)	(1.18)	—	23.20	12.4	2,933	0.13	1.99	1.99	13

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

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

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

(c) During the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Fund received reimbursements of custody expenses paid in prior years. Had such reimbursement (allocated by relative net asset values of the Fund's share classes) been included in the 2016 calculation, the annualized expense ratios would have been 0.79% (Class AAA), 0.63% (Class A), 1.61% (Class C), and (0.31)% (Class I), respectively. The 2017 reimbursement had no effect on the expense ratio.

(d) The Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. Had such payments not been made, the expense ratios for the year ended December 31, 2015 would have been 2.11% (Class AAA and Class A), 2.86% (Class C), and 1.01% (Class I).

(e) The Fund incurred tax expense during the year ended December 31, 2015. If the tax expense had not incurred, the ratios of operating expenses to average net assets would have been 2.11% (Class AAA and Class A), 2.86% (Class C), and 1.00% (Class I).

(f) Under an expense reimbursement agreement with the Adviser, the Adviser reimbursed certain Class I expenses to the Fund of \$63,160 for the year ended December 31, 2017, and \$64,752 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Organization. GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc. was incorporated on May 25, 1994 in Maryland and commenced investment operations on June 30, 1995. The Fund is a diversified open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund’s primary objective is long term capital appreciation.

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

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

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

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

The Fund employs a fair value model to adjust prices to reflect events affecting the values of certain portfolio securities, which occur between the close of trading on the principal market for such securities (foreign exchanges

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and over-the-counter markets) at the time when net asset values of the Fund are determined. If the Fund's valuation committee believes that a particular event would materially affect net asset value, further adjustment is considered.

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

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

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The closing price is adjusted from the local close, therefore, such securities are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy presented below. 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:

	<u>Valuation Inputs</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>
	<u>Quoted Prices</u>
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:	
ASSETS (Market Value):	
Common Stocks(a)	\$25,173,061
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES – ASSETS	\$25,173,061

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

The Fund did not have transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period.

There were no Level 3 investments held at December 31, 2017 or 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Determination of Net Asset Value and Calculation of Expenses. Certain administrative expenses are common to, and allocated among, various affiliated funds. Such allocations are made on the basis of each fund's average

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net assets or other criteria directly affecting the expenses as determined by the Adviser pursuant to procedures established by the Board.

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

Distributions to Shareholders. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income for federal income tax purposes include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. Permanent differences were primarily due to sales of investments no longer considered passive foreign investment companies. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2017, reclassifications were made to decrease distributions in excess of net investment income by \$9,318 and decrease accumulated net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions by \$7,312, with an offsetting adjustment to paid-in capital.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was as follows:

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31, 2017</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31, 2016</u>
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income (inclusive of short term capital gains)	\$ 108,828	\$473,626
Net long term capital gains	<u>1,111,013</u>	<u>41,365</u>
Total distributions paid	<u>\$1,219,841</u>	<u>\$514,991</u>

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

As of December 31, 2017, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	\$9,801,008
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The Fund is permitted to carry capital losses forward for an unlimited period. Capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short term or long term capital losses.

At December 31, 2017, the temporary differences between book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation were primarily due to mark-to-market adjustments on investments in passive foreign investment companies.

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The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2017:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Unrealized Appreciation</u>
Investments.	\$15,372,482	\$10,486,938	\$(686,359)	\$9,800,579

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, 2017, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of December 31, 2017, the Adviser has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there was no impact to the Fund’s net assets or results of operations. The Fund’s federal and state tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open, subject to examination. On an ongoing basis, the Adviser will monitor the Fund’s tax positions to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary.

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

The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its investment advisory fee and/or reimburse expenses of Class I Shares to the extent necessary to maintain the total operating expenses (excluding brokerage, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, and extraordinary expenses) until at least April 30, 2019 at no more than 1.00% of the value of its average daily net assets. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Adviser reimbursed the Fund in the amount of \$63,160. In addition, the Fund has agreed, during the three year period following any waiver or reimbursement by the Adviser, to repay such amount to the extent, that after giving the effect to the repayment, such adjusted annualized total operating expenses of the Fund would not exceed 1.00% of the value of the Fund’s average daily net assets for Class I. The agreement is renewable annually. At December 31, 2017, the cumulative amount which the Fund may repay the Adviser, subject to the terms above, is \$179,305.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, expiring December 31, 2018	\$ 51,393
For the year ended December 31, 2016, expiring December 31, 2019	64,752
For the year ended December 31, 2017, expiring December 31, 2020	<u>63,160</u>
	<u>\$179,305</u>

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

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4. Distribution Plan. The Fund's Board has adopted a distribution plan (the "Plan") for each class of shares, except for Class I Shares, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Class AAA, Class A, and Class C Share Plans, payments are authorized to G.distributors, LLC (the "Distributor"), an affiliate of the Adviser, at annual rates of 0.25%, 0.25%, and 1.00%, respectively, of the average daily net assets of those classes, the annual limitations under each Plan. Such payments are accrued daily and paid monthly.

5. Portfolio Securities. Purchases and sales of securities during the year ended December 31, 2017, other than short term securities and U.S. Government obligations, aggregated \$1,098,038 and \$6,341,476, respectively.

6. Transactions with Affiliates and Other Arrangements. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid \$45 in brokerage commissions on security trades to G.research, LLC, an affiliate of the Adviser. Additionally, the Distributor retained a total of \$461 from investors representing commissions (sales charges and underwriting fees) on sales and redemptions of Fund shares.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. The Adviser did not seek a reimbursement during the year ended December 31, 2017.

7. Line of Credit. The Fund participates in an unsecured line of credit, which expires on March 8, 2018 and may be renewed annually, of up to \$75,000,000 under which it may borrow up to 10% of its net assets from the custodian for temporary borrowing purposes. Borrowings under this arrangement bear interest at a floating rate equal to the higher of the overnight Federal Funds rate plus 125 basis points or the 30-day LIBOR plus 125 basis points in effect on that day. This amount, if any, would be included in "Interest expense" in the Statement of Operations. At December 31, 2017, there were no borrowings outstanding under the line of credit.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$55,301, with a weighted average interest rate of 2.55%. The maximum amount borrowed at any time during the year ended was \$809,000.

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

The Fund imposes a redemption fee of 2.00% on all classes of shares that are redeemed or exchanged on or before the seventh day after the date of a purchase. The redemption fee is deducted from the proceeds otherwise payable to the redeeming shareholders and is retained by the Fund as an increase in paid-in capital. The redemption fees retained by the Fund during the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, if any, can be found in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets under Redemption Fees.

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Transactions in shares of capital stock were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2017		Year Ended December 31, 2016	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Class AAA				
Shares sold	39,467	\$ 879,107	25,751	\$ 525,897
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	32,027	769,607	14,352	278,439
Shares redeemed	(167,775)	(3,880,107)	(135,569)	(2,738,665)
Net decrease	<u>(96,281)</u>	<u>\$(2,231,393)</u>	<u>(95,466)</u>	<u>\$(1,934,329)</u>
Class A				
Shares sold	4,946	\$ 111,478	7,479	\$ 153,209
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	1,023	25,069	473	9,357
Shares redeemed	(12,122)	(277,492)	(14,284)	(301,139)
Net decrease	<u>(6,153)</u>	<u>\$(140,945)</u>	<u>(6,332)</u>	<u>\$(138,573)</u>
Class C				
Shares sold	3,535	\$ 75,540	50	\$ 900
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	626	13,649	135	2,405
Shares redeemed	(3,975)	(79,561)	(7,156)	(131,060)
Net increase/(decrease)	<u>186</u>	<u>\$ 9,628</u>	<u>(6,971)</u>	<u>\$(127,755)</u>
Class I				
Shares sold	46,953	\$ 1,046,039	167,780	\$ 3,303,413
Shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	15,723	382,392	8,665	170,167
Shares redeemed	(145,372)	(3,315,948)	(171,949)	(3,401,159)
Net increase/(decrease)	<u>(82,696)</u>	<u>\$(1,887,517)</u>	<u>4,496</u>	<u>\$ 72,421</u>

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

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

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of
GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2017, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund at December 31, 2017, 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 its financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2017, by correspondence with the custodian. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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We have served as the auditor of one or more Gabelli/GAMCO Funds investment companies since 1992.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 28, 2018

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc. Additional Fund Information (Unaudited)

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

<u>Name, Position(s) Address¹ and Age</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served²</u>	<u>Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Other Directorships Held by Director³</u>
INTERESTED DIRECTORS⁴:				
Mario J. Gabelli, CFA Director and Chief Investment Officer Age: 75	Since 1994	32	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer— Value Portfolios of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and Chief Investment Officer— Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc.; Director/ Trustee or Chief Investment Officer of other registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc.; Executive Chairman of Associated Capital Group, Inc.	Director of Morgan Group Holdings, Inc. (holding company); Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of LICT Corp. (multimedia and communication services company); Director of CIBL, Inc. (broadcasting and wireless communications); Director of ICTC Group Inc. (communications)
INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS⁵:				
Anthony J. Colavita Director Age: 82	Since 1994	28	President of the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.	—
Werner J. Roeder Director Age: 77	Since 1994	23	Retired physician; Former Vice President of Medical Affairs (Medical Director) of New York Presbyterian/Lawrence Hospital (1999-2014)	—
Anthonie C. van Ekris Director Age: 83	Since 1994	22	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BALMAC International, Inc. (global import/export company)	—
Salvatore J. Zizza Director Age: 72	Since 2004	30	President of Zizza & Associates Corp. (private holding company); Chairman of Harbor Diversified, Inc. (pharmaceuticals); Chairman of BAM (semiconductor and aerospace manufacturing); Chairman of Bergen Cove Realty Inc.; Chairman of Metropolitan Paper Recycling Inc. (recycling) (2005-2014)	Director and Vice Chairman of Trans-Lux Corporation (business services); Director and Chairman of Harbor Diversified Inc. (pharmaceuticals)

GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc. Additional Fund Information (Continued) (Unaudited)

<u>Name, Position(s) Address¹ and Age</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served²</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</u>
OFFICERS:		
Bruce N. Alpert President Age: 66	Since 2006	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988; Officer of registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2008
John C. Ball Treasurer Age: 41	Since 2017	Treasurer of all the registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2017; Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of AMG Funds, 2014-2017; Vice President of State Street Corporation, 2007-2014
Agnes Mullady Vice President Age: 59	Since 2006	Officer of all of the registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2006; President and Chief Operating Officer of the Fund Division of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2015; Chief Executive Officer of G.distributors, LLC since 2010; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2009; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2007; Executive Vice President of Associated Capital Group, Inc. since 2016
Andrea R. Mango Secretary Age: 45	Since 2013	Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2016; Counsel of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2013; Secretary of all registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2013; Vice President of all closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2014; Corporate Vice President within the Corporate Compliance Department of New York Life Insurance Company, 2011-2013
Richard J. Walz Chief Compliance Officer Age: 58	Since 2013	Chief Compliance Officer of all of the registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2013; Chief Compliance Officer of AEGON USA Investment Management, 2011-2013

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

² Each Director will hold office for an indefinite term until the earliest of (i) the next meeting of shareholders, if any, called for the purpose of considering the election or re-election of such Director and until the election and qualification of his or her successor, if any, elected at such meeting, or (ii) the date a Director resigns or retires, or a Director is removed by the Board of Directors or shareholders, in accordance with the Fund's By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation. Each officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns or retires or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

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

⁴ "Interested person" of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act. Mr. Gabelli is considered an "interested person" because of his affiliation with Gabelli Funds, LLC which acts as the Fund's investment adviser.

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

Gabelli/GAMCO Funds and Your Personal Privacy

Who are we?

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

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

If you apply to open an account directly with us, you will be giving us some non-public information about yourself. The non-public information we collect about you is:

- *Information you give us on your application form.* This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- *Information about your transactions with us, any transactions with our affiliates, and transactions with the entities we hire to provide services to you.* This would include information about the shares that you buy or redeem. If we hire someone else to provide services — like a transfer agent — we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

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

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

What do we do to protect your personal information?

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

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Portfolio Manager Biography

Caesar M. P. Bryan joined GAMCO Asset Management in 1994. He is a member of the global investment team of Gabelli Funds, LLC and portfolio manager of several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Prior to joining Gabelli, Mr. Bryan was a portfolio manager at Lexington Management. He began his investment career at Samuel Montagu Company, the London based merchant bank. Mr. Bryan graduated from the University of Southampton in England with a Bachelor of Law and is a member of the English Bar.

2017 TAX NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS (Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid to shareholders ordinary income distributions (comprised of net investment income and short term capital gains) totaling \$0.030, \$0.027, and \$0.332 per share for Class AAA, Class A, and Class I Shares, respectively, and long term capital gains totaling \$1,111,013, or the maximum allowable. The distribution of long term capital gains has been designated as a capital gain dividend by the Fund's Board of Directors. The Fund designates 100% of the ordinary income distribution as qualified dividend income pursuant to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. The Fund designates 0.09% of the ordinary income distribution as qualified interest income pursuant to the Tax Relief, Unemployment Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010. The Fund designates 0% of the ordinary income distribution as qualified short term gain pursuant to the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. Also for the year ended 2017, the Fund passed through foreign tax credits of \$0.040, \$0.040, \$0.040, and \$0.040 per share to Class AAA, Class A, Class C, and Class I Shares, respectively.

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.

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

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