

# **DIVIDEND NOTICE**

## **The Gabelli Equity Income Fund**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Rye, New York**  
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The Gabelli Equity Income Fund - Class AAA (Fund #444) shares (GABEX-Nasdaq) announced a monthly distribution of \$0.03 per share payable on February 24, 2005 to shareholders of record on February 23, 2005. The ex-dividend, payment and reinvestment date is February 24, 2005. Class A (Fund #1157), Class B (Fund #1158) and Class C (Fund #1159) shares are making similar distributions. Currently, for accounting purposes approximately 18.5% of the distribution is from capital gains. Such amount may be redesignated for tax purposes after year end 2005.

The Gabelli Equity Income Fund is an open-end, diversified management investment company which seeks a high level of total return by investing primarily in income producing equity securities.

The Gabelli Funds are distributed by Gabelli & Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Gabelli Asset Management Inc., which is a publicly traded NYSE listed company.

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