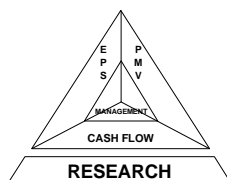


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The **Gabelli Utilities Fund** will pay the following monthly distributions:

<u>Share Class</u>	<u>Distribution Rate</u> <u>Per Share</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend, Payment</u> <u>& Reinvestment Date</u>
Class AAA-Fund #470 (GABUX-Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 26, 2008	December 29, 2008
Class A- Fund #1653 (GAUAX-Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 26, 2008	December 29, 2008
Class B-Fund #1654 (GAUBX – Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 26, 2008	December 29, 2008
Class C – Fund #1655 (GAUCX – Nasdaq)	\$0.07	December 26, 2008	December 29, 2008
Class I – Fund #1561	\$0.07	December 26, 2008	December 29, 2008

The source of the distribution is net investment income and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.01 per share is from net investment income, and \$0.06 per share is a return of capital. After giving effect to the distribution, the aggregate of net realized losses and net unrealized depreciation is \$83,606,210 of which \$81,213,382 is net unrealized depreciation.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non-taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2008 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2008 distributions in early 2009 via Form 1099-DIV.

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