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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC. DECLARES FOURTH QUARTER DISTRIBUTION OF \$0.20 PER SHARE AND REAFFIRMS ITS 8% DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Rye, NY -- The Board of Directors of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. (NYSE:GCV) declared a \$0.20 per share cash distribution payable on December 17, 2007 to common stock shareholders of record on December 12, 2007, pursuant to the Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund's 8% Distribution Policy. The total distributions from the Fund equate to \$0.80 per share for 2007.

The Board of Directors also reaffirmed the continuation of the Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund's 8% Distribution Policy and intends to maintain the quarterly distribution level of \$0.20 per share for 2008 with an adjusting distribution in the fourth quarter.

Under the Fund's distribution policy, the Fund pays a minimum annual distribution of 8% of the average net asset value of the Fund. The Fund's current quarterly distribution level is set at \$0.20 per share in each of the first three quarters of the year. The Fund pays an adjusting distribution in the fourth quarter of an amount sufficient to pay 8% of the average net asset value of the Fund, as of the last day of the four preceding calendar quarters, or to satisfy the minimum distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, whichever is greater. Each quarter, the Board reviews the amount of any potential distribution and the income, capital gain, or capital available. The Fund's distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board at any time.

The Board of Directors decided to distribute \$0.20 per share even though the minimum annual distribution of 8% of the average net asset value of the Fund equates to \$0.07 per share for the fourth quarter of 2007 or \$0.67 per share for full year 2007.

A portion of the distribution may be treated as long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income for individuals, each subject to the maximum federal income tax rate, which is currently 15% in taxable accounts for individuals. If the Fund does not generate earnings from dividends and interest received and net realized capital gains equal to or in excess of the aggregate distributions paid by the Fund in a given year, then the amount distributed in excess of the Fund's investment income and net realized capital gains would be deemed a non-taxable return of capital.

Long-term capital gains, qualified dividend income, ordinary income, and paid-in capital, if any, will be allocated on a pro-rata basis to all distributions to common shareholders for the year. Based on the accounting records of the Fund as of November 19, 2007, the date of this press release, each of the distributions paid in 2007 would include approximately 44% from net investment income, 46% from net capital gains, and 10% from paid-in capital. The estimated components of each distribution are provided to shareholders of record in a notice accompanying the distribution and are available on our website (www.gabelli.com). The final determination of the sources of all distributions in 2007 will be made after year end and can vary from the quarterly estimates. All shareholders with taxable accounts will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2007 distributions in early 2008 via Form 1099-DIV.

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. is a diversified, closed-end management investment company with \$151 million in total assets whose primary investment objective is to seek a high level of total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation. The Fund is managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, a subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE:GBL), which is a publicly traded NYSE listed company.