

# The Gabelli Equity Income Fund

## Class C - GEICX

Annual Shareholder Report - September 30, 2024



### Fund Overview

This annual shareholder report contains important information about The Gabelli Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The Gabelli Equity Income Fund seeks to provide a high level of total return on its assets with an emphasis on income. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective through a combination of capital appreciation and current income by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in income producing equity securities. Income producing equity securities include, for example, common stock, preferred stock, and convertible securities. In making stock selections, Gabelli Funds, LLC, the Adviser, looks for securities that have a better yield than the average of the S&P 500 Index, as well as capital gains potential. You can find additional information about the Fund at [www.gabelli.com/funds/open\\_ends](http://www.gabelli.com/funds/open_ends). You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554).

**This report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.**

### What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

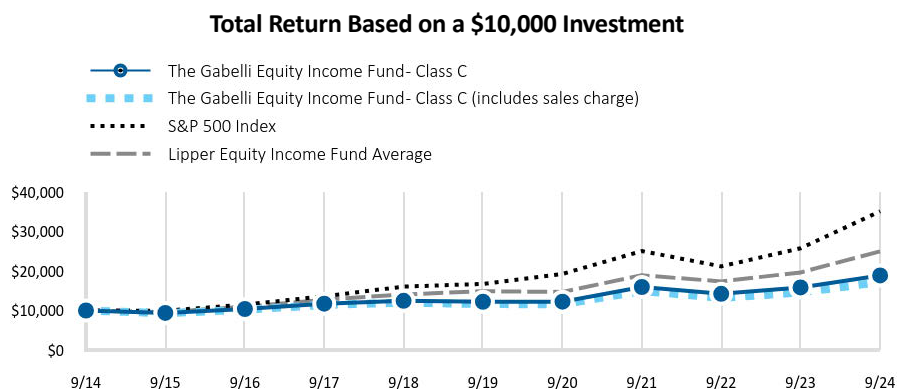
Class Name	Costs of a \$10k Investment	Costs Paid as a % of a \$10k Investment
The Gabelli Equity Income Fund - Class C	\$239	2.18%

### How did the Fund perform?

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Gabelli Equity Income Fund underperformed its broad-based benchmark, the S&P 500 Index, as well as its comparative benchmark, the Lipper Equity Income Fund Average. Top contributors to the Fund over the year were focused in the Financials, Industrials and Information Technology sectors. Detractors to returns over the fiscal year primarily came from the Consumer Staples, Energy, and Health Care sectors.

### How has the Fund performed over the past 10 years?

The performance chart of the fund class presented reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment, assuming the maximum sales charge, compared to a broad-based securities market index and more narrowly based indices reflecting market sectors in which the Fund invests over a 10-year period. The chart uses total return NAV performance and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distribution. Fund expenses were deducted.



Average Annual Total Returns				Fund Statistics	
	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year		
The Gabelli Equity Income Fund - Class C	19.18%	8.97%	6.49%	Total Net Assets	\$483,695,327
The Gabelli Equity Income Fund - Class C (includes sales charge)	18.18%	8.97%	6.49%	Number of Portfolio Holdings	213
S&P 500 Index	36.35%	15.98%	13.38%	Portfolio Turnover Rate	1%
Lipper Equity Income Fund Average	27.16%	10.92%	9.58%	Management Fees	\$4,963,427

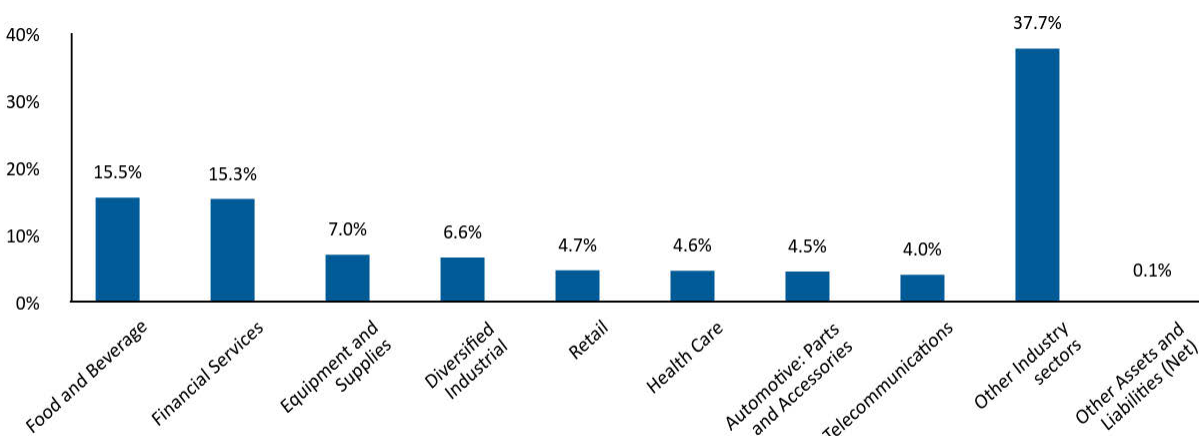
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## What did the Fund invest in?

Top 10 Holdings (% of net assets)	
Genuine Parts Co.	4.4%
The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	4.2%
Deere & Co.	2.7%
Microsoft Corp.	2.4%
GATX Corp.	2.4%
State Street Corp.	2.2%
Crane Co.	2.0%
Mueller Industries Inc.	2.0%
Textron Inc.	1.8%
Brown-Forman Corp.	1.8%

Portfolio Weighting (% of net assets)	
Common Stocks	99.9%
Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)	0.1%

## Industry Allocation (% of net assets)



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#### Material Fund Changes

The Class C1 Share NAVs are used to calculate performance for the periods prior to the issuance of Class C Shares on June 1, 2023. The actual performance of Class C Shares would have been the same due to the identical fees and expenses associated with this class of shares.

#### Householding

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