Symbol:

# GAST

# GABELLI AUTOMATION ETF



# TOP TEN HOLDINGS\* - 3/31/25

Check Point Software Tech.	5.3%
Emerson Electric Co.	5.1
AZZ Inc.	4.5
AMETEK Inc.	4.3
Rockwell Automation Inc.	4.2
Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	4.1
Republic Services Inc.	3.7
ITT Inc.	3.3
W.W. Grainger Inc.	3.0
Alphabet Inc.	2.9
*Percent of net assets	



#### WHAT IS GAST?

The Gabelli Automation ETF (GAST) is an actively managed ETF that seeks to identify and invest in leading firms that design, develop, support, or manufacture automation equipment, related technology, software, or processes, and firms that use these to automate and increase productivity in their own businesses.

Today, many small and large businesses, as well as many of us in our own lives, are experiencing shortages, extended lead times for products we want, and elevated inflation. Ultimately, one of the solutions to these challenges will be a shift from offshoring and complex, global supply chains towards reshoring and localized supply networks. As this takes place, we expect companies to complement new higher value-add jobs with automation and robotics.

Further, most major economies around the world are facing aging demographics and slower growing, or declining, labor forces. Labor shortages are particularly acute for many companies around the globe today, and automation solutions will be a critical pillar of the reshaping and upgrading of production networks now and throughout this decade.

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Diversified actively managed ETF seeking capital appreciation
- Invests at least 80% in common stocks of automation companies
- Gabelli Private Market Value with a Catalyst<sup>™</sup> Research Methodology supported by 30+ investment professionals

### LOYALTY PROGRAM

To encourage further investment and to acknowledge appreciation for its longstanding clients, Gabelli Funds, LLC, the Fund's adviser, has contractually agreed to waive the Fund's management fee of 0.90% on the first \$25 million in net assets until at least April 30, 2025.

## PERFORMANCE RETURNS AS OF 3/31/25

	Quarter	6 Months	1 Year	Inception*
NAV Total Return	(5.0)%	(2.6)%	(2.3)%	1.5%
Investment Total Return (b)	(4.9)%	(2.6)%	(2.2)%	1.5%
S&P 500 Index (c)	(4.3)%	(2.0)%	8.3%	6.6%

\*GAST first issued shares January 3, 2022, and shares commenced trading on the NYSE ARCA January 4, 2022.

(b) Investment total returns are based on the closing market price on the NYSE Arca at the end of the period.

(c) The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 500 large capitalization stocks commonly used to represent the U.S. equity market. Dividends are considered reinvested. You cannot invest directly in an index.

The Fund invests primarily in the equity securities of automation companies and, as such, is particularly vulnerable to risks inherent to those types of companies. Technology companies typically face intense competition and potentially rapid product obsolescence.

Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so, upon selling, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Dividends are considered reinvested. You cannot invest directly in an index.

To obtain the most recent month end performance information and a prospectus, please call 800-GABELLI or visit www.gabelli.com



#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS





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# TAX EFFICIENCY

Investors in the Gabelli Automation ETF can benefit from the same tax dynamics as traditional ETFs through direct fund transactions that are typically done in-kind with Authorized Participants (APs). These cashless transactions are not taxable events and therefore may help mitigate the yearly capital gain distributions.

#### **COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Like traditional ETFs, the Fund can reduce operational costs from the transfer agent and other custody fees. Also, since the buying and selling of fund shares happens outside of the structure, internal costs can be lowered. This is achieved through the ETF creation/redemption process.

#### INTRADAY TRADING & REAL TIME PRICING

Similar to other listed stocks and ETFs, GAST will trade intraday in the marketplace but with additional clarity on real-time pricing. GAST will provide a Verified Intraday Indicative Value (VIIV) every 1 second vs. 15 seconds for traditional ETFs.

## **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES**

These ETFs are different from traditional ETFs. Traditional ETFs tell the public what assets they hold each day. These ETFs will not. This may create additional risks for your investment. For example:

- You may have to pay more money to trade the ETFs' shares. These ETFs will provide less information to traders, who tend to charge more for trades when they have less information.
- The price you pay to buy ETF shares on an exchange may not match the value of an ETF's portfolio. The same is true when you sell shares. These price differences may be greater for these ETFs compared to other ETFs because they provide less information to traders.
- These additional risks may be even greater in bad or uncertain market conditions.
- The differences between these ETFs and other ETFs may also have advantages. By keeping certain information about the ETFs undisclosed, these ETFs may face less risk that other traders can predict or copy its investment strategy. This may improve the ETFs' performance. If other traders are able to copy or predict the ETFs' investment strategies, however, this may hurt the ETFs' performance. For additional information regarding the unique attributes and risks of these ETFs, see the ActiveShares prospectus/registration statement.

You should consider the ETFs' investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The ETFs' Prospectus is available from G.distributors, LLC, a registered broker-dealer and FINRA member firm, and contains this and other information about the ETFs, and should be read carefully before investing. To obtain a Prospectus, please call 888-GABELLI or visit https://www.gabelli.com/funds/etfs/intro