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THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC.

Meeting Information

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For holders as of: March 18, 2013
Date: May 13, 2013 **Time:** 9:30 A.M.
Location: The Cole Auditorium
The Greenwich
Library
101 West Putnam
Avenue
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COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

Election of Directors The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** each of the nominees listed.

1. To elect three (3) Directors of the Fund:

Nominees:

- | | |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 01) | Mario J. Gabelli, CFA |
| 02) | Arthur V. Ferrara |
| 03) | William F. Heitmann |

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SERIES C PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER

Election of Directors The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** each of the nominees listed.

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Nominees:

- | | |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 01) | Mario J. Gabelli, CFA |
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SERIES D PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER

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Nominees:

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SERIES E PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER

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SERIES G PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER

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SERIES H PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER

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