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Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 12, 2014.**

GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC.

Meeting Information

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For holders as of: March 14, 2014
Date: May 12, 2014 **Time:** 9:00 A.M.
Location: The Cole Auditorium
The Greenwich
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Greenwich,
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**THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC.
COMMON SHAREHOLDER**

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

1. To elect two (2) Directors of the Fund:

Nominees:

- 01) Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
- 02) Salvatore J. Zizza

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**THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC.
SERIES C PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER**

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) Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
- 02) Salvatore J. Zizza
- 03) Anthony J. Colavita

Please refer to the proxy materials for more detailed information on the above voting items.

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**THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC.
SERIES D PREFERRED SHAREHOLDER**

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:

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

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

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