GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST Form N-Q November 30, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY
Investment Company Act file number 811-21423
The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
Bruce N. Alpert
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One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2009

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#### Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

### The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

Third Quarter Report September 30, 2009

#### To Our Shareholders.

During the third quarter of 2009, The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust s (the Fund ) total return was 22.4% on a net asset value ( NAV ) basis, compared to 15.6% and 15.8% for the Standard & Poor s ( S&P ) 500 Index and the Dow Jones Industrial Average, respectively.

Enclosed is the investment portfolio as of September 30, 2009.

### **Comparative Results**

### Average Annual Returns through September 30, 2009 (a)

	<u>Quarter</u>	Year to <u>Date</u>	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception (11/28/03)
Gabelli Dividend & Income						
Trust						
NAV Total Return (b)	22.41%	25.23%	(5.90)%	(5.66)%	2.00%	2.58%
<b>Investment Total Return (c)</b>	24.81	30.79	1.16	(5.32)	0.47	(0.33)
S&P 500 Index	15.59	19.27	(6.91)	(5.43)	1.01	2.02
Dow Jones Industrial Average	15.79	13.56	(7.35)	(3.34)	1.88	2.43
Nasdaq Composite Index	15.66	34.58	1.46	(2.05)	2.27	1.37

(a) R e t u r n srepresent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are sold. they may be worth more or less than their original cost. C u r r e n tperformance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month end. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefullyconsider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The Dow Jones Industrial Average is an unmanaged index of 30 large capitalization stocks. The S&P 500 and the N as dag Composite Indices are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the Nasdaq Composite Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

(b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share and reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date and are net of expenses. Since inception return

is based on an initial NAV of \$19.06.

(c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the New York Stock Exchange and reinvestment of distributions. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$20.00.

We have separated the portfolio managers—commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio managers—commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately from the commentary. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Shares		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS 93.5%	
	Aerospace 1.6%	
10,000	Goodrich Corp.	\$ 543,400
40,000	Kaman Corp.	879,200
162,000	Rockwell Automation Inc.	6,901,200
2,000,000	Rolls-Royce Group plc	15,048,265
76,000	The Boeing Co.	4,115,400
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		27,487,465
120,000	Agriculture 0.2%	2 506 400
120,000	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	3,506,400
	Automotive 0.1%	
4,000	Copart Inc.	132,840
20,000	Navistar International Corp.	748,400
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		881,240
20,000	Automotive: Parts and Accessories 0.9%	007.800
30,000 380,000	BorgWarner Inc. Genuine Parts Co.	907,800 14,462,800
380,000	Genuine Parts Co.	14,402,800
		15,370,600
	Duilding and Construction 0.00	
16,000	<b>Building and Construction</b> 0.0% Layne Christensen Co.	512,800
10,000	Layne Christensen Co.	312,000
	Business Services 0.9%	
195,000	Diebold Inc.	6,421,350
125,000	Intermec Inc.	1,762,500
40,000	Lender Processing Services Inc.	1,526,800
20,000	MasterCard Inc., Cl. A	4,043,000
23,000	PHH Corp.	456,320
248,000	Trans-Lux Corp. (a)	313,720
		14,523,690

627,000 16,000 250,000 46,000 81,734 34,318 180,000 400,000 30,000	Cable and Satellite 2.4% Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A Cogeco Inc. DISH Network Corp., Cl. A EchoStar Corp., Cl. A Liberty Global Inc., Cl. A Liberty Global Inc., Cl. C Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B The DIRECTV Group Inc. Zon Multimedia Servicos de Telecomunicacoes e Multimedia SGPS SA	14,891,250 380,928 4,815,000 849,160 1,844,736 770,782 5,076,000 11,032,000 203,436 39,863,292
30,000	Communications Equipment 0.1% Thomas & Betts Corp.	902,400
Shares		Market Value
30,000	Computer Hardware 0.0% SanDisk Corp.	\$ 651,000
120,000 50,000 20,000 40,000 800,000 95,000	Computer Software and Services 0.9% Metavante Technologies Inc. Microsoft Corp. MSC.Software Corp. Perot Systems Corp., Cl. A Sun Microsystems Inc. Yahoo! Inc.	4,137,600 1,294,500 168,200 1,188,000 7,272,000 1,691,950
187,000 20,000 55,000 440,000 85,000 45,000 81,000 170,000 15,000 25,000	Consumer Products 3.4% Alberto-Culver Co. Altria Group Inc. Avon Products Inc. Eastman Kodak Co. Fortune Brands Inc. Hanesbrands Inc. Harman International Industries Inc. Kimberly-Clark Corp. Mattel Inc. Philip Morris International Inc.	5,176,160 356,200 1,867,800 2,103,200 3,653,300 963,000 2,744,280 10,026,600 276,900 1,218,500

1,020,000 160,000	Swedish Match AB The Procter & Gamble Co.	20,483,837 9,267,200
		58,136,977
	Diversified Industrial 3.4%	
118,000	Bouygues SA	6,000,498
180,000	Cooper Industries plc, Cl. A	6,762,600
500,000	General Electric Co.	8,210,000
4,000	GenTek Inc.	152,160
280,000	Honeywell International Inc.	10,402,000
95,000	ITT Corp.	4,954,250
130,000	Owens-Illinois Inc.	4,797,000
300,000	Textron Inc.	5,694,000
950,000	Tomkins plc	2,863,422
230,000	Tyco International Ltd.	7,930,400
180,000	WHX Corp.	345,600
		58,111,930
	Electronics 1.4%	
20,000	Chartered Semiconductor	
	Manufacturing Ltd., ADR	367,000
13,000	Emulex Corp.	133,770
1,000,000	Intel Corp.	19,570,000
190,000	Tyco Electronics Ltd.	4,233,200
		24,303,970

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments. 2

# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Shares			Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
20.000	Energy and Utilities: Electric 5.2%	<b>.</b>	<b>505</b> 600
30,000	Allegheny Energy Inc.	\$	795,600
85,000	ALLETE Inc.		2,853,450
250,000	American Electric Power Co. Inc.		7,747,500
720	Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP		11,851
370,000	DPL Inc.		9,657,000
30,000	Edison International		1,007,400
270,000	Electric Power Development Co. Ltd.		8,557,344
220,000	FPL Group Inc.		12,150,600
770,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.		13,821,500
370,000	Integrys Energy Group Inc.		13,279,300
110,000	Pepco Holdings Inc.		1,636,800
230,000	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.		7,548,600
100,000	The Southern Co.		3,167,000
225,000	Unisource Energy Corp.		6,918,750
			89,152,695
	Energy and Utilities: Integrated 10.0%		
12,000	Alliant Energy Corp.		334,200
140,000	Ameren Corp.		3,539,200
50,000	Avista Corp.		1,011,000
43,000	Black Hills Corp.		1,011,000
40,000	CH Energy Group Inc.		1,772,400
108,000	Chubu Electric Power Co. Inc.		2,622,849
150,000	CONSOL Energy Inc.		6,766,500
200,000	Consolidated Edison Inc.		8,188,000
70,000	Dominion Resources Inc.		2,415,000
180,000	Duke Energy Corp.		2,833,200
430,000	Edison SpA		746,283
650,000	El Paso Corp.		6,708,000
115,000	Endesa SA		3,799,901
450,000	Enel SpA		2,856,291
26,000	Exelon Corp.		1,290,120
160,000	FirstEnergy Corp.		7,315,200
120,000	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.		2,174,400
250,000	Hera SpA		608,391
121,500	Hokkaido Electric Power Co. Inc.		2,528,402
121,500	Hokuriku Electric Power Co.  Hokuriku Electric Power Co.		3,092,826
10,000	Iberdrola SA		98,118
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102,000	Iberdrola SA, ADR	3,992,280
85,000	Korea Electric Power Corp., ADR	1,295,400
121,500	Kyushu Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,754,442
22,000	Maine & Maritimes Corp.	790,900
74,000	*	*
	MGE Energy Inc.	2,699,520
35,102	National Grid plc, ADR	1,711,223
255,000	NiSource Inc.	3,541,950
555,000	NSTAR	17,660,100
426,500	OGE Energy Corp.	14,108,620
30,000	Ormat Technologies Inc.	1,224,600
		Market
Shares		Value
310,000	Progress Energy Inc.	\$ 12,108,600
290,000	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	9,117,600
121,500	Shikoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	3,708,684
8	Suez SA, Strips (b)	0
15,000	TECO Energy Inc.	211,200
121,500	The Chugoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,671,877
48,000	The Empire District Electric Co.	868,320
121,500	The Kansai Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,937,169
108,000	The Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,833,398
121,500	Tohoku Electric Power Co. Inc.	2,707,068
205,000	Vectren Corp.	4,723,200
465,000	Westar Energy Inc.	9,072,150
85,000	•	3,839,450
•	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	3,270,800
170,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	3,270,800
		169,631,142
	Energy and Utilities: Natural Gas 3.9%	
36,000		1,014,480
22,000	Atmos Energy Corp.  Delta Natural Gas Co. Inc.	583,000
6,000	Energen Corp.	258,600
160,356	GDF Suez, Strips	235,000
20,000	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP	1,080,400
350,000	National Fuel Gas Co.	
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210,000	Nicor Inc.	7,683,900
235,000	ONEOK Inc.	8,605,700
188,000	Sempra Energy	9,364,280
35,000	South Jersey Industries Inc.	1,235,500
140,000	Southern Union Co.	2,910,600
190,000	Southwest Gas Corp.	4,860,200
610,000	Spectra Energy Corp.	11,553,400
43,000	The Laclede Group Inc.	1,382,880
		66,566,675

#### **Energy and Utilities: Oil** 11.1% 42,000 Anadarko Petroleum Corp. 2,634,660 39,000 Apache Corp. 3,581,370 45,000 BG Group plc, ADR 3,918,150 160,000 BP plc, ADR 8,516,800 80,000 Chesapeake Energy Corp. 2,272,000 242,000 Chevron Corp. 17,044,060 325,000 ConocoPhillips 14,677,000 Devon Energy Corp. 5,251,740 78,000 170,000 Eni SpA, ADR 8,474,500 210,000 Exxon Mobil Corp. 14,408,100 36,000 Hess Corp. 1,924,560 470,000 Marathon Oil Corp. 14,993,000 136,000 Murphy Oil Corp. 7,829,520 290,000 Occidental Petroleum Corp. 22,736,000 20,000 PetroChina Co. Ltd., ADR 2,275,000 98,000 Petroleo Brasileiro SA, ADR 4,498,200

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Shares		Market Value
270,000 200,000 845,000 175,000 190,000	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) Energy and Utilities: Oil (Continued) Repsol YPF SA, ADR Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR StatoilHydro ASA, ADR Sunoco Inc. Total SA, ADR	\$ 7,333,200 11,438,000 19,046,300 4,978,750 11,259,400 189,090,310
	Energy and Utilities: Services 3.7%	
220,000 20,000	ABB Ltd., ADR Baker Hughes Inc.	4,408,800 853,200
4,000	BJ Services Co.	77,720
77,000	Cameron International Corp.	2,912,140
108,000	Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc.	10,316,160
10,000	Exterran Holdings Inc.	237,400
600,000	Halliburton Co.	16,272,000
5,000	Nabors Industries Ltd.	104,500
10,000	Noble Corp.	379,600 2 156 500
38,000 210,000	Oceaneering International Inc. Rowan Companies Inc.	2,156,500 4,844,700
120,000	Schlumberger Ltd.	7,152,000
46,000	Transocean Ltd.	3,934,380
440,000	Weatherford International Ltd.	9,121,200
		62,770,300
	Energy and Utilities: Water 0.8%	
11,000	American States Water Co.	397,980
385,000	American Water Works Co. Inc.	7,676,900
63,333	Aqua America Inc.	1,117,194
6,000	Artesian Resources Corp., Cl. A	100,920
3,000	California Water Service Group	116,820
11,500	Connecticut Water Service Inc.	257,485
2,000	Consolidated Water Co. Ltd.	32,660
6,000	Middlesex Water Co.	90,480
60,000	Pennichuck Corp.	1,305,600
90,000	SJW Corp.	2,056,500
16,800	Southwest Water Co.	82,656

9,000 27,818	The York Water Co. United Utilities Group plc, ADR	124,740 406,977
		13,766,912
8,000 5,000 335,000 200,000 195,000	Entertainment 0.9% Grupo Televisa SA, ADR Marvel Entertainment Inc. Take-Two Interactive Software Inc. Time Warner Inc. Vivendi	148,720 248,100 3,755,350 5,756,000 6,033,826 15,941,996
Shares		Market Value
1,250 12,375 360,000	Environmental Services 0.7% Suez Environnement Co. SA Veolia Environnement Waste Management Inc.	\$ 28,554 474,276 10,735,200 11,238,030
95,000 30,000 65,000 420,000 240,000 530,000	Equipment and Supplies 1.4% CIRCOR International Inc. Lufkin Industries Inc. Mueller Industries Inc. RPC Inc. Tenaris SA, ADR Xerox Corp.	2,684,700 1,595,400 1,551,550 4,401,600 8,548,800 4,102,200 22,884,250
170,000 265,000 450,000 50,000 80,000 610,000 27,000 20,000 96,000 580,000 78,909 86,496	Financial Services 12.7% Aflac Inc. AllianceBernstein Holding LP American Express Co. Artio Global Investors Inc. Astoria Financial Corp. Bank of America Corp. BlackRock Inc. CME Group Inc. Deutsche Bank AG Discover Financial Services Fidelity National Financial Inc., Cl. A	7,265,800 7,229,200 15,255,000 1,307,500 883,200 10,321,200 5,854,140 6,163,800 7,369,920 9,413,400 1,189,948 2,206,513

Fidelity National Information Services Inc.

	Services me.	
70,000	Flushing Financial Corp.	798,000
55,000	HSBC Holdings plc, ADR	3,154,250
90,000	Hudson City Bancorp Inc.	1,183,500
125,000	Invesco Ltd.	2,845,000
488,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	21,384,160
261,000	Legg Mason Inc.	8,098,830
40,000	M&T Bank Corp.	2,492,800
160,000	Moody s Corp.	3,273,600
100,000	National Australia Bank Ltd., ADR	2,701,000
200,000	New York Community Bancorp Inc.	2,284,000
270,000	NewAlliance Bancshares Inc.	2,889,000
2,000	Odyssey Re Holdings Corp.	129,620
231,000	PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	11,224,290
272,000	SLM Corp.	2,371,840
160,000	State Street Corp.	8,416,000
132,000	T. Rowe Price Group Inc.	6,032,400
105,000	The Allstate Corp.	3,215,100
445,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	12,900,550
60,000	The Blackstone Group LP	852,000
290,000	The Travelers Companies Inc.	14,276,700
422,000	Waddell & Reed Financial Inc., Cl. A	12,005,900

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Shares		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	Financial Services (Continued)	
65,000	Webster Financial Corp.	\$ 810,550
544,955	Wells Fargo & Co.	15,356,832
19,260	Willis Group Holdings Ltd.	543,517
182,000	Wilmington Trust Corp.	2,584,400
		216,283,460
	Food and Beverage 10.7%	
230,000	Cadbury plc, ADR	11,778,300
80,000	Campbell Soup Co.	2,609,600
350,000	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	895,994
220,000	ConAgra Foods Inc.	4,769,600
150,000	Constellation Brands Inc., Cl. A	2,272,500
300,082	Danone	18,083,260
950,000	Davide Campari Milano SpA	8,521,863
290,000	Dr. Pepper Snapple Group Inc.	8,337,500
290,000	General Mills Inc.	18,670,200
90,000	H.J. Heinz Co.	3,577,500
210,000	ITO EN Ltd.	3,888,152
40,000	ITO EN Ltd., Preference	435,359
1,000	Kellogg Co.	49,230
240,000	Kikkoman Corp.	2,989,138
400,000	Kraft Foods Inc., Cl. A	10,508,000
150,000	Morinaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd.	748,621
200,000	NISSIN FOODS	
	HOLDINGS CO. LTD.	7,686,738
500,000	Parmalat SpA	1,382,141
339,450	Parmalat SpA, GDR (c)(d)	937,289
300,000	PepsiAmericas Inc.	8,568,000
75,000	Pernod-Ricard SA	5,956,231
19,000	Remy Cointreau SA	794,771
1,430,000	Sara Lee Corp.	15,930,200
310,000	The Coca-Cola Co.	16,647,000
370,000	The Hershey Co.	14,378,200
450,000	YAKULT HONSHA Co. Ltd.	12,006,350
		182,421,737

	Health Care 3.8%	
20,000	Abbott Laboratories	989,400
249,000	Boston Scientific Corp.	2,636,910
115,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	2,589,800
60,000	Covidien plc	2,595,600
145,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	4,789,350
1,000	Facet Biotech Corp.	17,290
6,000	Fresenius Kabi Pharmaceuticals	17,200
0,000	Holding Inc., CVR	3,480
100,000	IMS Health Inc.	1,535,000
50,000	Johnson & Johnson	3,044,500
20,000	volmoon & volmoon	2,011,200
		Market
Shares		Value
10,000	Mead Johnson Nutrition Co., Cl. A	\$ 451,100
170,000	Merck & Co. Inc.	5,377,100
80,000	Owens & Minor Inc.	3,620,000
210,000	Pfizer Inc.	3,475,500
26,000	Schiff Nutrition International Inc.	135,460
100,000	Sepracor Inc.	2,290,000
30,000	St. Jude Medical Inc.	1,170,300
40,000	Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.	1,465,600
500,000	Wyeth	24,290,000
80,000	Zimmer Holdings Inc.	4,276,000
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		64,752,390
	Hotels and Gaming 0.3%	
90,000	Boyd Gaming Corp.	983,700
600,000	Ladbrokes plc	1,796,970
60,000	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	1,010,400
40,000	Pinnacle Entertainment Inc.	407,600
10,000	I mindere Entertainment me.	407,000
		4,198,670
	Machinery 0.4%	
220,000	CNH Global NV	3,757,600
70,000	Deere & Co.	3,004,400
		6,762,000
	Manufactured Housing and	
	Recreational Vehicles 0.0%	
17,000	Skyline Corp.	383,520
17,000	on into corp.	363,320

Metals and Mining 1.0%

16,000	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	1,085,600
315,000	Alcoa Inc.	4,132,800
10,000	Alliance Holdings GP LP	206,300
14,000	Arch Coal Inc.	309,820
8,000	BHP Billiton Ltd., ADR	528,080
130,000	Freeport-McMoRan Copper	·
ŕ	& Gold Inc.	8,919,300
10,000	Massey Energy Co.	278,900
25,000	Peabody Energy Corp.	930,500
4,800	Rio Tinto plc, ADR	817,392
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		17,208,692
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	Paper and Forest Products 0.6%	
415,000	•	9,225,450
415,000	Paper and Forest Products 0.6% International Paper Co.	9,225,450
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	International Paper Co.	
415,000 1,610,000	International Paper Co.  Publishing 0.3%	9,225,450 5,619,073
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	International Paper Co.  Publishing 0.3%	
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1,610,000	International Paper Co.  Publishing 0.3% Il Sole 24 Ore  Real Estate 0.0%	

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Shares/ Units		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	Retail 2.5%	
215,000	CVS Caremark Corp.	\$ 7,684,100
142,000	Ingles Markets Inc., Cl. A	2,247,860
105,000	Macy s Inc.	1,920,450
400,000	Safeway Inc.	7,888,000
300,000	Sally Beauty Holdings Inc.	2,133,000
60,000	SUPERVALU Inc.	903,600
150,000	The Great Atlantic &	703,000
120,000	Pacific Tea Co. Inc.	1,336,500
35,000	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	1,718,150
400,000	Walgreen Co.	14,988,000
75,000	Whole Foods Market Inc.	2,286,750
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		43,106,410
	Specialty Chemicals 1.2%	
5,000	Arkema, ADR	177,750
108,000	Ashland Inc.	4,667,760
160,000	E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.	5,142,400
408,000	Ferro Corp.	3,631,200
100,000	Olin Corp.	1,744,000
200,000	The Dow Chemical Co.	5,214,000
		20,577,110
610.000	Telecommunications 6.2%	
610,000	AT&T Inc.	16,476,100
260,000	BCE Inc.	6,414,200
30,000	Belgacom SA	1,168,638
45,000	Bell Aliant Regional Communications	1 172 520
60,000	Income Fund (b)(c)	1,173,530
68,000	BT Group plc, ADR	1,415,080
24,000	CenturyTel Inc.	806,400
690,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR	9,425,400
55,000	France Telecom SA, ADR	1,480,600
8,000	GVT (Holding) SA	183,247
31,700	Hellenic Telecommunications	521 100
210 900	Organization SA	524,189 1 827 528
219,800		1,837,528

	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA, ADR	
205,000	Portugal Telecom SGPS SA	2,170,415
130,000	Qwest Communications	, ,
	International Inc.	495,300
2,300,000	Sprint Nextel Corp.	9,085,000
18,000	Telecom Corp. of	.==
100.000	New Zealand Ltd., ADR	172,440
100,000	Telecom Italia SpA, ADR	1,753,000
15,000	Telefonica SA, ADR	1,243,650
Shares		Market Value
175,000	Telefonos de Mexico SAB de CV,	
175,000	Cl. L, ADR	\$ 3,052,000
70,000	Telekom Austria AG	1,262,000
38,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	1,178,380
100,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.,	
	Special	2,968,000
190,000	Telmex Internacional	2.650.500
120,000	SAB de CV, ADR	2,650,500
130,000 76,100	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR TELUS Corp., Non-Voting	1,868,100 2,365,949
1,000,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	30,270,000
160,000	Vodafone Group plc, ADR	3,600,000
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		105,039,646
	Transportation 0.5%	
250,000	GATX Corp.	6,987,500
24,000	Golden Ocean Group Ltd.	30,789
27,000	Kansas City Southern	715,230
22,000	Teekay Corp.	481,140
		8,214,659
	Wireless Communications 0.3%	
111,030	United States Cellular Corp.	4,337,942
40,000	Vimpel-Communications, ADR	748,000
		5,085,942
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	1,590,333,863
	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 1.0%	
	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 1.0% Agriculture 0.0%	
5,000	Angeneure 0.0 /c	199,500
2,000		177,500

Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., 6.250% Cv. Pfd.

16,000	Broadcasting 0.0% Emmis Communications Corp., 6.250% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A	163,040
200	Building and Construction 0.0% Fleetwood Capital Trust, 6.000% Cv. Pfd.	52
5,000	Energy and Utilities 0.3% Chesapeake Energy Corp.,	400 105
129,000	5.000% Cv. Pfd. (c) El Paso Energy Capital Trust I,	428,125
	4.750% Cv. Pfd.	4,312,470
		4,740,595

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Shares		Market Value
1.500	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS (Continued) Financial Services 0.2%	
1,500	Doral Financial Corp., 4.750% Cv. Pfd.	\$ 60,000
94,000	Newell Financial Trust I,	
	5.250% Cv. Pfd.	3,348,750
		3,408,750
	Health Care 0.0%	
3,000	Omnicare Capital Trust II, 4.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	104,100
	4.000% Cv. Fld., Sel. B	104,100
	Telecommunications 0.5%	
55,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.,	1 007 500
105,000	6.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B Crown Castle International Corp.,	1,897,500
100,000	6.250% Cv. Pfd.	5,510,400
		7,407,900
	Transportation 0.0%	
1,500	GATX Corp., \$2.50 Cv. Pfd.	390,750
	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS	
		16,414,687
	WARRANTS 0.0%	
650	Food and Beverage 0.0%	
650	Parmalat SpA, GDR, expire 12/31/15 (b)(c)(d)	651

Principal Amount

\$ 500,000	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS 0.7%  Automotive: Parts and Accessories 0.0%  Standard Motor Products Inc.,  Sub. Deb. Cv.,  15.000%, 12/31/11 (b)	577,500
10,000,000	Broadcasting 0.4% Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 09/15/12	6,162,500
200,000	Financial Services 0.0% Janus Capital Group Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 07/15/14	251,750
Principal Amount		Market Value
\$1,100,000	<b>Real Estate 0.0%</b> Palm Harbor Homes Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 05/15/24	\$ 386,375
5,300,000	Retail 0.3% The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Inc., Cv., 5.125%, 06/15/11	5,074,750
	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS	12,452,875
81,746,000	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 4.8% U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.066% to 0.340% , 10/15/09 to 03/25/10	81,731,241
TOTAL INVES (Cost \$1,721,		\$ 1,700,933,317
Agg	regate book cost	\$ 1,721,349,493
	ss unrealized appreciation ss unrealized depreciation	\$ 189,716,003 (210,132,179)

### Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation

\$ (20,416,176)

- (a) Security considered an affiliated holding because the Fund owns at least 5% of its outstanding shares.
- (b) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing the valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At September 30, 2009, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$1,751,681 or 0.10% of total
- (c) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities

investments.

Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At September 30, 2009, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$2,539,595 or 0.15% of total investments.

Except as noted in (d), these securities are

liquid.

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

(d) At September 30, 2009, the Fund held investments in restricted and illiquid securities amounting to \$937,940 or 0.06% of total investments, which were valued under methods approved by the Board of Trustees as follows:

Acquisition		Acquisition Acquisition		09/30/09 Carrying Value
Shares	Issuer	Date	Cost	Per Unit
339,450	Parmalat SpA, GDR	12/02/03	\$ 981,615	\$2.7612
650	Parmalat SpA, GDR,			
	Warrants expire 12/31/15	11/09/05		1.0015

Non-income producing security.

Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

CVR Contingent Value Right

**GDR** 

Global Depositary Receipt

Geographic Diversification	% of Market Value	Market Value
North America	78.0%	\$1,326,891,579
Europe	16.5	280,036,182
Japan	3.6	62,168,418
Latin America	1.3	22,148,978
Asia/Pacific	0.6	9,688,160
Total Investments	100.0%	\$1,700,933,317

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Security Valuation. Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market s official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board of Trustees (the Board ) so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC (the Adviser ).

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt instruments with remaining maturities of sixty days or less that are not credit impaired are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than sixty days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board.

The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund s investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s determinations as to the fair value of investments).

# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) (Unaudited)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of the Fund s investments and other financial instruments by inputs used to value the Fund s investments as of September 30, 2009 is as follows:

	Valuation		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
		Other	
	Quoted	Significant Observable	Market Value
	Prices	Inputs	at 9/30/09
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:		_	
ASSETS (Market Value):			
Common Stocks (a)	\$1,590,333,863		\$1,590,333,863
Convertible Preferred Stocks (a)	16,414,687		16,414,687
Warrants (a)		\$ 651	651
Convertible Corporate Bonds		12,452,875	12,452,875
U.S. Government Obligations		81,731,241	81,731,241
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN			
SECURITIES	\$1,606,748,550	\$ 94,184,767	\$1,700,933,317
OTHER FINANCIAL			
INSTRUMENTS:			
LIABILITIES (Unrealized			
Depreciation): *	φ	Φ (52.700)	ф <i>(50.700)</i>
Contract for Difference Swap Agreement	\$	\$ (52,799)	\$ (52,799)
Interest Rate Swap Agreement		(2,709,512)	(2,709,512)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL			
INSTRUMENTS	\$	\$ (2,762,311)	\$ (2,762,311)

- (a) Security and industry classifications for these categories are detailed in the Schedule of Investments.
  - \* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the Schedule of Investments, such as futures, forwards, and swaps which are valued at the unrealized

appreciation/depreciation of the investment.

There were no Level 3 investments held at December 31, 2008 or September 30, 2009.

2. Derivative Financial Instruments. The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in a number of derivative financial instruments for the purpose of hedging the value of the Fund s portfolio, increasing the income of the Fund, hedging or protecting its exposure to interest rate movements and movements in the securities markets, managing risks, and protecting the value of its portfolio against uncertainty in the level of future currency exchange rates. Investing in certain derivative financial instruments, including participation in the options, futures, or swap markets, entails certain execution, liquidity, hedging, tax, and securities, interest, credit, or currency market risks. Losses may arise if the Adviser s prediction of movements in the direction of the securities, foreign currency, and interest rate markets is inaccurate. Losses may also arise if the counterparty does not perform its duties under a contract, or that, in the event of default, the Fund may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments or other contractual remedies owed to it under derivative contracts. The creditworthiness of the counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize these risks. Participation in derivative transactions involves investment risks, transaction costs, and potential losses to which the Fund would not be subject absent the use of these strategies. The consequences of these risks, transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund s ability to pay distributions.

Current notional amounts are an indicator of the volume of the Fund s derivative activities during the period.

# THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) (Unaudited)

Options. The Fund may purchase or write call or put options on securities or indices for the purpose of achieving additional return or of hedging the value of the Fund s portfolio. As a writer of put options, the Fund receives a premium at the outset and then bears the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the financial instrument underlying the option. The Fund would incur a loss if the price of the underlying financial instrument decreases between the date the option is written and the date on which the option is terminated. The Fund would realize a gain, to the extent of the premium, if the price of the financial instrument increases between those dates. If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether there has been a realized gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the security.

As a purchaser of put options, the Fund pays a premium for the right to sell to the seller of the put option the underlying security at a specified price. The seller of the put has the obligation to purchase the underlying security upon exercise at the exercise price. If the price of the underlying security declines, the Fund would realize a gain upon sale or exercise. If the price of the underlying security increases or stays the same, the Fund would realize a loss upon sale or at the expiration date, but only to the extent of the premium paid.

In the case of call options, these exercise prices are referred to as in-the-money, at-the-money, a out-of-the-money, respectively. The Fund may write (a) in-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the price of the underlying security will remain stable or decline during the option period, (b) covered at-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the price of the underlying security will remain stable, decline or advance moderately during the option period, and (c) out-of-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the premiums received from writing the call option will be greater than the appreciation in the price of the underlying security above the exercise price. By writing a call option, the Fund limits its opportunity to profit from any increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. Out-of-the-money, at-the-money, and in-the-money put options (the reverse of call options as to the relation of exercise price to market price) may be utilized in the same market environments that such call options are used in equivalent transactions. At September 30, 2009, the Fund had no investments in options.

Swap Agreements. The Fund may enter into equity, contract for difference, and interest rate swap or cap transactions for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund or hedging or protecting its exposure to interest rate movements and movements in the securities markets. The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In a swap, a set of future cash flows is exchanged between two counterparties. One of these cash flow streams will typically be based on a reference interest rate combined with the performance of a notional value of shares of a stock. The other will be based on the performance of the shares of a stock. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Fund s portfolio securities at the time a swap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction.

The Fund has entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Citibank N.A. Under the agreement, the Fund receives a floating rate of interest and pays a respective fixed rate of interest on the nominal value of the swap. Details of the swap at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

Notional Amount	Fixed Rate	Floating Rate* (rate reset monthly)	Termination Date	Net Unrealized Depreciation
\$100,000,000	4.01%	0.25875%	6/02/10	\$(2,709,512)

<sup>\*</sup> Based on LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate).

## THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) (Unaudited)

The Fund has entered into an equity contract for difference swap agreement with The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Details of the swap at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

Notional	<b>Equity Security</b>	Interest Rate/	Termination	Net Unrealized
Amount	Received	<b>Equity Security Paid</b>	Date	Depreciation
	Markat Valua	One Month LIBOR plus 90 bps plus		
	Market Value	1 1 1		
	Appreciation on:	Market Value Depreciation on:		
\$ 2,679,933 (204,800 Shares)	Cadbury plc	Cadbury plc	6/25/10	\$(52,799)
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For open derivative instruments as of September 30, 2009, see the preceding tables, which are also indicative of activity for the year ended December 31, 2008.

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Futures Contracts. The Fund may engage in futures contracts for the purpose of certain hedging, yield enhancements, and risk management purposes. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the initial margin. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuations in the value of the contract, which are included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and futures contracts. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed.

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging instrument. The change in value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with the change in value of the hedged investments. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market. At September 30, 2009, there were no open futures contracts.

Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts. The Fund may engage in forward foreign exchange contracts for the purpose of protecting the value of its portfolio against uncertainty in the level of future currency exchange rates or hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency as deemed appropriate by the Adviser. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund s portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. At September 30, 2009, there were no open forward foreign exchange contracts.

**3. Tax Information.** At December 31, 2008, the Fund had net capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of \$22,445,283, which are available to reduce future required distributions of net capital gains to shareholders through 2016.

Under the current tax law, capital losses related to securities and foreign currency realized after October 31 and prior to the Fund s fiscal year end may be treated as occurring on the first day of the following year. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the Fund deferred capital losses of \$2,960,639.

### AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

#### **Enrollment in the Plan**

It is the policy of The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust (the Fund ) to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a registered shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Fund s Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan ). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit common shares to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their common shares certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ( Computershare ) to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distributions in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust c/o Computershare P.O. Box 43010 Providence, RI 02940 3010

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder s name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan, may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of street name and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your distributions will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in street name at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of shares of common shares distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund s common shares is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued shares of common shares valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund s common shares. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common shares at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common shares, participants will receive shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy shares of common shares in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common shares exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

### **Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan**

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's common shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940 3010 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

Shareholders wishing to liquidate shares held at Computershare must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

# TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS THE GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422

#### **Trustees**

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Anthony J. Colavita President, Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.

James P. Conn
Former Managing Director &
Chief Investment Officer,
Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd.

Mario d Urso Former Italian Senator

Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.

President & Chief Executive Officer,

American Gaming Association

Michael J. Melarkey Attorney-at-Law, Avansino, Melarkey, Knobel & Mulligan

Salvatore M. Salibello Certified Public Accountant, Salibello & Broder, LLP

Edward T. Tokar Senior Managing Director, Beacon Trust Company

Anthonie C. van Ekris Chairman, BALMAC International, Inc.

Salvatore J. Zizza Chairman, Zizza & Co., Ltd.

### **Officers**

Bruce N. Alpert *President* 

Carter W. Austin *Vice President* 

Peter D. Goldstein *Chief Compliance Officer* 

Agnes Mullady Treasurer & Secretary

### Investment Adviser

Gabelli Funds, LLC One Corporate Center Rye, New York 10580-1422

#### Custodian

State Street Bank and Trust Company

#### Counsel

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

### Transfer Agent and Registrar

Computershare Trust Company, N.A.

### Stock Exchange Listing

		5.875%	6.00%
	Common	Preferred	Preferred
NYSE Symbol:	GDV	GDV PrA	GDV PrD
Shares Outstanding:	83,478,637	3,048,019	2,542,296

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading General Equity Funds, in Monday s The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron s Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading General Equity Funds.

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting www.gabelli.com. For general information about the Gabelli Funds, call **800-GABELLI** (800-422-3554), fax us at 914-921-5118, visit Gabelli Funds Internet homepage at: **www.gabelli.com**, or e-mail us at: closedend@gabelli.com

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may, from time to time, purchase its common shares in the open market when the Fund s shares are trading at a

Fund may, from time to time, purchase its common shares in the open market when the Fund s shares are trading at discount of 7.5% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase its preferred shares in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

### Item 3. Exhibits.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) The Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust

By /s/ Bruce N. Alpert (Signature and Title)\*

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 11-27-09

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/ Bruce N. Alpert (Signature and Title)\*

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 11-27-09

By /s/ Agnes Mullady (Signature and Title)\*

Agnes Mullady, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date 11-27-09

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.