GABELLI CONVERTIBLE & INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC Form N-CSR March 09, 2015

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM N-CSR**

#### CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT

#### **INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-05715
The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.
(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
Gabelli Funds, LLC
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

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Date of fiscal year end: <u>December 31</u>

Date of reporting period: December 31, 2014

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comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

# Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

#### The Gabelli Convertible and Income

**Securities Fund Inc.** 

#### Annual Report December 31, 2014

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA Portfolio Manager

#### To Our Shareholders,

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the net asset value ( NAV ) total return of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. was 1.8%, compared with a total return of 5.8% for the Barclays Government/Credit Bond Index. The total return for the Fund  $\,$ s publicly traded shares was 7.1%. The Fund  $\,$ s NAV per share was \$6.09, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$6.08 on the New York Stock Exchange (  $\,$ NYSE ). See below for additional performance information.

Enclosed are the financial statements, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2014.

Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2014 (a) (Unaudited)

Sincerely yours,

Bruce N. Alpert

President

#### **Comparative Results**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception (07/03/89)
Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund				
NAV Total Return (b)	1.75%	9.01%	6.05%	6.99%
Investment Total Return (c)	7.07	9.50	4.81	6.14(d)
Standard & Poor s ( S&P ) 500 Index	13.69	15.45	7.67	9.95(e)
Barclays Government/Credit Bond Index	5.84	4.63	4.65	N/A(f)
Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average	6.14	10.18	6.80	8.50(e)

(a) Returns represent 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. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit

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www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month end. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged indicator of stock market performance. The Barclays Government/Credit Bond Index is a market value weighted index that tracks the performance of fixed rate, publicly placed, dollar denominated obligations. The Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average reflects the average performance of open-end funds classified in this particular category. Dividends and interest income are considered reinvested. You cannot invest directly in an index.

- (b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share, reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date, and adjustments for rights offerings and are net of expenses. Since inception return is based on an initial NAV of \$10.00.
- (c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the NYSE, reinvestment of distributions, and adjustments for rights offerings. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$11.25 on March 31, 1995.
- (d) The Fund converted to closed-end status on March 31, 1995 and had no operating history on the NYSE prior to that date.
  - (e) From June 30, 1989, the date closest to the Fund s inception for which data is available.
  - (f) The Barclays Government/Credit Bond Index inception date is January 29, 1999.

#### **Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)**

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of December 31, 2014:

#### The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.

Financial Services	21.2%
U.S. Government Obligations	16.1%
Energy and Utilities	11.6%
Health Care	11.3%
Diversified Industrial	7.5%
Aerospace	6.5%
Retail	5.5%
Food and Beverage	5.3%
Telecommunications	3.3%
Automotive: Parts and Accessories	2.6%
Building and Construction	1.4%
Consumer Products	1.3%
Automotive	1.2%
Computer Hardware	1.0%
Hotels and Gaming	1.0%
Transportation	0.9%
Specialty Chemicals	0.5%
Communications Equipment	0.4%
Equipment and Supplies	0.4%
Wireless Communications	0.3%
Computer Software and Services	0.2%
Publishing.	0.2%
Electronics	0.1%
Cable and Satellite	0.1%
Metals and Mining	0.1%
Entertainment	0.0%*

100.0%

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may obtain this information at www.gabelli.com or by calling the Fund at 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). The Fund s Form N-Q is available on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov and may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling

<sup>\*</sup> Amount represents less than 0.05%.

### **Proxy Voting**

The Fund files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the twelve months ended June 30, no later than August 31 of each year. A description of the Fund s proxy voting policies, procedures, and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by (i) calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; or (iii) visiting the SEC s website at www.sec.gov.

# Schedule of Investments December 31, 2014

1	n · · · · ·			Market
	Principal Amount		Cost	Value
		CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS 11.3%	ó	
		Aerospace 1.9%		
\$	1,000,000	GenCorp Inc., Sub. Deb.,		
		4.063%, 12/31/39	\$ 1,047,016	\$ 2,031,250
		Automotive 1.2%		
		Navistar International Corp., Sub. Deb.,		
	700,000	4.500%, 10/15/18(a)	697,287	674,625
	700,000	4.750%, 04/15/19(a)	700,000	672,875
	700,000	1175076, 0 1175715(a)	700,000	072,073
			1,397,287	1,347,500
		Building and Construction 1.4%		
	150,000	Ascent Capital Group Inc.,		
		4.000%, 07/15/20	154,191	124,031
	1,200,000	Layne Christensen Co.,		
	• • • • • • •	4.250%, 11/15/18(a)	1,200,000	969,000
	200,000	Lennar Corp.,	202 (22	404.500
		2.750%, 12/15/20(a)	203,623	404,500
			1,557,814	1,497,531
			1,007,011	1,177,031
		Diversified Industrial 6.3%		
	3,500,000	Griffon Corp., Sub. Deb.,		
		4.000%, 01/15/17(a)	3,485,549	3,961,562
	1,400,000	Roper Industries Inc., Sub. Deb. STEP, 0.000%,		
		01/15/34	924,849	2,753,625
	100,000	Trinity Industries Inc., Sub. Deb.,	72.100	101.075
		3.875%, 06/01/36	73,180	131,875
			4,483,578	6,847,062
			7,703,370	0,077,002
		Electronics 0.1%		
	100,000	Intel Corp., Sub. Deb.,		
	,	3.250%, 08/01/39	106,151	174,063
			-	•

	Entertainment 0.0%		
100,000	THQ Inc.,		
	5.000%, 08/15/15	54,690	13,875
	Health Care 0.1%		
100,000	NuVasive Inc.,		
,	2.750%, 07/01/17	97,459	127,625
	,	,	,
	Hotels and Gaming 0.1%		
100,000	MGM Resorts International,		
100,000	4.250%, 04/15/15	100,088	118,250
	4.230%, 04/13/13	100,000	110,230
	Retail 0.2%		
60,000	Costco Wholesale Corp., Sub.		
	Deb., Zero Coupon, 08/19/17	56,837	193,425
	TOTAL		
	CONVERTIBLE		
	CORPORATE		
	BONDS	8,900,920	12,350,581
			Market
Shares		Cost	Value
Shares	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 1.7%	Cost	Value
	Diversified Industrial 0.0%	Cost	Value
<b>Shares</b> 1,025	Diversified Industrial 0.0% Sevcon Inc.,		
	Diversified Industrial 0.0%	Cost \$ 26,389	<b>Value</b> \$ 23,985
	Diversified Industrial 0.0% Sevcon Inc., 4.000%, Ser. A		
1,025	Diversified Industrial 0.0% Sevcon Inc., 4.000%, Ser. A  Energy and Utilities 0.3%		
	Diversified Industrial 0.0% Sevcon Inc., 4.000%, Ser. A  Energy and Utilities 0.3% AES Trust III,	\$ 26,389	\$ 23,985
1,025 6,000	Diversified Industrial 0.0% Sevcon Inc., 4.000%, Ser. A  Energy and Utilities 0.3% AES Trust III, 6.750%		
1,025	Diversified Industrial 0.0% Sevcon Inc., 4.000%, Ser. A  Energy and Utilities 0.3% AES Trust III, 6.750% El Paso Energy Capital Trust I,	\$ 26,389 229,530	\$ 23,985
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1,025 6,000 300	Diversified Industrial 0.0%  Sevcon Inc., 4.000%, Ser. A  Energy and Utilities 0.3%  AES Trust III, 6.750%  El Paso Energy Capital Trust I, 4.750%  Food and Beverage 0.9%  Post Holdings Inc.,	\$ 26,389 229,530 11,460 240,990	\$ 23,985 305,340 18,192 323,532
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	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED		
	STOCKS	1,452,328	1,867,598
	COMMON STOCKS 70.8%		
200	Aerospace 4.6%	6.000	22.240
200	Rockwell Automation Inc.	6,008	22,240
365,000	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	4,180,905	4,949,344
		4,186,913	4,971,584
	Automotive: Parts and Accessories 2.6%		
23,000	Genuine Parts Co.	899,603	2,451,110
4,000	TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.	413,040	411,400
		1,312,643	2,862,510
	Cable and Satellite 0.1%		
3,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	68,313	116,580
20,000	Communications Equipment 0.4%	200.004	450,600
20,000	Corning Inc.	298,894	458,600
	Computer Hardware 1.0%		
7,000	International Business Machines Corp.	694,162	1,123,080
7,000	international Business Machines Corp.	071,102	1,123,000
	Computer Software and Services 0.2%		
6,000	Diebold Inc.	189,095	207,840
	Consumer Products 1.3%		
35,000	Swedish Match AB	695,784	1,099,089
3,500	The Procter & Gamble Co.	216,290	318,815
		912,074	1,417,904
	Diversified Industrial 1.2%		
50,000	General Electric Co.	834,078	1,263,500
2,075	Textron Inc.	51,917	87,378
		885,995	1,350,878

# Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2014

			Market
Shares		Cost	Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	Energy and Utilities 11.2%		
5,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$ 316,931	\$ 412,500
10,000	BP plc, ADR	405,483	381,200
7,000	Cameron International Corp.	425,880	349,650
5,000	Chevron Corp.	294,390	560,900
4,000	ConocoPhillips	155,172	276,240
10,000	CONSOL Energy Inc.	348,881	338,100
5,500	Devon Energy Corp.	309,208	336,655
15,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	886,881	1,386,750
34,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	489,182	965,940
5,000	Halliburton Co.	147,980	196,650
15,000	Hess Corp.	838,101	1,107,300
20,000	National Fuel Gas Co.	809,007	1,390,600
1,000	National Oilwell Varco Inc.	77,281	65,530
17,000	NextEra Energy Inc.	1,129,211	1,806,930
2,000	Northeast Utilities	50,900	107,040
3,000	Peabody Energy Corp.	33,930	23,220
2,000	Pepco Holdings Inc.	55,118	53,860
16,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR	1,014,367	1,071,200
30,000	Severn Trent plc	800,222	937,967
8,000	SJW Corp.	190,741	256,960
12,000	Weatherford International plc	123,410	137,400
		8,902,276	12,162,592
	Equipment and Supplies 0.4%		
1,500	Graco Inc.	92,810	120,270
8,000	Mueller Industries Inc.	192,772	273,120
1,000	The Timken Co.	36,288	42,680
		321,870	436,070
	Financial Services 21.2%		
45,000	AllianceBernstein Holding LP	903,314	1,162,350
28,000	American Express Co.	2,272,149	2,605,120
12,000	American International Group Inc.	495,155	672,120
10,000	Citigroup Inc.	551,600	541,100

4,000	Deutsche Bank AG	125,882	120,080
5,000	GAM Holding AG	57,403	90,525
4,000	HSBC Holdings plc, ADR	219,919	188,920
5,000	Janus Capital Group Inc.	78,000	80,650
10,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	387,710	625,800
9,000	Julius Baer Group Ltd.	269,080	414,695
16,000	Kinnevik Investment AB, Cl. A	418,589	531,585
10,000	Legg Mason Inc.	272,325	533,700
4,000	M&T Bank Corp.	349,734	502,480
7,000	Marsh & McLennan Companies		
·	Inc.	174,146	400,680
29,000	Morgan Stanley	730,399	1,125,200
18,000	Northern Trust Corp.	829,290	1,213,200
22,000	Protective Life Corp.	1,529,791	1,532,300
7,000	Royal Bank of Canada	357,904	483,490
13,000	State Street Corp.	601,481	1,020,500
8,000	T. Rowe Price Group Inc.	614,219	686,880
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			1,1411100
Shares		Cost	Value
50,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	\$ 1,338,942	\$ 2,028,500
20,000	The Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	746,330	833,800
20,000	The PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	1,146,669	1,824,600
2,000	W. R. Berkley Corp.	83,208	102,520
60,000	Wells Fargo &	03,200	102,320
00,000	Co.(b)	1,863,506	3,289,200
325,000	Wright Investors Service Holdings Inc.	812,500	549,250
323,000	wright investors betwee Holdings me.	012,500	547,230
		17,229,245	23,159,245
		17,227,243	25,157,245
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14,000	Food and Beverage 4.4%	110.557	07.414
14,000	Davide Campari-Milano SpA	118,557	87,414
1,500	Diageo plc, ADR	189,277	171,135
4,000	Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc.	194,063	286,720
3,000	General Mills Inc.	100,266	159,990
5,000	Kellogg Co.	255,405	327,200
5,000	Mondelēz International Inc., Cl. A	96,791	181,625
350,000	Parmalat SpA	1,074,302	1,012,209
2,020	Pernod Ricard SA	170,831	225,512
1,500	Post Holdings Inc.	39,945	62,835
2,000	Remy Cointreau SA	155,023	133,977
50,000	The Coca-Cola Co.	1,988,894	2,111,000
		4 202 254	4.750.617
		4,383,354	4,759,617
	Health Care 11.2%		
10,000	Becton, Dickinson and Co.	1,099,441	1,391,600
7,500	Covidien plc	511,053	767,100
30,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	1,243,447	2,069,700
1,080,296	Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc.	126,144	244,147

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20,000	Johnson & Johnson	1,460,478	2,091,400
9,000	Merck & Co. Inc.	299,129	511,110
65,000	Pfizer Inc.	1,956,070	2,024,750
48,000	Roche Holding AG, ADR	1,063,765	1,631,520
10,000	UnitedHealth Group Inc.	309,124	1,010,900
10,000	Zoetis Inc.	300,124	430,300
		8,368,775	12,172,527
	Hotels and Gaming 0.9%		
18,000	Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc.	707,977	949,320
	Metals and Mining 0.1%		
4,000	Alcoa Inc.	42,600	63,160
	Publishing 0.2%		
200	Graham Holdings Co., Cl. B	173,606	172,742
	Retail 5.3%		
33,000	CVS Health Corp.	2,508,747	3,178,230
7,000	Hertz Global Holdings Inc.	167,850	174,580
40,000	Safeway Inc.	1,389,187	1,404,800
5,000	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.	244,840	381,000
8,000	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	388,998	687,040
		4,699,622	5,825,650

# Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2014

Shares		Cost	Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)		
	Specialty Chemicals 0.5%		
5,818	Chemtura Corp.	\$ 147,909	\$ 143,879
4,000	International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.	229,032	405,440
		376,941	549,319
	<b>Telecommunications 2.8%</b>		
10,000	BCE Inc.	283,752	458,600
7,000	Belgacom SA	219,502	254,958
2,700	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.,		
	ADR	81,903	170,883
2,400	Swisscom AG	899,561	1,261,316
20,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	712,682	935,600
		2,197,400	3,081,357
	Transportation 0.9%		
17,000	GATX Corp.	505,713	978,180
	Wireless Communications 0.3%		
150,000	Cable & Wireless Communications plc	107,060	116,054
7,000	Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A/S, ADR	98,600	105,840
2,500	United States Cellular Corp.	98,444	99,575
		304,104	321,469
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	56,761,572	77,140,224
	WARRANTS 0.0%		
	Food and Beverage 0.0%		
1,300	Parmalat SpA, GDR,		
·	expire 12/31/15 (c)	0	308
Principal			
Amount			
	CORPORATE BONDS 0.1%		

	Energy and Utilities 0.1%		
\$ 1,000,000	Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co.		
	LLC, Ser. B, 10.250%, 11/01/15	878,156	100,000
	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	16.1%	
17,552,000	U.S. Treasury Bills,		
	0.005% to		
	0.070% ,		
	01/02/15 to 06/04/15(d)	17,549,603	17,550,243
TOTAL INVEST	MENTS 100.0%	\$ 85,542,579	109,008,954
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			Unrealized
		Termination	Appreciation/
Notional		<b>D</b>	<b>5</b>
Amount		Date	Depreciation
	EQUITY CONTRACT FOR DIFFERENCE AGREEMENTS	LE SWAP	
\$ 646,417	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc(e)	06/29/15	\$ (2,383)
(47,500 Shares)	Kolls-Royce Holdings pic(e)	00/29/13	\$ (2,383)
6,649	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, Cl. C(e)	06/29/15	8
(4,275,000 Shares)	Rons Royce Holdings pie, Cl. C(e)	00/23/13	Ü
(1,212,000			
	TOTAL EQUITY CONTRACT FOR DIF	FERENCE SWAP	
	AGREEMENTS		(2,375)
			3.6.3.4
			Market
			Value
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Other Assets and	Liabilities (Net)		211,747
PREFERRED ST	OCK		
(965,548 preferr	ed shares outstanding)		(24,138,700)
NET ASSETS C	COMMON STOCK		
(13,966,090 com	nmon shares outstanding)		\$ 85,079,626
NET ASSET VAI	UE PER COMMON SHARE		
	UE PER COMMON SHARE [3,966,090 shares outstanding)		\$ 6.09

<sup>(</sup>a) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2014, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$7,611,763 or 6.98% of total investments.

(b)

Security, or a portion thereof, with a value of \$3,179,560 was deposited with the broker as collateral for the equity contract for difference swap agreements.

(c) At December 31, 2014, the Fund held investments in a restricted and illiquid security amounting to \$308 or 0.00% of total investments, which was valued under methods approved by the Board of Directors as follows:

Acquisition Shares	Issuer	Acquisition Date	Acqui Co		12/31/14 Carrying Value Per Share
1,300	Parmalat SpA, GDR,				
	expire 12/31/15	11/09/05	\$	0	\$0.2369

- (d) At December 31, 2014, \$400,000 of the principal amount was pledged as collateral for equity contract for difference swap agreements.
- (e) At December 31, 2014, the Fund had entered into equity contract for difference swap agreements with The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
  - Non-income producing security.
  - Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt
- GDR Global Depositary Receipt
- STEP Step coupon security. The rate disclosed is that in effect at December 31, 2014

#### **Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

### **December 31, 2014**

Assets:		
Investments, at value (cost \$85,542,579)	\$	109,008,954
Cash		60,082
Dividends and interest receivable		298,052
Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts		8
Deferred offering expense		72,000
Prepaid expenses		3,973
Total Assets		109,443,069
Liabilities:		
Distributions payable		24,139
Payable for investment advisory fees		72,362
Payable for payroll expenses		31,660
Payable for accounting fees		11,250
Payable for legal and audit fees		42,951
Payable for shareholder communications expenses		23,881
Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts		2,383
Other accrued expenses		16,117
Total Liabilities		224,743
Preferred Stock:		
Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (6.000%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,995,000 shares authorized with 965,548 shares issued and outstanding)		24,138,700
	Φ.	0.7.0.70.60.6
Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders	\$	85,079,626
Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Consist of:		
Paid-in capital	\$	62,454,406
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income	Ψ	(18,193)
Accumulated distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments, securities sold		(10,175)
short, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions		(815,617)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments		23,466,375
Net unrealized depreciation on swap contracts		(2,375)
Net unrealized depreciation on foreign currency translations		(4,970)
Net Assets	\$	85,079,626
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# **Net Asset Value per Common Share:**

(\$85,079,626 ÷ 13,966,090 shares outstanding at \$0.001 par value; 998,000,000 shares authorized)

\$6.09

# **Statement of Operations**

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Investment Income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$38,592)	\$ 1,922,483
Interest	425,714
	0,/ 1 .
Total Investment Income	2,348,197
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	1,120,205
Shelf registration expense	94,048
Payroll expenses	83,660
Shareholder communications expenses	79,503
Directors fees	51,750
Legal and audit fees	46,468
Accounting fees	45,000
Shareholder services fees	42,541
Custodian fees	30,836
Service fees for securities sold short (see Note 2)	588
Interest expense	142
Miscellaneous expenses	72,112
Total Expenses	1,666,853
Total Expenses	1,000,033
Less:	
Advisory fee reduction (See Note 3)	(241,387)
Net Expenses	1,425,466
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Net Investment Income	922,731
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Securities Sold Short, Swap	
Contracts, and Foreign Currency:	
Net realized gain on investments	4,139,407
Net realized gain on securities sold short	162,392
Net realized loss on swap contracts	(320,914)
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(1,072)
Not realized gain on investments, acqueities sold short, aver contracts, and foreign accuracy	
Net realized gain on investments, securities sold short, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions	3,979,813
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation:	
on investments	(1,803,679)
	(=,000,07)

on swap contracts	(35,574)
on foreign currency translations	(6,396)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts, and	
foreign currency translations	(1,845,649)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Securities Sold Short, Swap Contracts, and Foreign Currency	2,134,164
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	3,056,895
Total Distributions to Preferred Stock Shareholders	(1,448,322)
Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from	
Operations	\$ 1,608,573

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders

		Year Ended ember 31, 2014		ear Ended mber 31, 2013	
Operations:					
Net investment income	\$	922,731	\$	1,211,649	
Net realized gain on investments, securities sold short, swap					
contracts, and foreign currency transactions		3,979,813		5,951,715	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments,					
swap contracts, and foreign currency translations		(1,845,649)		12,790,414	
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations		3,056,895		19,953,778	
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:					
Net investment income		(423,982)		(315,426)	
Net realized gain		(1,024,340)		(1,132,896)	
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Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders		(1,448,322)		(1,448,322)	
Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common					
Shareholders Resulting from Operations		1,608,573		18,505,456	
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Distributions to Common Shareholders:					
Net investment income		(1,091,234)		(1,195,291)	
Net realized gain		(2,636,370)		(4,293,045)	
Return of capital		(3,330,887)		(1,106,360)	
Total Distributions to Common Shareholders		(7,058,491)		(6,594,696)	
Fund Share Transactions:					
Net increase in net assets from common shares issued upon					
reinvestment of distributions		873,738		819,803	
Net Increase in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions		873,738		819,803	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common		(4.776.400)		10 700 760	
Shareholders		(4,576,180)		12,730,563	
Not Aggets Attributable to Common Chaughaldons					
Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders:		90 655 906		76 025 242	
Beginning of year		89,655,806		76,925,243	
	\$	85,079,626	\$	89,655,806	
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End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$0 and \$209,056, respectively)

# **Financial Highlights**

# Selected data for a common share outstanding throughout each year:

	2014	Year <b>2013</b>	Ended	Decembe 2012	r 31,	2011	2010
Operating Performance:							
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 6.49	\$ 5.62	\$	5.48	\$	6.01	\$ 5.94
Net investment income	0.07	0.09		0.10		0.10	0.15
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments, securities sold short, swap contracts, and foreign currency							
transactions	0.14	1.37		0.63		(0.05)	0.50
Total from investment operations	0.21	1.46		0.73		0.05	0.65
Distributions to Preferred Shareholders: (a)							
Net investment income	(0.03)	(0.03)		(0.06)		(0.07)	(0.11)
Net realized gain	(0.07)	(0.08)		(0.05)		(0.03)	
Total distributions to preferred shareholders	(0.10)	(0.11)		(0.11)		(0.10)	(0.11)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations	0.11	1.35		0.62		(0.05)	0.54
Distributions to Common Shareholders:							
Net investment income	(0.08)	(0.09)		(0.05)		(0.04)	(0.06)
Net realized gain	(0.19)	(0.31)		(0.04)		(0.02)	
Paid-in capital	(0.24)	(0.08)		(0.39)		(0.42)	(0.41)
Total distributions to common							
shareholders	(0.51)	(0.48)		(0.48)		(0.48)	(0.47)
Fund Share Transactions: Increase/(decrease) in net asset value from common share transactions	(0.00)(b)	(0.00)(b)		0.00(b)		0.00(b)	0.00(b)
Total Fund share transactions	(0.00)(b)	(0.00)(b)		0.00(b)		0.00(b)	0.00(b)

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Net Asset Value Attributable to Common Shareholders, End of Year	\$ 6.09	\$ 6.49	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.48	\$ 6.01
NAV total return	1.75%	24.83%	11.69%	(0.74)%	9.46%
Market value, end of year	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.16	\$ 5.34	\$ 5.11	\$ 6.12
Investment total return	7.07%	24.73%	13.81%	(9.11)%	13.96%

# **Financial Highlights (Continued)**

# Selected data for a common share outstanding throughout each year:

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Ratios to Average net assets and					
Supplemental Data:					
Net assets including liquidation					
value of preferred shares, end of year					
(in 000 s)	\$ 109,219	\$ 113,795	\$ 101,064	\$ 98,177	\$ 104,547
Net assets attributable to common					
shares, end of year (in 000 s)	\$ 85,080	\$ 89,656	\$ 76,925	\$74,038	\$ 80,408
Ratio of net investment income to					
average net assets attributable to					
common shares before preferred					
share distributions	1.05%	1.43%	1.77%	1.77%	2.43%
Ratio of operating expenses to					
average net assets attributable to					
common shares before fees waived	1.90%	1.80%	1.94%	2.00%	2.05%
Ratio of operating expenses to					
average net assets attributable to					
common shares net of advisory fee					
reduction, if any	1.62%	1.80%	1.94%	1.69%	2.05%
Ratio of operating expenses to					
average net assets including					
liquidation value of preferred shares					
before fees waived	1.49%	1.40%	1.47%	1.53%	1.57%
Ratio of operating expenses to					
average net assets including					
liquidation value of preferred shares					
net of advisory fee reduction, if any	1.27%	1.40%	1.47%	1.29%	1.57%
Portfolio turnover rate	22%	35%	18%	41%	44%
Preferred Stock:					
6.000% Series B Cumulative					
Preferred Stock					
Liquidation value, end of year (in	Φ 24 120	Φ 24 120	Φ 24 120	ф <b>2</b> 4 120	Φ 04 120
000 s)	\$ 24,139	\$ 24,139	\$ 24,139	\$ 24,139	\$ 24,139
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	966	966	966	966	966
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (c)	\$ 25.44	\$ 25.30	\$ 25.78	\$ 25.48	\$ 25.20
Asset Coverage per share	\$ 113.12	\$ 117.85	\$ 104.67	\$ 101.68	\$ 108.28
Asset Coverage (d)	452%	471%	419%	407%	433%

For the years ended 2014 and 2013 based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at net asset value on the ex-dividend date. The years ended 2012, 2011, and 2010 were based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices determined under the Fund s dividend reinvestment plan. Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices determined under the Fund s dividend reinvestment plan.

- (a) Calculated based upon average common shares outstanding on the record dates throughout the years.
- (b) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.
- (c) Based on weekly prices.
- (d) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred stock.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

1. Organization. The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. is a diversified closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), whose investment objective is to seek a high level of total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation by investing in convertible securities. The Fund was incorporated in Maryland on December 19, 1988 as a diversified open-end management investment company and commenced investment operations on July 3, 1989 as The Gabelli Convertible Securities Fund, Inc. At a special meeting of shareholders held on February 17, 1995, the Board of Directors (the Board ) voted to approve the conversion of the Fund to closed-end status, effective March 31, 1995.

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, under normal market conditions, in a combination of convertible securities and income producing securities (the 80% Policy). The Fund expects to continue its practice of focusing on convertible securities to the extent attractive opportunities are available. The 80% Policy may be changed without shareholder approval. However, the Fund has adopted a policy to provide shareholders with notice at least sixty days prior to the implementation of any change in the 80% Policy.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies.** As an investment company, the Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance, which is part of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) that may require the use of management estimates and assumptions in the preparation of its financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

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 sofficial 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 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. U.S. government obligations with maturities greater than sixty days are normally valued using a model that incorporates market observable data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers, and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board. Fair valuation methodologies and procedures may include, but are not limited to: analysis and review of available financial and non-financial information about the company; comparisons with the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities with the equivalent U.S. dollar value American Depositary Receipt securities at the close of the U.S. exchange; and evaluation of any other information that could be indicative of the value of the security.

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 Board's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

A financial instrument s level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. 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 in securities and other financial instruments by inputs used to value the Fund s investments as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs					
	Level 1 Level 2 Other Significant Total Market Value					
	Quoted Prices Observable Inputs at 12/31/1					2/31/14
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:						
ASSETS (Market Value):						
Convertible Corporate Bonds (a)			\$12.	,350,581	\$ 12,	350,581
Convertible Preferred Stocks:						
Diversified Industrial				23,985		23,985
Food and Beverage	\$	84,313		844,888	9	929,201
Other Industries (a)		914,412				914,412
Total Convertible Preferred Stocks		998,725		868,873	1,	867,598
Common Stocks (a)	77,	,140,224			77,	140,224
Warrants (a)				308		308
Corporate Bonds (a)				100,000		100,000
U.S. Government Obligations			17,	,550,243	17,	550,243
TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES						
ASSETS	\$ 78,	,138,949	\$30.	,870,005	\$109,	008,954
OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:*						
ASSETS (Unrealized Appreciation):						
EQUITY CONTRACT						
Contract for Difference Swap Agreement			\$	8	\$	8

# **LIABILITIES (Unrealized Depreciation):**

EQUITY CONTRACT			
Contract for Difference Swap Agreement	(2,3)	33)	(2,383)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	\$ (2,3'	75) \$	(2,375)

<sup>(</sup>a) Please refer to the Schedule of Investments ( SOI ) for the industry classifications of these portfolio holdings.

<sup>\*</sup> Other financial instruments are derivatives reflected in the SOI, such as options, futures, forwards, and swaps, which may be valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation of the instrument.

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund had material transfers from Level 2 to Level 1. The beginning of period value of the securities that transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 amounted to \$100,062 or 0.1% of net assets attributable to common shareholders as of December 31, 2013. The Fund s policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund sold those securities that were considered Level 3 at December 31, 2013.

#### Additional Information to Evaluate Qualitative Information.

General. The Fund uses recognized industry pricing services—approved by the Board and unaffiliated with the Adviser—to value most of its securities, and uses broker quotes provided by market makers of securities not valued by these and other recognized pricing sources. Several different pricing feeds are received to value domestic equity securities, international equity securities, preferred equity securities, and fixed income securities. The data within these feeds is ultimately sourced from major stock exchanges and trading systems where these securities trade. The prices supplied by external sources are checked by obtaining quotations or actual transaction prices from market participants. If a price obtained from the pricing source is deemed unreliable, prices will be sought from another pricing service or from a broker/dealer that trades that security or similar securities.

Fair Valuation. Fair valued securities may be common and preferred equities, warrants, options, rights, and fixed income obligations. Where appropriate, Level 3 securities are those for which market quotations are not available, such as securities not traded for several days, or for which current bids are not available, or which are restricted as to transfer. Among the factors to be considered to fair value a security are recent prices of comparable securities that are publicly traded, reliable prices of securities not publicly traded, the use of valuation models, current analyst reports, valuing the income or cash flow of the issuer, or cost if the preceding factors do not apply. A significant change in the unobservable inputs could result in a lower or higher value in Level 3 securities. The circumstances of Level 3 securities are frequently monitored to determine if fair valuation measures continue to apply.

The Adviser reports quarterly to the Board the results of the application of fair valuation policies and procedures. These include back testing the prices realized in subsequent trades of these fair valued securities to fair values previously recognized.

Derivative Financial Instruments. The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in a number of derivative financial instruments for the purposes of increasing the income of the Fund, hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase, or hedging against a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency. 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,

Edgar Filing: GABELLI CONVERTIBLE & INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC - Form N-CSR transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund s ability to pay distributions.

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

Collateral requirements differ by type of derivative. Collateral requirements are set by the broker or exchange clearing house for exchange traded derivatives, while collateral terms are contract specific for derivatives traded over-the-counter. Securities pledged to cover obligations of the Fund under derivative contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments. Cash collateral, if any, pledged for the same purpose will be reported separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Fund s policy with respect to offsetting is that, absent an event of default by the counterparty or a termination of the agreement, the master netting agreement does not result in an offset of reported amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities across transactions between the Fund and the applicable counterparty. The enforceability of the right to offset may vary by jurisdiction.

The Fund s derivative contracts held at December 31, 2014 are not accounted for as hedging instruments under GAAP and are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments together with the related counterparty.

Swap Agreements. The Fund may enter into equity contract for difference swap transactions for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund. 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 an equity contract for difference 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 an equity contract for difference 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.

Unrealized gains related to swaps are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in value of swaps, including the accrual of periodic amounts of interest to be received or paid on swaps, is reported as unrealized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. A realized gain or loss is recorded upon receipt or payment of a periodic payment or termination of swap agreements.

The Fund has entered into equity contract for difference swap agreements with The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Details of the swaps at December 31, 2014 are reflected within the Schedule of Investments and further details are as follows:

Net Unrealized Interest Rate/ Equity

nterest Rate/ Equity TerminationAppreciation/

Notional Amount Equity Security Received Security Paid Date Depreciation

One month LIBOR plus 90 bps plus

Market Value Appreciation on:

Market Value Depreciation on:

\$646,417 (47,500 Shares)	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc	6/29/15	\$ (2,383)
6,649 (4,275,000 Shares)	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, Cl. C	Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, Cl. C	6/29/15	8
				\$ (2,375)

The Fund s volume of activity in equity contract for difference swap agreements during the year ended December 31, 2014 had an average monthly notional amount of approximately \$794,513.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

At December 31, 2014, the Fund s derivative assets (by type) are as follow:

Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Gross Amounts of	Gross Amounts			
Recognized Assets	Available for Offset			
Presented in the			Cash	
Statement of Assets	in the Statement of	Financial	Collateral	Net
and Liabilities	Assets and Liabilities	Instruments	Received	Amount

Equity Contract for Difference Swap Agreements

Assets

\$8

\$(8)

Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Financial

Instruments

Gross Amounts of
Recognized Liabilities
Presented in the
Statement of Assets

and Liabilities

Gross Amounts Available for Offset

in the Statement of

Assets and Liabilities

Cash
Collateral Net
Pledged Amount

Liabilities

Equity Contract for Difference Swap

Agreements \$(2,383) \$8 \$(2,375)

As of December 31, 2014, the value of equity contract for difference swap agreements can be found in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities under Assets, Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts, and Liabilities, Unrealized depreciation on swap contracts. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the effect of equity contract for difference swap agreements can be found in the Statement of Operations under Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Securities Sold Short, Swap Contracts, and Foreign Currency, Net realized loss on swap contracts and Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on swap contracts.

Limitations on the Purchase and Sale of Futures Contracts, Certain Options, and Swaps. Subject to the guidelines of the Board, the Fund may engage in commodity interest transactions (generally, transactions in futures, certain options, certain currency transactions, and certain types of swaps) only for bona fide hedging or other permissible transactions in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). Pursuant to amendments by the CFTC to Rule 4.5 under the Commodity Exchange Act (CEA), the Adviser has filed a notice of exemption from registration as a commodity pool operator with respect to the Fund. The Fund and the Adviser are therefore not subject to registration or regulation as a commodity pool operator under the CEA. In addition, certain trading restrictions are now applicable to the Fund as of January 1, 2013. These trading restrictions

permit the Fund to engage in commodity interest transactions that include (i) bona fide hedging transactions, as that term is defined and interpreted by the CFTC and its staff, without regard to the percentage of the Fund s assets committed to margin and options premiums and (ii) non-bona fide hedging transactions, provided that the Fund does not enter into such non-bona fide hedging transactions if, immediately thereafter, either (a) the sum of the amount of initial margin deposits on the Fund s existing futures positions or swaps positions and option or swaption premiums would exceed 5% of the market value of the Fund s liquidating value, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such transactions, or (b) the aggregate net notional value of the Fund s commodity interest transactions would not exceed 100% of the market value of the Fund s liquidating value, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such transactions. Therefore, in order to claim the Rule 4.5 exemption, the Fund is limited in its ability to invest in commodity futures, options, and certain types of swaps (including securities

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

futures, broad based stock index futures, and financial futures contracts). As a result, in the future, the Fund will be more limited in its ability to use these instruments than in the past, and these limitations may have a negative impact on the ability of the Adviser to manage the Fund, and on the Fund s performance.

Securities Sold Short. The Fund may enter into short sale transactions. Short selling involves selling securities that may or may not be owned and, at times, borrowing the same securities for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace such borrowed securities at a later date. The proceeds received from short sales are recorded as liabilities and the Fund records an unrealized gain or loss to the extent of the difference between the proceeds received and the value of an open short position on the day of determination. The Fund records a realized gain or loss when the short position is closed out. By entering into a short sale, the Fund bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security sold short. Dividends on short sales are recorded as an expense by the Fund on the ex-dividend date and interest expense is recorded on the accrual basis. The broker retains collateral for the value of the open positions, which is adjusted periodically as the value of the position fluctuates. At December 31, 2014, there were no short sales outstanding. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund incurred \$588 in service fees related to its investment positions sold short and held by the broker. The amount is included in the Statement of Operations - Expenses: Service fees for securities sold short.

Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments, and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income, and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Unrealized gains and losses that result from changes in foreign exchange rates and/or changes in market prices of securities have been included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date on investment securities transactions, foreign currency transactions, and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of the Fund and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial purchase trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

**Foreign Securities.** The Fund may directly purchase securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities of foreign issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers. The risks include possible revaluation of currencies, the inability to repatriate funds, less complete financial information about companies, and possible future adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign issuers and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

*Foreign Taxes.* The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments, or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

**Restricted Securities.** The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in securities for which the markets are restricted. Restricted securities include securities whose disposition is subject to substantial legal or contractual restrictions. The sale of restricted securities often requires more time and results in higher brokerage charges

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

or dealer discounts and other selling expenses than does the sale of securities eligible for trading on national securities exchanges or in the over-the-counter markets. Restricted securities may sell at a price lower than similar securities that are not subject to restrictions on resale. Securities freely saleable among qualified institutional investors under special rules adopted by the SEC may be treated as liquid if they satisfy liquidity standards established by the Board. The continued liquidity of such securities is not as well assured as that of publicly traded securities, and accordingly the Board will monitor their liquidity. For the restricted securities the Fund held as of December 31, 2014, refer to the Schedule of Investments.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income. Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date with realized gain/(loss) on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded on the accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities that are recorded as soon after the ex-dividend date as the Fund becomes aware of such dividends.

Custodian Fee Credits. When cash balances are maintained in the custody account, the Fund receives credits which are used to offset custodian fees. The gross expenses paid under the custody arrangement are included in custodian fees in the Statement of Operations with the corresponding expense offset, if any, shown as Custodian fee credits.

Distributions to Shareholders. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income for federal income tax purposes include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. Permanent differences were primarily due to taxable over distributions, reclassifications of gains on investments in swaps, and basis adjustments on nondeductible offering expenses. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2014, reclassifications were made to decrease distributions in excess of net investment income by \$365,236 and decrease distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments, securities sold short, swap contracts, and foreign currency transactions by \$305,555, with an offsetting adjustment to paid-in capital.

Distributions to shareholders of the Fund  $\,s\,6.00\%$  Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock ( Series B Preferred ) are recorded on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

The Fund declares and pays quarterly distributions from net investment income, capital gains, and paid-in capital. The actual source of the distribution is determined after the end of the year. Distributions during the year may be made in excess of required distributions. To the extent such distributions are made from current earnings and profits, they are considered ordinary income or long term capital gains. This may restrict the Fund s ability to pass through to shareholders all of its net realized long term capital gains as a Capital Gain Dividend and may cause such gains to be

treated as ordinary income, subject to the maximum federal income tax rate. Distributions sourced from paid-in capital should not be considered as dividend yield or the total return

#### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

from an investment in the Fund. The Board will continue to monitor the Fund s distribution level, taking into consideration the Fund s NAV and the financial market environment. The Fund s distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board at an time.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014		Year Ended December 31, 2013	
	Common	<b>Preferred</b>	Common	<b>Preferred</b>
Distributions paid from:				
Ordinary income (inclusive of short term capital				
gains)	\$1,091,234	\$ 423,982	\$5,488,336	\$ 1,448,322
Net long term capital gains	2,636,370	1,024,340		
Return of capital	3,330,887		1,106,360	
Total distributions paid	\$7,058,491	\$ 1,448,322	\$6,594,696	\$ 1,448,322

**Provision for Income Taxes.** The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is required.

As of December 31, 2014, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation on investments, swap contracts,	and foreign
currency translations	\$ 22,646,984
Other temporary differences*	(21,764)
Total	\$ 22,625,220

At December 31, 2014, the Fund had net capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes which are available to reduce future required distributions of net capital gains to shareholders. Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, the Fund will be permitted to carry forward for an unlimited period capital losses incurred in years beginning after December 22, 2010. In addition, these losses must be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment taxable years. As a result of the rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may have an increased likelihood of expiring unused. Additionally, post enactment capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short term or long term capital losses rather than being considered all short term as

<sup>\*</sup> Other temporary differences were primarily due to adjustments for distributions payable and adjustments for swap contracts.

under previous law.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund utilized capital loss carryforwards of \$645,470.

At December 31, 2014, the temporary differences between book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation on investments were primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales for tax purposes, basis adjustments on investments in partnerships, basis adjustments on defaulted securities, and qualified five year tax gains.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at December 31, 2014:

		Gross	Gross	
		Unrealized	Unrealized	<b>Net Unrealized</b>
	Cost	Appreciation	Depreciation	Appreciation
Investments	\$86.354.625	\$25,345,942	\$(2.691.613)	\$22,654,329

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

The Fund is required to evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund s tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more-likely-than-not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Income tax and related interest and penalties would be recognized by the Fund as tax expense in the Statement of Operations if the tax positions were deemed not to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of December 31, 2014, the Adviser has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there was no impact to the Fund s net assets or results of operations. The Fund s federal and state tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open, subject to examination. On an ongoing basis, the Adviser will monitor the Fund s tax positions to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary.

**3.** Agreements and Transactions with Affiliates. The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the Advisory Agreement ) with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser a fee, computed daily and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund s average daily net assets including the liquidation value of preferred stock. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund s portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund s business and affairs.

The Adviser has agreed to reduce the management fee on the incremental assets attributable to the Series B Preferred if the total return of the NAV of the common shares of the Fund, including distributions and advisory fee subject to reduction, does not exceed the stated dividend rate on the Series B Preferred for the year. The Fund s total return on the NAV of the common shares is monitored on a monthly basis to assess whether the total return on the NAV of the common shares exceeds the stated dividend rate of the Series B Preferred for the period. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund s total return on the NAV of the common shares did not exceed the stated dividend rate of the Series B Preferred. Thus, advisory fees with respect to the liquidation value of the Preferred assets was reduced by \$241,387.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid brokerage commissions on security trades of \$5,929 to G.research, Inc., an affiliate of the Adviser.

The cost of calculating the Fund s NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement between the Fund and the Adviser. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid or accrued \$45,000 to the Adviser in connection with the cost of computing the Fund s NAV.

As per the approval of the Board, the Fund compensates officers of the Fund, who are employed by the Fund and are not employed by the Adviser (although the officers may receive incentive based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser). For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Fund paid or accrued \$83,660 in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund pays each Director who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$3,000 plus \$750 for each Board meeting attended. Each Director is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$500 per meeting attended, the Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000, the Nominating Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$2,000,

and the Lead Director receives an annual fee of \$1,000. A Director may receive a single meeting fee, allocated among the participating funds, for participation in certain meetings held on behalf of multiple funds. Directors who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

- **4. Portfolio Securities.** Purchases and sales of securities during the year ended December 31, 2014, other than short term securities and U.S. Government obligations, aggregated \$20,523,574 and \$21,538,643, respectively.
- **5. Capital.** The charter permits the Fund to issue 998,000,000 shares of common stock (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 common shares on the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of its common stock in the open market.

Transactions in common stock were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2014		Year Ended December 31, 2013	
	Shares	Amount	<b>Shares</b>	Amount
Net increase from common shares issued upon reinvestment				
of distributions	142,901	\$873,738	134,956	\$819,803

The Fund s Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 2,000,000 shares of \$0.001 par value Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock is senior to the common stock and results in the financial leveraging of the common stock. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to common shareholders. Dividends on shares of the Preferred Stock are cumulative. The Fund is required by the 1940 Act and by the Articles Supplementary to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Preferred Stock. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Series B Preferred at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends whether or not declared on such shares in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund s ability to pay dividends to common shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The income received on the Fund s assets may vary in a manner unrelated to the fixed and variable rates, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to common shareholders.

On March 18, 2003, the Fund received net proceeds of \$23,994,241 after underwriting discounts of \$787,500 and offering expenses of \$218,259 from the public offering of 1,000,000 shares of Series B Preferred. The Fund, at its option, may redeem the Series B Preferred in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. The Board has authorized the repurchase on the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value of the Series B Preferred. During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of Series B Preferred. At December 31, 2014, 965,548 shares of Series B Preferred were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$24,139.

The holders of Preferred Stock generally are entitled to one vote per share held on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders of the Fund and will vote together with holders of common stock as a single class. The holders of Preferred Stock voting together as a single class also have the right currently to elect two Directors and under certain

circumstances are entitled to elect a majority of the Board. In addition, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares of the preferred stock, voting

**Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)** 

as a single class, will be required to approve any plan of reorganization adversely affecting the preferred stock, and the approval of two-thirds of each class, voting separately, of the Fund s outstanding voting stock must approve the conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company. The approval of a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the outstanding preferred stock and a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund s outstanding voting securities are required to approve certain other actions, including changes in the Fund s investment objectives or fundamental investment policies.

- **6. Indemnifications.** The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts. Management has reviewed the Fund s existing contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.
- **7. Subsequent Events.** Management has evaluated the impact on the Fund of all subsequent events occurring through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. (hereafter referred to as the Fund ) at December 31, 2014, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as financial statements ) are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2014 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York

February 27, 2015

# **Additional Fund Information (Unaudited)**

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund s Board of Directors. Information pertaining to the Directors and officers of the Fund is set forth below. The Fund s Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund s Directors and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554) or by writing to The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422.

Name	<b>Position</b>	(c)
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Address <sup>1</sup> and Age	Term of Office and Length of Time Served <sup>2</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Director <sup>5</sup>
INTERESTED DIRECT	ORS <sup>3</sup> :			
Mario J. Gabelli, CFA	Since 1989**	28	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and	Director of Morgan Group Holdings, Inc.
Director and			Chief Investment Officer Value Portfolios	(holding company); Chairman of the
Chief Investment Officer			of GAMCO Investors, Inc., and Chief	Board and Chief Executive Officer of
Age: 72  INDEPENDENT DIRECT	TORS <sup>6</sup> :		Investment Officer Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc.; Director/ Trustee or Chief Investment Officer of other registered investment companies in the Gabelli/ GAMCO Fund Complex; Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc.	(multimedia and communication services); Director of CIBL, Inc.
E. Val Cerutti	Since 1989*	7	Chief Executive Officer of Cerutti Consultants,	Director of LGL Group, Inc.
Director			Inc.	(diversified manufacturing)
Age: 75				(1990-2009)

Anthony J. Colavita <sup>4</sup> Director	Since 1989***	37	President of the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.		
Age: 79 <b>Dugald A. Fletcher</b>	Since 1989*	2	President, Fletcher & Company, Inc	Director of Harris & Harris Group, Inc.	
Director				(1996-2012)	
Age: 85 Anthony R. Pustorino	Since 1989*	13	Certified Public	Director of the LGL	
Director			Accountant; Professor Emeritus, Pace University	Group, Inc. (diversified manufacturing)	
Age: 89 Werner J. Roeder, MD <sup>4</sup>	Since 2001**	23	Former Medical Director	(2002-2011)	
Director			of Lawrence Hospital and practicing private physician		
Age: 74			physician		
Anthonie C. van Ekris Director	Since 1992***	20	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BALMAC International,		
Age: 80			Inc. (commodities and futures trading)		
Salvatore J. Zizza	Since 1991***	31	Chairman of Zizza &	Director and Vice	
Director			Associates Corp. (financial consulting); Chairman of	Chairman of Trans-Lux Corporation	
Age: 69			Metropolitan Paper Recycling, Inc. (recycling) (since 2005); Chairman of Harbor Diversified, Inc. (pharmaceuticals) (since 1999); Chairman of BAM (semiconductor and aerospace manufacturing) (since 2000); Chairman of Bergen Cove Realty Inc. (since 2002)	(business services); Director and Chairman of Harbor Diversified, Inc. (pharmaceuticals); Chairman of Bion Environmental Technologies (technology) (2005-2007); Director, Chairman, and CEO of General Employment Enterprises (staffing services) (2009-2012)	

# Additional Fund Information (Continued) (Unaudited)

Name, Position(s)	Term of Office	
Address <sup>1</sup>	and Length of	<b>Principal Occupation(s)</b>
and Age OFFICERS:	Time Served <sup>2</sup>	<b>During Past Five Years</b>
Bruce N. Alpert	Since 2003	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988; and an Officer of registered investment companies in
President		the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Director of Teton Advisors, Inc. 1998-2012; Chairman of Teton Advisors, Inc. 2008-2010; President of
Age: 63		Teton Advisors, Inc. 1998-2008; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2008
Andrea R. Mango	Since November 2013	Counsel of Gabelli Funds, LLC; Corporate Vice President within the Corporate Compliance Department of New York Life Insurance
Vice President and		Company 2011-2013; Vice President and Counsel of Deutsche Bank 2006-2011
Secretary		
Age: 42		
Agnes Mullady	Since 2006	President and Chief Operating Officer of the Open-End Fund Division of Gabelli Funds, LLC since September 2010; Senior Vice President of
Treasurer		GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2009; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2007; Officer of all of the registered investment companies in
Age: 56		the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex
Richard J. Walz	Since November 2013	Chief Compliance Officer of the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Chief Compliance Officer of AEGON USA Investment Management
Chief Compliance Officer	2013	LLC 2011-2013; Chief Compliance Officer of Cutwater Asset Management 2004-2011
Age: 55		
Laurissa M. Martire	Since 2004	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the
Vice President and		Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Assistant Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2003
Ombudsman		
Age: 38		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Address: One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422, unless otherwise noted.

- <sup>2</sup> The Fund s Board of Directors is divided into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of office of one class expires and the successor or successors elected to such class serve for a three year term. The three year term for each class expires as follows:
  - \* Term expires at the Fund s 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\* Term expires at the Fund s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\*\* Term expires at the Fund s 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - Each officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns or retires or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.
- <sup>3</sup> Interested person of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. Mr. Gabelli is considered an interested person because of his affiliation with Gabelli Funds, LLC which acts as the Fund s investment adviser.
- <sup>4</sup> Represents holders of the Fund s Preferred Stock.
- <sup>5</sup> This column includes only directorships of companies required to report to the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, i.e., public companies, or other investment companies registered under the 1940 Act.
- <sup>6</sup> Directors who are not interested persons are considered Independent Directors.

#### THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.

#### **INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

#### **December 31, 2014**

## **Cash Dividends and Distributions**

	Payable Date	Record Date	Total Amount Paid Per Share (a)	Ordinary Investment Income (a)	Long Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital (b)	Dividend Reinvestment Price
Common hares					_	_	
	03/24/14	03/17/14	\$0.12000	\$0.02174	\$0.04163	\$0.05663	\$6.21433
	06/23/14	06/16/14	0.12000	0.02174	0.04163	0.05663	6.35714
	09/23/14	09/16/14	0.12000	0.02174	0.04163	0.05663	6.15138
	12/19/14	12/12/14	0.15000	0.02718	0.05204	0.07078	6.09000
			\$0.51000	\$0.09240	\$0.17693	\$0.24067	
.000% Se tock	ries B Cumulativ	e Preferred					
	03/26/14	03/19/14	\$0.37500	\$0.12865	\$0.24635		
	06/26/14	06/19/14	0.37500	0.12865	0.24635		
	09/26/14	09/19/14	0.37500	0.12865	0.24635		
	12/26/14	12/18/14	0.37500	0.12865	0.24635		
			\$1.50000	\$0.51460	\$0.98540		

A Form 1099-DIV has been mailed to all shareholders of record for the distributions mentioned above, setting forth specific amounts to be included in the 2014 tax returns. Ordinary income distributions include net investment income and net realized short term capital gains, if any. Ordinary income is reported in box 1a of Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2a of Form 1099-DIV. The long term gain distributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 were \$3,660,710 or the maximum allowable.

# Corporate Dividends Received Deduction, Qualified Dividend Income, and U.S. Government Securities Income

The Fund paid to common and 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred shareholders ordinary income dividends of \$0.09240 and \$0.51460 per share, respectively, in 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2014, 100% of the ordinary dividend qualified for the dividends received deduction available to corporations, and 100% of the ordinary income distribution was qualified dividend income and 16.33% of the ordinary income distribution was qualified interest income. The percentage of ordinary income dividends paid by the Fund during 2014 derived from U.S. Treasury securities was 0.48%. Such income is exempt from state and local tax in all states. However, many states, including New York and California, allow a tax exemption for a portion of the income earned only if a mutual fund has invested at least 50% of its assets at the end of each quarter of the Fund s fiscal year in U.S. Government securities. The Fund did not meet this strict requirement in 2014. The percentage of U.S. Treasury securities held as of December 31, 2014 was 16.10%.

## THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.

# **INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued)**

# **December 31, 2014**

# **Historical Distribution Summary**

	Investment Income(c)	Short Term Capital Gains(c)	Long Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital(b)	Total Distributions(a)	Adjustment to Cost Basis(d)
Common Shares	, ,	, ,		• ` ′	` '	, ,
2014	\$0.04693	\$0.04547	\$0.17693	\$0.24067	\$0.51000	\$0.24067
2013	0.09120	0.31320		0.07560	0.48000	0.07560
2012	0.05040	0.03880		0.39080	0.48000	0.39080
2011	0.04210	0.01850		0.41940	0.48000	0.41940
2010	0.05040			0.41960	0.47000	0.41960
2009	0.08543			0.33457	0.42000	0.33457
2008	0.11672	0.00460	0.00796	0.67072	0.80000	0.67072
2007	0.30784	0.07582	0.24480	0.17154	0.80000	0.17154
2006	0.34356	0.12104	0.33540		0.80000	
2005	0.29540	0.05780	0.20644	0.24036	0.80000	0.24036
6.000% Series B Cu	mulative Prefe	rred Stock				
2014	\$0.26144	\$0.25316	\$0.98540		\$1.50000	
2013	0.33800	1.16200			1.50000	
2012	0.84560	0.65440			1.50000	
2011	1.04200	0.45800			1.50000	
2010	1.50000				1.50000	
2009	1.50000				1.50000	
2008	1.35400	0.05360	0.09240		1.50000	
2007	0.73128	0.18220	0.58652		1.50000	
2006	0.64417	0.22693	0.62890		1.50000	
2005	0.79175	0.15491	0.55334		1.50000	

- (a) Total amounts may differ due to rounding.
- (b) Non-taxable.
- (c) Taxable as ordinary income for Federal tax purposes.
- (d) Decrease in cost basis.

All designations are based on financial information available as of the date of this annual report and, accordingly, are subject to change. For each item, it is the intention of the Fund to designate the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

#### AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT

#### AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

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

It is the policy of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. 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 shares of common stock 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 stock certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (Computershare) to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distribution in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.

c/o Computershare

P.O. Box 30170

College Station, TX 77842-3170

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 dividends 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 stock 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 stock 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 stock 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 stock. 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 stock at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common stock, 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 common stock 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 stock 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 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 30170, College Station, TX 77842 3170 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 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.

#### THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.

# **One Corporate Center**

## Rye, NY 10580-1422

## Portfolio Manager Biography

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977 and Chief Investment Officer Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. Mr. Gabelli is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and holds an MBA degree from Columbia Business School and Honorary Doctorates from Fordham University and Roger Williams University.

We have separated the portfolio manager s 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 manager s commentary is unrestricted. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

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

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting www.gabelli.com.

The NASDAQ symbol for the Net Asset Value is XGCVX.

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 discount of 10% 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.

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#### Item 2. Code of Ethics.

- (a) The registrant, as of the end of the period covered by this report, has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.
- (c) There have been no amendments, during the period covered by this report, to a provision of the code of ethics that applies to the registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, and that relates to any element of the code of ethics description.
- (d) The registrant has not granted any waivers, including an implicit waiver, from a provision of the code of ethics that applies to the registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party, that relates to one or more of the items set forth in paragraph (b) of this item s instructions.

# Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

As of the end of the period covered by the report, the registrant s Board of Directors has determined that Anthony R. Pustorino is qualified to serve as an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee and that he is independent, as defined by Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

## Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

#### **Audit Fees**

(a) The aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the registrant s annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years are \$35,475 for 2013 and \$36,539 for 2014.

#### Audit-Related Fees

(b) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant s financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item are \$0 for 2013 and \$0 for 2014. Audit-related fees represent services provided in the preparation of Preferred Shares Reports.

# Tax Fees

(c) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning are \$4,370 for 2013 and \$4,500 for 2014. Tax fees represent tax compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant s tax returns.

## All Other Fees

- (d) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item are \$0 for 2013 and \$7,500 for 2014. All other fees represent services provided in review of registration statement.
- (e)(1) Disclose the audit committee s pre-approval policies and procedures described in paragraph (c)(7) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Audit Committee ( Committee ) of the registrant is responsible for pre-approving (i) all audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the registrant and (ii) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the Adviser, Gabelli Funds, LLC, and any affiliate of Gabelli Funds, LLC ( Gabelli ) that provides services to the registrant (a Covered Services Provider ) if the independent registered public accounting firm s engagement related directly to the operations and financial reporting of the registrant. The Committee may delegate its responsibility to pre-approve any such audit and permissible non-audit services to the Chairperson of the Committee, and the Chairperson must report to the Committee, at its next regularly scheduled meeting after the Chairperson s pre-approval of such services, his or her decision(s). The Committee may also establish detailed pre-approval policies and procedures for pre-approval of such services in accordance with applicable laws, including the delegation of some or all of the Committee s pre-approval responsibilities to the other persons (other than Gabelli or the registrant s officers). Pre-approval by the Committee of any permissible non-audit services is not required so long as: (i) the permissible non-audit services were not recognized by the registrant at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and (ii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or Chairperson prior to the completion of the audit.

- (e)(2) The percentage of services described in each of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item that were approved by the audit committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X are as follows:
- (b) N/A
- (c) 100%
- (d) 100%

- (f) The percentage of hours expended on the principal accountant s engagement to audit the registrant s financial statements for the most recent fiscal year that were attributed to work performed by persons other than the principal accountant s full-time, permanent employees was 0%.
- (g) The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrant s accountant for services rendered to the registrant, and rendered to the registrant s investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant for each of the last two fiscal years of the registrant was \$246,060 for 2013 and \$304,860 for 2014.
- (h) The registrant s audit committee of the board of directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant s investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant s independence.

# Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed registrants.

The registrant has a separately designated audit committee consisting of the following members: Anthony R. Pustorino.

#### Item 6. Investments.

- (a) Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.
- (b) Not applicable.

# Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

The Proxy Voting Policies are attached herewith.

# The Voting of Proxies on Behalf of Clients

Rules 204(4)-2 and 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and Rule 30b1-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 require investment advisers to adopt written policies and procedures governing the voting of proxies on behalf of their clients.

These procedures will be used by GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., and Teton Advisors, Inc. (collectively, the Advisers) to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by their clients, including the procedures that the Advisers use when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of the shareholders of an investment company managed by one of the Advisers, on the one hand, and those of the Advisers; the principal underwriter; or any affiliated person of the investment company, the Advisers, or the principal underwriter. These procedures will not apply where the Advisers do not have voting discretion or where the Advisers have agreed to with a client to vote the client s proxies in accordance with specific guidelines or procedures supplied by the client (to the extent permitted by ERISA).

# I. Proxy Voting Committee

The Proxy Voting Committee was originally formed in April 1989 for the purpose of formulating guidelines and reviewing proxy statements within the parameters set by the substantive proxy voting guidelines originally published in 1988 and updated periodically, a copy of which are appended as Exhibit A. The Committee will include representatives of Research, Administration, Legal, and the Advisers. Additional or replacement members of the Committee will be nominated by the Chairman and voted upon by the entire Committee.

Meetings are held as needed basis to form views on the manner in which the Advisers should vote proxies on behalf of their clients.

In general, the Director of Proxy Voting Services, using the Proxy Guidelines, recommendations of Institutional Shareholder Corporate Governance Service ( ISS ), other third-party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will determine how to vote on each issue. For non-controversial matters, the Director of Proxy Voting Services may vote the proxy if the vote is (1) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer s Board of Directors and not contrary to the Proxy Guidelines; (2) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer s Board of Directors and is a non-controversial issue not covered by the Proxy Guidelines; or (3) the vote is contrary to the recommendations of the Board of Directors but is consistent with the Proxy Guidelines. In those instances, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Chairman of the Committee may sign and date the proxy statement indicating how each issue will be voted.

All matters identified by the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department as controversial, taking into account the

recommendations of ISS or other third party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will be presented to the Proxy Voting Committee. If the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department has identified the matter as one that (1) is controversial; (2) would benefit from deliberation by the Proxy Voting Committee; or (3) may give rise to a conflict of interest between the Advisers and their clients, the Chairman of the Committee will initially determine what vote to recommend that the Advisers should cast and the matter will go before the Committee.

#### A. Conflicts of Interest.

The Advisers have implemented these proxy voting procedures in order to prevent conflicts of interest from influencing their proxy voting decisions. By following the Proxy Guidelines, as well as the recommendations of ISS, other third-party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, the Advisers are able to avoid, wherever possible, the influence of potential conflicts of interest. Nevertheless, circumstances may arise in which one or more of the Advisers are faced with a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in connection with its vote. In general, a conflict of interest may arise when an Adviser knowingly does business with an issuer, and may appear to have a material conflict between its own interests and the interests of the shareholders of an investment company managed by one of the Advisers regarding how the proxy is to be voted. A conflict also may exist when an Adviser has actual knowledge of a material business arrangement between an issuer and an affiliate of the Adviser.

In practical terms, a conflict of interest may arise, for example, when a proxy is voted for a company that is a client of one of the Advisers, such as GAMCO Asset Management Inc. A conflict also may arise when a client of one of the Advisers has made a shareholder proposal in a proxy to be voted upon by one or more of the Advisers. The Director of Proxy Voting Services, together with the Legal Department, will scrutinize all proxies for these or other situations that may give rise to a conflict of interest with respect to the voting of proxies.

# **B.** Operation of Proxy Voting Committee

For matters submitted to the Committee, each member of the Committee will receive, prior to the meeting, a copy of the proxy statement, any relevant third party research, a summary of any views provided by the Chief Investment Officer and any recommendations by Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts. The Chief Investment Officer or the Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts may be invited to present their viewpoints. If the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department believe that the matter before the committee is one with respect to which a conflict of interest may exist between the Advisers and their clients, counsel will

provide an opinion to the Committee concerning the conflict. If the matter is one in which the interests of the clients of one or more of Advisers may diverge, counsel will so advise and the Committee may make different recommendations as to different clients. For any matters where the recommendation may trigger appraisal rights, counsel will provide an opinion concerning the likely risks and merits of such an appraisal action.

Each matter submitted to the Committee will be determined by the vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting. Should the vote concerning one or more recommendations be tied in a vote of the Committee, the Chairman of the Committee will cast the deciding vote. The Committee will notify the proxy department of its decisions and the proxies will be voted accordingly.

Although the Proxy Guidelines express the normal preferences for the voting of any shares not covered by a contrary investment guideline provided by the client, the Committee is not bound by the preferences set forth in the Proxy Guidelines and will review each matter on its own merits. Written minutes of all Proxy Voting Committee meetings will be maintained. The Advisers subscribe to ISS, which supplies current information on companies, matters being voted on, regulations, trends in proxy voting and information on corporate governance issues.

If the vote cast either by the analyst or as a result of the deliberations of the Proxy Voting Committee runs contrary to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the issuer, the matter will be referred to legal counsel to determine whether an amendment to the most recently filed Schedule 13D is appropriate.

#### II. Social Issues and Other Client Guidelines

If a client has provided special instructions relating to the voting of proxies, they should be noted in the client s account file and forwarded to the proxy department. This is the responsibility of the investment professional or sales assistant for the client. In accordance with Department of Labor guidelines, the Advisers policy is to vote on behalf of ERISA accounts in the best interest of the plan participants with regard to social issues that carry an economic impact. Where an account is not governed by ERISA, the Advisers will vote shares held on behalf of the client in a manner consistent with any individual investment/voting guidelines provided by the client. Otherwise the Advisers will abstain with respect to those shares.

## III. Client Retention of Voting Rights

If a client chooses to retain the right to vote proxies or if there is any change in voting authority, the following should be notified by the investment professional or sales assistant for the client.

- Operations
- Legal Department

- Proxy Department
- Investment professional assigned to the account

In the event that the Board of Directors (or a Committee thereof) of one or more of the investment companies managed by one of the Advisers has retained direct voting control over any security, the Proxy Voting Department will provide each Board Member (or Committee member) with a copy of the proxy statement together with any other relevant information including recommendations of ISS or other third-party services.

## **IV.** Voting Records

The Proxy Voting Department will retain a record of matters voted upon by the Advisers for their clients. The Advisers will supply information on how an account voted its proxies upon request.

A letter is sent to the custodians for all clients for which the Advisers have voting responsibility instructing them to forward all proxy materials to:

[Adviser name]

Attn: Proxy Voting Department

One Corporate Center

Rye, New York 10580-1433

The sales assistant sends the letters to the custodians along with the trading/DTC instructions. Proxy voting records will be retained in compliance with Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act.

## V. Voting Procedures

1. Custodian banks, outside brokerage firms and clearing firms are responsible for forwarding proxies directly to the Advisers.

Proxies are received in one of two forms:

Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms (VAFs) - Issued by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. (Broadridge) VAFs must be voted through the issuing institution causing a time lag. Broadridge is an outside service contracted by the various institutions to issue proxy materials.

Proxy cards which may be voted directly.

- 2. Upon receipt of the proxy, the number of shares each form represents is logged into the proxy system according to security.
- 3. In the case of a discrepancy such as an incorrect number of shares, an improperly signed or dated card, wrong class of security, etc., the issuing custodian is notified by phone. A corrected proxy is requested. Any arrangements are made to insure that a

proper proxy is received in time to be voted (overnight delivery, fax, etc.). When securities are out on loan on record date, the custodian is requested to supply written verification.

4. Upon receipt of instructions from the proxy committee (see Administrative), the votes are cast and recorded for each account on an individual basis.

Records have been maintained on the Proxy Edge system. The system is backed up regularly.

Proxy Edge records include:

Security Name and Cusip Number

Date and Type of Meeting (Annual, Special, Contest)

Client Name

Adviser or Fund Account Number

Directors Recommendation

How GAMCO voted for the client on each issue

- 5. VAFs are kept alphabetically by security. Records for the current proxy season are located in the Proxy Voting Department office. In preparation for the upcoming season, files are transferred to an offsite storage facility during January/February.
- 6. Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms issued by Broadridge are always sent directly to a specific individual at Broadridge.
- 7. If a proxy card or VAF is received too late to be voted in the conventional matter, every attempt is made to vote on one of the following manners:

VAFs can be faxed to Broadridge up until the time of the meeting. This is followed up by mailing the original form.

When a solicitor has been retained, the solicitor is called. At the solicitor s direction, the proxy is faxed.

- 8. In the case of a proxy contest, records are maintained for each opposing entity.
- 9. Voting in Person
- a) At times it may be necessary to vote the shares in person. In this case, a legal proxy is obtained in the following manner:

Banks and brokerage firms using the services at Broadridge:

The back of the VAF is stamped indicating that we wish to vote in person. The forms are then sent overnight to Broadridge. Broadridge issues individual legal proxies and

sends them back via overnight (or the Adviser can pay messenger charges). A lead-time of at least two weeks prior to the meeting is needed to do this. Alternatively, the procedures detailed below for banks not using Broadridge may be implemented.

Banks and brokerage firms issuing proxies directly: The bank is called and/or faxed and a legal proxy is requested.

All legal proxies should appoint:

#### Representative of [Adviser name] with full power of substitution.

b) The legal proxies are given to the person attending the meeting along with the following supplemental material:

A limited Power of Attorney appointing the attendee an Adviser representative.

A list of all shares being voted by custodian only. Client names and account numbers are not included. This list must be presented, along with the proxies, to the Inspectors of Elections and/or tabulator at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. The tabulator must qualify the votes (i.e. determine if the vote have previously been cast, if the votes have been rescinded, etc. vote have previously been cast, etc.).

A sample ERISA and Individual contract.

A sample of the annual authorization to vote proxies form.

A copy of our most recent Schedule 13D filing (if applicable).

## Appendix A

# **Proxy Guidelines**

# PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES

#### GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of **GAMCO Investors, Inc.** to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. As we state in our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights, established in May 1988, we are neither *for* nor *against* management. We are for shareholders.

At our first proxy committee meeting in 1989, it was decided that each proxy statement should be evaluated on its own merits within the framework first established by our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights. The attached guidelines serve to enhance that broad framework.

We do not consider any issue routine. We take into consideration all of our research on the company, its directors, and their short and long-term goals for the company. In cases where issues that we generally do not approve of are combined with other issues, the negative aspects of the issues will be factored into the evaluation of the overall proposals but will not necessitate a vote in opposition to the overall proposals.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The advisers do not consider the election of the Board of Directors a routine issue. Each slate of directors is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Factors taken into consideration include:

Historical responsiveness to shareholders This may include such areas as:

- -Paying greenmail
- -Failure to adopt shareholder resolutions receiving a majority of shareholder votes

Qualifications
Nominating committee in place
Number of outside directors on the board
Attendance at meetings
Overall performance

# SELECTION OF AUDITORS

In general, we support the Board of Directors recommendation for auditors.

## BLANK CHECK PREFERRED STOCK

We oppose the issuance of blank check preferred stock.

Blank check preferred stock allows the company to issue stock and establish dividends, voting rights, etc. without further shareholder approval.

#### **CLASSIFIED BOARD**

A classified board is one where the directors are divided into classes with overlapping terms. A different class is elected at each annual meeting.

While a classified board promotes continuity of directors facilitating long range planning, we feel directors should be accountable to shareholders on an annual basis. We will look at this proposal on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the board s historical responsiveness to the rights of shareholders.

Where a classified board is in place we will generally not support attempts to change to an annually elected board.

When an annually elected board is in place, we generally will not support attempts to classify the board.

#### INCREASE AUTHORIZED COMMON STOCK

The request to increase the amount of outstanding shares is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Factors taken into consideration include:

Future use of additional shares

- -Stock split
- -Stock option or other executive compensation plan
- -Finance growth of company/strengthen balance sheet
- -Aid in restructuring
- -Improve credit rating
- -Implement a poison pill or other takeover defense

Amount of stock currently authorized but not yet issued or reserved for stock option plans

Amount of additional stock to be authorized and its dilutive effect

We will support this proposal if a detailed and verifiable plan for the use of the additional shares is contained in the proxy statement.

#### **CONFIDENTIAL BALLOT**

We support the idea that a shareholder s identity and vote should be treated with confidentiality.

However, we look at this issue on a case-by-case basis.

In order to promote confidentiality in the voting process, we endorse the use of independent Inspectors of Election.

#### **CUMULATIVE VOTING**

In general, we support cumulative voting.

Cumulative voting is a process by which a shareholder may multiply the number of directors being elected by the number of shares held on record date and cast the total number for one candidate or allocate the voting among two or more candidates.

Where cumulative voting is in place, we will vote against any proposal to rescind this shareholder right.

Cumulative voting may result in a minority block of stock gaining representation on the board. When a proposal is made to institute cumulative voting, the proposal will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. While we feel that each board member should represent all shareholders, cumulative voting provides minority shareholders an opportunity to have their views represented.

#### **DIRECTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

We support efforts to attract the best possible directors by limiting the liability and increasing the indemnification of directors, except in the case of insider dealing.

# EQUAL ACCESS TO THE PROXY

The SEC s rules provide for shareholder resolutions. However, the resolutions are limited in scope and there is a 500 word limit on proponents written arguments. Management has no such limitations. While we support equal access to the proxy, we would look at such variables as length of time required to respond, percentage of ownership, etc.

#### **FAIR PRICE PROVISIONS**

Charter provisions requiring a bidder to pay all shareholders a fair price are intended to prevent two-tier tender offers that may be abusive. Typically, these provisions do not apply to board-approved transactions.

We support fair price provisions because we feel all shareholders should be entitled to receive the same benefits.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### **GOLDEN PARACHUTES**

Golden parachutes are severance payments to top executives who are terminated or demoted after a takeover.

We support any proposal that would assure management of its own welfare so that they may continue to make decisions in the best interest of the company and shareholders even if the decision results in them losing their job. We do not, however, support excessive golden parachutes. Therefore, each proposal will be decided on a case-by- case basis.

Note: Congress has imposed a tax on any parachute that is more than three times the executive s average annual compensation.

#### ANTI-GREENMAIL PROPOSALS

We do not support greenmail. An offer extended to one shareholder should be extended to all shareholders equally across the board.

#### LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS RIGHTS TO CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS

We support the right of shareholders to call a special meeting.

## CONSIDERATION OF NONFINANCIAL EFFECTS OF A MERGER

This proposal releases the directors from only looking at the financial effects of a merger and allows them the opportunity to consider the merger s effects on employees, the community, and consumers.

As a fiduciary, we are obligated to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. In general, this proposal does not allow us to do that. Therefore, we generally cannot support this proposal.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### MERGERS, BUYOUTS, SPIN-OFFS, RESTRUCTURINGS

Each of the above is considered on a case-by-case basis. According to the Department of Labor, we are not required to vote for a proposal simply because the offering price is at a premium to the current market price. We may take into consideration the long term interests of the shareholders.

#### **MILITARY ISSUES**

Shareholder proposals regarding military production must be evaluated on a purely economic set of criteria for our **ERISA** clients. As such, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

In voting on this proposal for our non-**ERISA** clients, we will vote according to the client s direction when applicable. Where no direction has been given, we will vote in the best economic interests of our clients. It is not our duty to impose our social judgment on others.

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

Shareholder proposals requesting the signing of the MacBride principles for the purpose of countering the discrimination of Catholics in hiring practices must be evaluated on a purely economic set of criteria for our **ERISA** clients. As such, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

In voting on this proposal for our non-**ERISA** clients, we will vote according to client direction when applicable. Where no direction has been given, we will vote in the best economic interests of our clients. It is not our duty to impose our social judgment on others.

#### OPT OUT OF STATE ANTI-TAKEOVER LAW

This shareholder proposal requests that a company opt out of the coverage of the state stakeover statutes. Example: Delaware law requires that a buyer must acquire at least 85% of the company stock before the buyer can exercise control unless the board approves.

We consider this on a case-by-case basis. Our decision will be based on the following:

State of Incorporation

Management history of responsiveness to shareholders

Other mitigating factors

#### **POISON PILL**

In general, we do not endorse poison pills.

In certain cases where management has a history of being responsive to the needs of shareholders and the stock is very liquid, we will reconsider this position.

#### REINCORPORATION

Generally, we support reincorporation for well-defined business reasons. We oppose reincorporation if proposed solely for the purpose of reincorporating in a state with more stringent anti-takeover statutes that may negatively impact the value of the stock.

#### STOCK OPTION PLANS

Stock option plans are an excellent way to attract, hold and motivate directors and employees. However, each stock option plan must be evaluated on its own merits, taking into consideration the following:

Dilution of voting power or earnings per share by more than 10% Kind of stock to be awarded, to whom, when and how much Method of payment

Amount of stock already authorized but not yet issued under existing stock option plans **SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENTS** 

Supermajority vote requirements in a company s charter or bylaws require a level of voting approval in excess of a simple majority of the outstanding shares. In general, we oppose supermajority-voting requirements. Supermajority requirements often exceed the average level of shareholder participation. We support proposals approvals by a simple majority of the shares voting.

#### LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS RIGHT TO ACT BY WRITTEN CONSENT

Written consent allows shareholders to initiate and carry on a shareholder action without having to wait until the next annual meeting or to call a special meeting. It permits action to be taken by the written consent of the same percentage of the shares that would be required to effect proposed action at a shareholder meeting.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977 and Chief Investment Officer Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. Mr. Gabelli is a summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University and holds an MBA degree from Columbia Business School and Honorary Doctorates from Fordham University and Roger Williams University.

## MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS

The table below shows the number of other accounts managed by Mario J. Gabelli and the total assets in each of the following categories: registered investment companies, other paid investment vehicles and other accounts as of December 31, 2014. For each category, the table also shows the number of accounts and the total assets in the accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on account performance.

				No. of	Total Assets
				Accounts	in Accounts
				where	where
		Total		Advisory Fee	Advisory Fee
Name of Portfolio	Type of		Total		
		No. of Accounts		is Based on	is Based on
<u>Manager</u>	<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Managed</b>	<u>Assets</u>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Performance</b>
1. Mario J. Gabelli	Registered	26	26.5B	5	5.2B
	Investment				
	Companies:				
	Other Pooled	15	634.6M	13	626.7M
	Investment				
	Vehicles:				
	Other Accounts:	1,658	18.7B	23	2.4B
	Other Accounts:	1,658	18.7B	23	2.4B

#### POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

As reflected above, Mr. Gabelli manages accounts in addition to the Fund. Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a Portfolio Manager also has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to one or more other accounts. These potential conflicts include:

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED TIME AND ATTENTION.** As indicated above, Mr. Gabelli manages multiple accounts. As a result, he will not be able to devote all of his time to management of the Fund. Mr. Gabelli, therefore, may not be able to formulate as complete a strategy or identify equally attractive investment opportunities for each of those accounts as might be the case if he were to devote all of his attention to the management of only the Fund.

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** As indicated above, Mr. Gabelli manages managed accounts with investment strategies and/or policies that are similar to the Fund. In these cases, if the he

identifies an investment opportunity that may be suitable for multiple accounts, a Fund may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity because the opportunity may be allocated among all or many of these accounts or other accounts managed primarily by other Portfolio Managers of the Adviser, and their affiliates. In addition, in the event Mr. Gabelli determines to purchase a security for more than one account in an aggregate amount that may influence the market price of the security, accounts that purchased or sold the security first may receive a more favorable price than accounts that made subsequent transactions.

**SELECTION OF BROKER/DEALERS.** Because of Mr. Gabelli s indirect majority ownership interest in G.research, Inc., he may have an incentive to use G.research to execute portfolio transactions for a Fund.

**PURSUIT OF DIFFERING STRATEGIES.** At times, Mr. Gabelli may determine that an investment opportunity may be appropriate for only some of the accounts for which he exercises investment responsibility, or may decide that certain of the funds or accounts should take differing positions with respect to a particular security. In these cases, he may execute differing or opposite transactions for one or more accounts which may affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of one or more other accounts.

VARIATION IN COMPENSATION. A conflict of interest may arise where the financial or other benefits available to Mr. Gabelli differ among the accounts that he manages. If the structure of the Adviser's management fee or the Portfolio Manager's compensation differs among accounts (such as where certain accounts pay higher management fees or performance-based management fees), the Portfolio Manager may be motivated to favor certain accounts over others. The Portfolio Manager also may be motivated to favor accounts in which he has an investment interest, or in which the Adviser, or their affiliates have investment interests. Similarly, the desire to maintain assets under management or to enhance a Portfolio Manager's performance record or to derive other rewards, financial or otherwise, could influence the Portfolio Manager in affording preferential treatment to those accounts that could most significantly benefit the Portfolio Manager. For example, as reflected above, if Mr. Gabelli manages accounts which have performance fee arrangements, certain portions of his compensation will depend on the achievement of performance milestones on those accounts. Mr. Gabelli could be incented to afford preferential treatment to those accounts and thereby be subject to a potential conflict of interest.

The Adviser, and the Funds have adopted compliance policies and procedures that are designed to address the various conflicts of interest that may arise for the Adviser and their staff members. However, there is no guarantee that such policies and procedures will be able to detect and prevent every situation in which an actual or potential conflict may arise.

#### **COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR MARIO J. GABELLI**

Mr. Gabelli receives incentive-based variable compensation based on a percentage of net revenues received by the Adviser for managing the Fund. Net revenues are determined by deducting from gross investment management fees the firm s expenses (other than Mr. Gabelli s compensation) allocable to this Fund. Five closed-end registered investment companies (including this Fund) managed by Mr. Gabelli have arrangements whereby the Adviser will only receive its investment advisory fee attributable to the liquidation value of outstanding preferred stock (and Mr. Gabelli would only receive his percentage of such advisory fee) if certain performance levels are met. Additionally, he receives similar incentive based variable compensation for managing other accounts within the firm and its affiliates. This method of compensation is based on the premise that superior long-term performance in managing a portfolio should be rewarded with higher compensation as a result of growth of assets through appreciation and net investment activity. The level of compensation is not determined with specific reference to the performance of any account against any specific benchmark. One of the other closed-end registered investment companies managed by Mr. Gabelli has a performance (fulcrum) fee arrangement for which his compensation is adjusted up or down based on the performance of the investment company relative to an index. Mr. Gabelli manages other accounts with performance fees. Compensation for managing these accounts has two components. One component is based on a percentage of net revenues to the investment adviser for managing the account. The second component is based on absolute performance of the account, with respect to which a percentage of such performance fee is paid to Mr. Gabelli. As an executive officer of the Adviser s parent company, GBL, Mr. Gabelli also receives ten percent of the net operating profits of the parent company. He receives no base salary, no annual bonus, and no stock options.

# **OWNERSHIP OF SHARES IN THE FUND**

Mario J. Gabelli owned over \$1,000,000 of shares of the Fund as of December 31, 2014.

# (b) Not applicable.

Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

# REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	(a) Total Number of  Shares (or Units)  Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid	(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
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		per Share (or Unit)			
Month # 1 07/01/14	Common N/A	Common N/A	Common N/A	Common 13,823,189	
through					
07/31/14	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B 965,548	
Month #2	Common N/A	Common N/A	Common N/A	Common 13,823,189	
08/01/14					
through	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B 965,548	
08/31/14		N/A	N/A		
Month #3	Common N/A	Common N/A	Common N/A	Common 13,880,969	
			Common 1 WI	25,000,707	
09/01/14					
through	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B 965,548	
09/30/14		1 1/1 1	1 1/1 1		

Month #4	Common N/A		Common N/A	Common N/A	Common 13,880,969
10/01/14					
through	Preferred Series B	N/A	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B 965,548
10/31/14			N/A	N/A	
Month	Common N/A		Common N/A	Common N/A	Common 13,880,969
11/01/14					Preferred Series B 965,548
through	Preferred Series B	N/A	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B	
11/30/14			N/A	N/A	
Month	Common N/A		Common N/A	Common N/A	Common 13,966,090
12/01/14					
through	Preferred Series B	N/A	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B	Preferred Series B 965,548
12/31/14			N/A	N/A	
Total	Common N/A		Common N/A	Common N/A	N/A
	Preferred Series B	N/A	Preferred Series B N/A	Preferred Series B N/A	

Footnote columns (c) and (d) of the table, by disclosing the following information in the aggregate for all plans or programs publicly announced:

- a. The date each plan or program was announced The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund s quarterly report in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- b. The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund s common shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares.

Any or all preferred shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund s preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00.

- c. The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program The Fund s repurchase plans are ongoing.
- d. Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table The Fund s repurchase plans are ongoing.
- e. Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. The Fund s repurchase plans are ongoing.

# Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant s Board of Directors, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101)), or this Item.

#### Item 11. 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 second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1) Code of ethics, or any amendment thereto, that is the subject of disclosure required by Item 2 is attached hereto.
- (a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

(12.other) Not applicable.

# **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 Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.
By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer
Date
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, thi report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.
By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer
Date <u>3/09/2015</u>
By (Signature and Title)*/s/ Agnes Mullady Agnes Mullady, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer
Date <u>3/09/2015</u>

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