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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-CSR**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-08476

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust 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

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2016

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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 Multimedia Trust Inc.

## Semiannual Report June 30, 2016

(Y)our Portfolio Management Team

### To Our Shareholders,

For the six months ended June 30, 2016, the net asset value ( NAV ) total return of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund ) was 2.3%, compared with a total return of 0.7% for the Morgan Stanley Capital International ( MSCI ) World Index. The total return for the Fund s publicly traded shares was (0.1)%. The Fund s NAV per share was \$8.10, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$7.05 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 June 30, 2016.

### Comparative Results

#### Average Annual Returns through June 30, 2016 (a) (Unaudited)

	Year to Date	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	15 Year	Since Inception (11/15/94)
<b>Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.</b>						
<b>NAV Total Return (b)</b>	2.27%	(6.80)%	9.91%	5.30%	3.76%	8.36%
<b>Investment Total Return (c)</b>	(0.10)	(12.90)	9.78	5.74	4.17	8.13
Standard & Poor s 500 Index	3.84	3.99	12.10	7.42	5.75	9.43(d)
MSCI World Index	0.66	(2.78)	6.63	4.43	4.86	6.55(d)

(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 [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com) for performance information as of the most recent month end. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The Standard & Poor s 500 and MSCI World Indices are unmanaged indicators of stock market performance. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the MSCI World Index. 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 \$7.50.

(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 \$7.50.

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(d) From November 30, 1994, the date closest to the Fund's inception for which data is available.

**Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)**

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments as of June 30, 2016:

**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.**

Entertainment	15.5%
Cable	11.9%
U.S. Government Obligations	10.5%
Broadcasting	10.3%
Computer Software and Services	9.8%
Hotels and Gaming	5.7%
Telecommunications: National	5.3%
Wireless Communications	4.7%
Electronics	3.2%
Satellite	3.0%
Publishing	2.6%
Consumer Services	2.7%
Telecommunications: Long Distance	2.7%
Business Services: Advertising	2.1%
Financial Services	2.0%
Telecommunications: Regional	1.7%
Computer Hardware	1.6%
Equipment	1.6%
Business Services	1.1%
Retail	0.9%
Diversified Industrial	0.6%
Consumer Products	0.4%
Food and Beverage	0.1%
Telecommunications	0.0%*
Real Estate	0.0%*
	100.0%

\* Amount represents less than 0.05%

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](http://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](http://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 800-SEC-0330.

**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](http://www.sec.gov).

**Certifications**

The Fund's Chief Executive Officer has certified to the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) that, as of June 8, 2016, he was not aware of any violation by the Fund of applicable NYSE corporate governance listing standards. The Fund reports to the SEC on Form N-CSR which contains certifications by the Fund's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that relate to the Fund's disclosure in such reports and that are required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act.

## The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.

## Schedule of Investments June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

Shares		Cost	Market Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS 89.5%</b>			
<b>DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES 55.6%</b>			
<b>Broadcasting 10.3%</b>			
10,000	Asahi Broadcasting Corp.	\$ 42,567	\$ 60,040
61,000	CBS Corp., Cl. A, Voting	1,614,594	3,514,820
6,400	Chubu-Nippon Broadcasting Co. Ltd.	46,376	38,487
16,000	Cogeco Inc.	317,869	691,420
2,000	Corus Entertainment Inc., OTC, Cl. B	5,257	20,407
13,000	Corus Entertainment Inc., Toronto, Cl. B	54,113	134,030
34,000	Discovery Communications Inc., Cl. A	194,789	857,820
127,000	Discovery Communications Inc., Cl. C	1,627,371	3,028,950
81,000	Grupo Radio Centro SAB de CV, Cl. A	39,884	67,232
140,000	ITV plc	485,101	334,917
4,550	Lagardere SCA	100,163	99,220
5,100	Liberty Braves Group, Cl. A	68,434	76,704
46,893	Liberty Braves Group, Cl. C	645,680	687,451
11,500	Liberty Broadband Corp., Cl. A	426,661	683,100
32,739	Liberty Broadband Corp., Cl. C	658,003	1,964,340
10,750	Liberty Media Group, Cl. A	112,059	205,755
23,000	Liberty Media Group, Cl. C	237,486	436,310
43,000	Liberty SiriusXM Group, Cl. A	454,463	1,348,480
97,000	Liberty SiriusXM Group, Cl. C	1,077,442	2,994,390
4,000	M6 Metropole Television SA	35,208	66,585
16,000	Media General Inc.	210,118	275,040
68,566	Media Prima Berhad	34,965	23,470
44,000	MSG Networks Inc., Cl. A	180,507	674,960
36,000	Nippon Television Holdings Inc.	530,748	585,678
4,650	NRJ Group	20,718	48,920
20,000	Pandora Media Inc.	301,959	249,000
3,400	RTL Group SA	129,101	278,611
70,000	Salem Media Group Inc.	227,360	505,400
19,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Cl. A	278,034	567,340
49,000	Starz, Cl. A	602,872	1,466,080
17,000	TEGNA Inc.	411,552	393,890
45,000	Television Broadcasts Ltd.	166,753	153,710
23,000	Television Francaise 1	229,511	243,987
73,000	Tokyo Broadcasting System Holdings Inc.	1,417,696	971,307
240,000	TV Azteca SA de CV	58,305	31,374
22,143	Wireless Group plc	106,251	91,455
		13,149,970	23,870,680
<b>Business Services 1.0%</b>			
184	Contax Participacoes SA	7,571	370
1,000	Convergys Corp.	17,738	25,000
6,000	Impellam Group plc	8,600	50,521
<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
3,500	Monster Worldwide Inc.	\$ 42,168	\$ 8,365
1,000	Qumu Corp.	5,717	4,440



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21,000	S&P Global Inc.	1,277,849	2,252,460
		1,359,643	2,341,156
<b>Cable 11.9%</b>			
26,000	Altice NV, Cl. A	307,697	388,947
4,000	Altice NV, Cl. B	39,678	60,038
34,000	AMC Networks Inc., Cl. A	2,055,303	2,054,280
3,000	Cable One Inc.	861,791	1,534,230
11,692	Charter Communications Inc., Cl. A	2,251,686	2,673,259
35,500	Cogeco Communications Inc.	777,075	1,862,998
64,000	Comcast Corp., Cl. A	2,537,699	4,172,160
32,932	Liberty Global plc, Cl. A	458,987	956,995
130,177	Liberty Global plc, Cl. C	3,200,869	3,729,579
5,938	Liberty Global plc LiLAC, Cl. A	96,702	191,561
24,049	Liberty Global plc LiLAC, Cl. C	693,963	781,341
120,690	Rogers Communications Inc., New York, Cl. B	1,558,971	4,875,876
19,310	Rogers Communications Inc., Toronto, Cl. B	148,207	781,697
24,000	Scripps Networks Interactive Inc., Cl. A	1,196,718	1,494,480
11,000	Shaw Communications Inc., New York, Cl. B	140,748	211,200
78,000	Shaw Communications Inc., Toronto, Cl. B	105,571	1,497,272
5,800	Sky plc, ADR	181,535	265,698
		16,613,200	27,531,611
<b>Consumer Services 2.7%</b>			
1,000	Expedia Inc.	123,906	106,300
13,000	H&R Block Inc.	283,043	299,000
18,000	IAC/InterActiveCorp.	643,679	1,013,400
105,000	Liberty Interactive Corp. QVC Group, Cl. A	1,056,632	2,663,850
17,000	Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings Inc., Cl. A	164,135	371,960
35,814	Liberty Ventures, Cl. A	598,593	1,327,625
40,000	TiVo Inc.	494,452	396,000
		3,364,440	6,178,135
<b>Diversified Industrial 0.6%</b>			
16,000	Bouygues SA	449,280	460,415
3,000	Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc.	125,326	173,910
23,000	Jardine Strategic Holdings Ltd.	595,515	694,140
3,000	Malaysian Resources Corp. Berhad.	3,735	789
		1,173,856	1,329,254
<b>Electronics 0.3%</b>			
16,000	Dolby Laboratories Inc., Cl. A	634,518	765,600

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Shares		Cost	Market Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (Continued)</b>			
<b>Electronics (Continued)</b>			
5,000	IDI Inc.	\$ 86,816	\$ 23,650
		721,334	789,250
<b>Entertainment 6.8%</b>			
25,000	Gogo Inc.	365,776	209,750
256,500	Grupo Televisa SAB, ADR	5,264,449	6,679,260
24,000	Naspers Ltd., Cl. N	1,058,100	3,650,174
1,000	Netflix Inc.	91,547	91,480
4,000	Reading International Inc., Cl. A	32,434	49,960
5,300	Reading International Inc., Cl. B	38,458	68,052
5,000	Regal Entertainment Group, Cl. A	57,394	110,200
88,000	Sky plc	1,207,468	993,437
16,000	Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.	192,585	606,720
19,500	The Madison Square Garden Co, Cl. A	835,089	3,363,945
		9,143,300	15,822,978
<b>Equipment 1.6%</b>			
12,500	American Tower Corp.	1,146,057	1,420,125
3,600	Amphenol Corp., Cl. A	7,014	206,388
80,000	Corning Inc.	904,242	1,638,400
2,000	Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd.	7,419	4,571
7,500	QUALCOMM Inc.	205,136	401,775
		2,269,868	3,671,259
<b>Financial Services 2.0%</b>			
15,000	Caribbean Investment Holdings Ltd.	33,725	1,498
35,500	Kinnevik AB, Cl. A	673,200	916,798
45,000	Kinnevik AB, Cl. B	1,472,424	1,063,742
6,000	LendingTree Inc.	54,069	529,980
60,000	PayPal Holdings Inc.	1,814,388	2,190,600
15,000	Waterloo Investment Holdings Ltd.	2,153	600
		4,049,959	4,703,218
<b>Food and Beverage 0.1%</b>			
2,994	Pernod Ricard SA	190,567	332,593
<b>Retail 0.9%</b>			
200	Amazon.com Inc.	35,729	143,124
32,000	Best Buy Co. Inc.	678,733	979,200

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5,000	FTD Companies Inc.	149,685	124,800
12,000	HSN Inc.	320,240	587,160
3,000	Outerwall Inc.	178,349	126,000
		1,362,736	1,960,284

**Satellite 3.0%**

1,000	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Ltd.	1,555	1,439
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**Market**

Shares		Cost	Value
34,300	DigitalGlobe Inc.	\$ 745,279	\$ 733,677
65,000	DISH Network Corp., Cl. A	2,755,812	3,406,000
31,000	EchoStar Corp., Cl. A	763,773	1,230,700
30,000	Iridium Communications Inc.	225,784	266,400
23,900	Loral Space & Communications Inc.	988,560	842,953
250,000	PT Indosat Tbk	52,779	120,624
3,000	SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc.	15,472	13,683
2,000	ViaSat Inc.	107,936	142,800
30,000	Videocon d2h Ltd., ADR	287,019	254,400
		5,943,969	7,012,676

**Telecommunications: Long Distance 2.7%**

95,000	AT&T Inc.	3,250,900	4,104,950
2,020	BCE Inc., New York	87,553	95,566
1,074	BCE Inc., Toronto	46,622	50,826
22,000	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., ADR	370,294	980,540
200,000	Sprint Corp.	1,163,277	906,000
		4,918,646	6,137,882

**Telecommunications: National 5.3%**

5,000	China Telecom Corp. Ltd., ADR	126,250	224,950
5,000	China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd., ADR	38,450	52,050
14,000	Communications Sales & Leasing Inc.	383,257	404,600
61,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR	789,100	1,035,780
16,000	Elisa Oyj	155,779	610,809
3,605	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA	41,551	32,285
10,000	Inmarsat plc.	117,984	107,100
34,500	Level 3 Communications Inc.	1,203,955	1,776,405
1,000	Magyar Telekom Telecommunications plc, ADR	9,280	7,685
10,000	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	230,089	464,823
5,000	Oi SA, ADR	17,766	1,825
200	Oi SA, Cl. C, ADR	3,744	614
4,000	Orange SA, ADR	65,705	65,680
3,000	PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero Tbk, ADR	12,340	184,380
6,000	Rostelecom PJSC, ADR	41,408	51,810
28,000	Swisscom AG, ADR	704,879	1,393,280
6,000	Telecom Argentina SA, ADR	5,820	109,980
385,000	Telecom Italia SpA	1,016,574	314,033
50,000	Telecom Italia SpA	44,963	32,016
17,500	Telefonica Brasil SA, ADR	283,641	238,000
118,026	Telefonica SA, ADR	1,183,507	1,118,886
145,000	Telekom Austria AG	1,030,094	839,973
55,000	Telesites SAB	41,755	33,994
15,172	Telia Co. AB	42,639	71,227
2,400	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR	30,324	49,920

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Shares		Cost	Market Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (Continued)</b>			
<b>Telecommunications: National (Continued)</b>			
48,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 1,748,920	\$ 2,680,320
82,000	VimpelCom Ltd., ADR	104,722	318,160
		9,474,496	12,220,585
<b>Telecommunications: Regional 1.7%</b>			
85,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.	287,404	388,450
78,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc.	3,386,300	2,313,480
8,000	TELUS Corp., New York	100,703	257,600
32,000	TELUS Corp., Toronto	298,834	1,030,380
		4,073,241	3,989,910
<b>Wireless Communications 4.7%</b>			
55,000	America Movil SAB de CV, Cl. L, ADR	367,164	674,300
19,000	Global Telecom Holding SAE, GDR	75,678	35,150
17,000	HC2 Holdings Inc.	54,998	73,100
240,000	Jasmine International plc	5,040	38,589
38,000	Millicom International Cellular SA, SDR	2,850,751	2,313,047
90,000	NTT DoCoMo Inc.	1,400,085	2,411,127
19,000	Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding SAE, GDR	29,430	7,372
25,000	ORBCOMM Inc.	120,987	248,750
34,000	SK Telecom Co. Ltd., ADR	761,600	711,280
4,203	Tim Participacoes SA, ADR	108,533	44,342
52,000	T-Mobile US Inc.	1,487,819	2,250,040
10,000	Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A/S, ADR	139,637	91,500
29,000	United States Cellular Corp.	1,069,619	1,138,830
25,000	Vodafone Group plc, ADR	971,225	772,250
		9,442,566	10,809,677
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES</b>		<b>87,251,791</b>	<b>128,701,148</b>
<b>COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES 33.9%</b>			
<b>Business Services 0.1%</b>			
10,000	Scientific Games Corp., Cl. A	112,206	91,900
25,000	YuMe Inc.	122,212	92,000
		234,418	183,900
<b>Business Services: Advertising 2.1%</b>			
170,000	Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings Inc., Cl. A	1,266,202	1,057,400
15,000	Harte-Hanks Inc.	110,333	23,850

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6,000	Havas SA.	28,900	46,437
9,357	JC Decaux SA	216,503	315,517
8,000	Lamar Advertising Co., Cl. A	290,387	530,400
1,500	Publicis Groupe SA	10,478	100,760
4,000	Ströeer SE & Co KGaA	89,263	183,087

**Market**

Shares		Cost	Value
115,000	The Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.	\$ 1,540,856	\$ 2,656,500
15,000	Tremor Video Inc.	35,559	27,600
		3,588,481	4,941,551

**Computer Hardware 1.6%**

39,000	Apple Inc.	3,861,755	3,728,400
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**Computer Software and Services 9.8%**

40,000	Activision Blizzard Inc.	1,350,421	1,585,200
4,400	Alphabet Inc., Cl. A	2,938,580	3,095,532
1,404	Alphabet Inc., Cl. C	1,051,631	971,709
80,000	Blucora Inc.	1,006,280	828,800
19,000	comScore Inc.	689,858	453,720
60,000	EarthLink Holdings Corp.	265,755	384,000
74,000	eBay Inc.	1,467,565	1,732,340
50,000	Facebook Inc., Cl. A	2,856,481	5,714,000
8,000	GrubHub Inc.	199,308	248,560
12,000	Guidance Software Inc.	101,425	74,280
110,000	Internap Corp.	530,438	226,600
10,000	InterXion Holding NV	135,436	368,800
12,000	Microsoft Corp.	339,027	614,040
7,000	QTS Realty Trust Inc., Cl. A	147,356	391,860
6,000	SoftBank Corp.	351,493	336,358
5,000	Twitter Inc.	137,854	84,550
150,000	Yahoo! Inc.	5,014,268	5,634,000
		18,583,176	22,744,349

**Consumer Products 0.4%**

2,200	Nintendo Co. Ltd.	269,057	310,725
35,000	Nintendo Co. Ltd., ADR	622,100	622,300
		891,157	933,025

**Consumer Services 0.0%**

5,000	XO Group Inc.	49,981	87,150
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**Electronics 2.9%**

2,000	IMAX Corp.	10,333	58,960
6,500	Intel Corp.	143,744	213,200
3,440	Koninklijke Philips NV	36,704	85,794
219,000	Sony Corp., ADR	4,306,850	6,427,650
		4,497,631	6,785,604

**Entertainment 8.7%**

36,000	Ascent Capital Group Inc., Cl. A	1,200,600	554,040
38,000	DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc., Cl. A	1,319,444	1,553,060
50,000	Entravision Communications Corp., Cl. A	252,919	336,000
79,200	GMM Grammy Public Co. Ltd.	52,488	18,031
10,000	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.	168,425	202,300
25,000	Live Nation Entertainment Inc.	239,539	587,500
17,000	STV Group plc	13,537	68,799
8,000	The Walt Disney Co.	728,480	782,560

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<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES (Continued)</b>			
<b>Entertainment (Continued)</b>			
55,000	Time Warner Inc.	\$ 3,144,716	\$ 4,044,700
116,000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., Cl. A	1,236,225	3,137,800
68,000	Twenty-First Century Fox Inc., Cl. B	1,892,592	1,853,000
14,545	UBM plc	89,300	124,117
68,000	Universal Entertainment Corp.	1,764,106	1,415,116
55,500	Viacom Inc., Cl. A	3,067,827	2,576,310
140,000	Vivendi SA	3,307,206	2,625,680
10,000	World Wrestling Entertainment Inc., Cl. A	117,598	184,100
		18,595,002	20,063,113
<b>Hotels and Gaming 5.7%</b>			
125,000	Boyd Gaming Corp.	917,595	2,300,000
800	Churchill Downs Inc.	69,939	101,088
10,000	Golden Entertainment Inc.	90,780	116,900
4,200	Greek Organization of Football Prognostics SA	45,444	28,991
5,000	Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc.	110,244	112,650
32,000	International Game Technology plc	598,541	599,680
17,197	Interval Leisure Group Inc.	297,327	273,432
150,000	Ladbrokes plc	440,137	222,852
38,000	Las Vegas Sands Corp.	1,445,428	1,652,620
156,250	Mandarin Oriental International Ltd.	249,278	211,719
33,000	Melco Crown Entertainment Ltd., ADR	223,343	415,140
22,000	MGM China Holdings Ltd.	43,826	28,528
4,000	Penn National Gaming Inc.	26,016	55,800
84,000	Ryman Hospitality Properties Inc.	1,947,518	4,254,600
5,100	Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc.	96,237	377,145
26,000	Wynn Resorts Ltd.	1,259,973	2,356,640
		7,861,626	13,107,785
<b>Publishing 2.6%</b>			
15,000	AH Belo Corp., Cl. A	67,792	75,000
20,000	Arnoldo Mondadori Editore SpA	63,827	21,196
8,500	Gannett Co Inc.	93,294	117,385
2,300	Graham Holdings Co., Cl. B	1,057,765	1,125,942
30,000	Il Sole 24 Ore SpA	35,186	15,648
800	John Wiley & Sons Inc., Cl. B	5,693	41,600
11,500	Meredith Corp.	368,865	596,965
5,263	Nation International Edutainment Public Co. Ltd.	265	335
1,000,000	Nation Multimedia Group Public Co. Ltd.	53,346	33,865
30,000	News Corp., Cl. A	144,805	340,500
60,000	News Corp., Cl. B	856,107	700,200
			<b>Market</b>
<b>Shares</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>



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8,000	Nielsen Holdings plc	\$	217,703	\$	415,760
974,000	Post Publishing Public Co. Ltd.		47,100		145,518
1,000	Scholastic Corp.		16,500		39,610
247,000	Singapore Press Holdings Ltd.		725,198		724,259
600	Spir Communication		13,551		3,529
11,000	Telegraaf Media Groep NV		173,304		44,154
68,028	The E.W. Scripps Co., Cl. A		1,294,142		1,077,563
7,500	Tribune Media Co., Cl. A		383,813		293,850
3,000	Wolters Kluwer NV		67,969		121,718
			5,686,225		5,934,597
<b>TOTAL COPYRIGHT/ CREATIVITY COMPANIES</b>			63,849,452		78,509,474
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>			151,101,243		207,210,622
<b>RIGHTS 0.0%</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES 0.0%</b>					
<b>Wireless Communications 0.0%</b>					
25,000	Leap Wireless International Inc., CVR, expire 03/14/17		57,591		63,000
<b>WARRANTS 0.0%</b>					
<b>DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES 0.0%</b>					
<b>Real Estate 0.0%</b>					
1,000	Malaysian Resources Corp. Bhd, expire 09/16/18		0		28
<b>Telecommunications 0.0%</b>					
117,647	Jasmine International plc, expire 07/05/20		0		6,763
<b>TOTAL WARRANTS</b>			0		6,791
<b>Principal Amount</b>					
<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 10.5%</b>					
\$24,332,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.225% to 0.481% , 07/21/16 to 11/25/16		24,305,559		24,314,723
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0%</b>			\$ 175,464,393		231,595,136

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.****Schedule of Investments (Continued) June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)**

	<b>Market</b>
	<b>Value</b>
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)</b>	<b>\$ 159,582</b>
<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b> (791,614 preferred shares outstanding)	<b>(34,775,350)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS COMMON STOCK</b> (24,308,212 common shares outstanding)	<b>\$ 196,979,368</b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE</b> (\$196,979,368 ÷ 24,308,212 shares outstanding)	<b>\$ 8.10</b>

Non-income producing security.

Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

CVR Contingent Value Right

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

PJSC Public Joint Stock Company

SDR Swedish Depositary Receipt

	<b>% of</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Market</b>
<b>Geographic Diversification</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>Value</b>
North America	75.7%	\$ 175,359,318
Europe	11.1	25,605,241
Japan	5.9	13,661,865
Latin America	4.1	9,552,514
Asia/Pacific	1.6	3,723,502

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South Africa	1.6	3,650,174
Africa/Middle East	0.0	42,522
Total Investments	100.0%	\$ 231,595,136

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

<b>Assets:</b>	
Investments, at value (cost \$175,464,393)	\$ 231,595,136
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$2,080)	2,131
Cash	19,052
Deferred offering expense	70,363
Dividends receivable	311,115
Prepaid expenses	3,046
Receivable for custody fees reimbursement	331,806
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>232,332,649</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Deferred tax liabilities	21,520
Distributions payable	13,797
Payable for investments purchased	41,578
Payable for investment advisory fees	237,002
Payable for payroll expenses	41,321
Payable for accounting fees	11,250
Payable for auction agent fees	131,040
Other accrued expenses	80,423
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>577,931</b>
<b>Preferred Stock:</b>	
Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (6.000%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized with 791,014 shares issued and outstanding)	19,775,350
Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000 shares authorized with 600 shares issued and outstanding)	15,000,000
<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>	<b>34,775,350</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 196,979,368</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Consist of:</b>	
Paid-in capital	\$ 141,077,372
Undistributed net investment income	102,561
Distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	(310,547)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments (a)	56,109,223
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations	759
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 196,979,368</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per Common Share:</b>	
(\$196,979,368 ÷ 24,308,212 shares outstanding at \$0.001 par value; 196,750,000 shares authorized)	<u>\$8.10</u>

(a) Includes net unrealized depreciation of \$21,520 in deferred Thailand capital gains tax during the six months ended June 30, 2016.

### Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

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<b>Investment Income:</b>	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$193,590)	\$ 2,676,567
Interest	36,338
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>2,712,905</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Investment advisory fees	1,150,694
Shareholder communications expenses	72,334
Payroll expenses	49,758
Shareholder services fees	39,851
Directors' fees	35,057
Audit and legal fees	33,408
Accounting fees	22,500
Custodian fees	21,522
Offering expense for issuance of preferred shares	1,775
Interest expense	108
Miscellaneous expenses	50,433
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,477,440</b>
Less:	
Advisory fee reduction (See Note 3)	(98,336)
Expenses paid indirectly by broker (See Note 3)	(1,385)
Reimbursement for custody fees	(331,806)
<b>Total Reductions, Credits and Reimbursements</b>	<b>(431,527)</b>
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>1,045,913</b>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>1,666,992</b>
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency:</b>	
Net realized gain on investments	10,760,548
Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions	5,551
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	10,766,099
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation:	
on investments	(7,392,109)
on foreign currency translations	1,288
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	(7,390,821)
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments and Foreign Currency</b>	<b>3,375,278</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>5,042,270</b>
Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders	(641,376)
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>\$ 4,400,894</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.****Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders**

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2016	Year Ended
	(Unaudited)	December 31, 2015
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 1,666,992	\$ 761,462
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	10,766,099	23,038,920
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	(7,390,821)	(34,968,938)
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>5,042,270</b>	<b>(11,168,556)</b>
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(100,215)*	(49,351)
Net realized gain	(541,161)*	(1,156,023)
<b>Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders</b>	<b>(641,376)</b>	<b>(1,205,374)</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>4,400,894</b>	<b>(12,373,930)</b>
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(1,176,517)*	(917,929)
Net realized gain	(6,417,368)*	(21,502,031)
Return of capital	(3,101,728)*	(429,761)
<b>Total Distributions to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(10,695,613)</b>	<b>(22,849,721)</b>
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>		
Offering costs for common shares charged to paid-in capital		(34,732)
<b>Net Decrease in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions</b>		<b>(34,732)</b>
<b>Net Decrease in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(6,294,719)</b>	<b>(35,258,383)</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Beginning of year	203,274,087	238,532,470
End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$102,561 and \$0, respectively)	\$ 196,979,368	\$ 203,274,087

\* Based on year to date book income. Amounts are subject to change and recharacterization at year end.  
See accompanying notes to financial statements.





**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.****Financial Highlights****Selected data for a common share outstanding throughout each period:**

	Six Months Ended		For the Year Ended December 31,				
	June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	
<b>Operating Performance:</b>							
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 8.36	\$ 9.81	\$ 10.90	\$ 8.22	\$ 7.48	\$ 9.17	
Net investment income	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.04	
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	0.14	(0.49)	0.42	3.61	1.48	0.00(a)	
Total from investment operations	0.21	(0.46)	0.47	3.67	1.61	0.04	
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders: (b)</b>							
Net investment income	(0.01)	(0.00)(a)	(0.00)(a)	(0.01)	(0.03)		
Net realized gain	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.07)	
Total distributions to preferred shareholders	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>							
	0.18	(0.51)	0.41	3.60	1.54	(0.03)	
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>							
Net investment income	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.07)		
Net realized gain	(0.26)	(0.89)	(0.88)	(0.87)	(0.08)	(0.24)	
Return of capital	(0.13)	(0.02)	(0.15)		(0.65)	(0.63)	
Total distributions to common shareholders	(0.44)	(0.94)	(1.05)	(0.92)	(0.80)	(0.87)	
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>							
Decrease in net asset value from common shares issued in rights offering			(0.44)			(0.76)	
Increase in net asset value from repurchase of common shares					0.00(a)	0.00(a)	
Increase in net asset value from common shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions			0.00(a)	0.00(a)			
Offering expenses charged to paid-in capital		(0.00)(a)	(0.01)		(0.00)(a)	(0.03)	
Total Fund share transactions		(0.00)(a)	(0.45)	0.00(a)	0.00(a)	(0.79)	
<b>Net Asset Value Attributable to Common Shareholders, End of Period</b>							
	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.36	\$ 9.81	\$ 10.90	\$ 8.22	\$ 7.48	
NAV total return	2.27%	(5.57)%	4.17%	45.77%	22.29%	(0.13)%	

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Market value, end of period	\$	7.05	\$	7.50	\$	10.01	\$	12.40	\$	7.85	\$	6.24
Investment total return		(0.10)%		(16.33)%		(6.63)%		73.37%		40.00%		(10.35)%

**Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data:**

Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (in 000 s)	\$	231,755	\$	238,049	\$	273,307	\$	232,399	\$	182,899	\$	169,977
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (in 000 s)	\$	196,979	\$	203,274	\$	238,532	\$	197,624	\$	148,124	\$	135,202
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets attributable to common shares before preferred share distributions		1.70%		0.33%		0.13%		0.60%		1.68%		(0.11)%

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.****Financial Highlights (Continued)****Selected data for a common share outstanding throughout each period:**

	Six Months Ended		For the Year Ended December 31,			
	June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data (Continued):</b>						
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares before fees waived/fee reduction	1.51%(c)(d)(e)	1.45%(d)	1.59%	1.55%	1.84%(f)	2.59%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any	1.41%(c)(d)(e)	1.30%(d)	1.50%	1.55%	1.84%(f)	2.34%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares before fees waived/fee reduction	1.28%(c)(d)(e)	1.26%(d)	1.37%	1.29%	1.48%(g)	2.08%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction, if any	1.20%(c)(d)(e)	1.13%(d)	1.29%	1.29%	1.48%(g)	1.88%
Portfolio turnover rate	2.7%	14.0%	16.0%	12.7%	7.9%	14.4%
<b>Preferred Stock:</b>						
<b>6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock</b>						
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775	\$ 19,775
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	791	791	791	791	791	791
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (h)	\$ 26.47	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.41	\$ 25.45	\$ 25.73	\$ 25.38
Asset coverage per share(i)	\$ 166.61	\$ 171.13	\$ 196.48	\$ 167.07	\$ 131.49	\$ 122.20
<b>Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock</b>						
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Liquidation value (j)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share(i)	\$ 166,608	\$ 171,134	\$ 196,481	\$ 167,072	\$ 131,486	\$ 122,197
<b>Asset Coverage (k)</b>	666%	685%	786%	668%	526%	489%

For the six months ended June 30, 2016 and the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013 based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions of net asset value on the ex-dividend date. The years ended 2012 and 2011, were based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices determined under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan including the effect of shares issued pursuant to 2014 and 2011 rights offerings, assuming full subscription by shareholders. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices determined under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan including the effect of shares issued pursuant to 2014 and 2011 rights offerings, assuming full subscription by shareholders.

- (a) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.  
(b) Calculated based upon average common shares outstanding on the record dates throughout the periods.  
(c) Annualized.  
(d) The Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. For the six months ended June 30, 2016 and the year ended December 31, 2015, there was no impact on the expense ratios.  
(e) During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the fund received a one time reimbursement of custody expenses paid in prior years. Had such reimbursement be included in this period, the annualized expenses ratios would have been 1.34% attributable to common shares before fees waived, 1.24% attributable to common shares net of advisory fee reduction, 1.14% including liquidation value of preferred shares before fees waived, and 1.06% including liquidation

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value of preferred shares net of advisory fee reduction.

- (f) These ratios do not include a reduction for insurance recovery of \$300,000 and the prior period adjustment to legal expenses of \$227,762. Had these amounts been included, the ratios for the year ended December 31, 2012 would have been 1.47%.
- (g) These ratios do not include a reduction for insurance recovery of \$300,000 and the prior period adjustment to legal expenses of \$227,762. Had these amounts been included, the ratios for the year ended December 31, 2012 would have been 1.18%.
- (h) Based on weekly prices.
- (i) Asset coverage per share is calculated by combining all series of preferred shares.
- (j) Since February 2008, the weekly auctions have failed. Holders that have submitted orders have not been able to sell any or all of their shares in the auction.
- (k) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred shares.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.**

**Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**1. Organization.** The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund ) is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Maryland corporation on March 31, 1994 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ). The Fund commenced investment operations on November 15, 1994.

The Fund's investment objective is long term growth of capital. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets, under normal market conditions, in common stock and other securities, including convertible securities, preferred stock, options, and warrants of companies in the telecommunications, media, publishing, and entertainment industries (the 80% Policy ). The 80% Policy may be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund will 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's official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board of Directors (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.

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.

**The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc.****Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Continued)**

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 June 30, 2016 is as follows:

	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Valuation Inputs Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total Market Value at 6/30/16
<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:</b>				
<b>ASSETS (Market Value):</b>				
Common Stocks:				
Distribution Companies				
Broadcasting	\$ 23,803,448	\$ 67,232		\$ 23,870,680
Financial Services	4,702,618		\$ 600	4,703,218
Telecommunications: National	12,168,775	51,810		12,220,585
Wireless Communications	10,771,088		38,589	10,809,677
Other Industries (a)	77,096,988			77,096,988
Copyright/Creativity Companies				
Publishing	5,755,214		179,383	5,934,597
Other Industries (a)	72,574,877			72,574,877
Total Common Stocks	206,873,008	119,042	218,572	207,210,622
Rights (a)			63,000	63,000
Warrants (a)	6,791			6,791
U.S. Government Obligations		24,314,723		24,314,723
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES</b>				
<b>ASSETS</b>	\$ 206,879,799	\$ 24,433,765	\$ 281,572	\$ 231,595,136

(a) Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for the industry classifications of these portfolio holdings.

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The Fund did not have material transfers among Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 during the six months ended June 30, 2016. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period.

### **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.

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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 may 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 hedging or protecting its exposure to interest rate movements and movements in the securities markets, 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, transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to pay distributions.

**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



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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 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.

**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 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

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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. The Fund did not have any restricted securities as of June 30, 2016.

**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.

**Distributions to Shareholders.** Distributions to common 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. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund.

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

Under the Fund's current distribution policy related to common shares, 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 calendar year. Pursuant to this policy, 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. The Fund's current distribution policy may restrict the Fund's ability to payout all of its net realized long term capital gains as a Capital Gain Dividend. Distributions sourced from paid-in capital should not be considered the current yield or the total return from an investment in the Fund.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2015 was as follows:

	<b>Common</b>	<b>Preferred</b>
<b>Distributions paid from:</b>		
Ordinary income (inclusive of short term capital gains)	\$ 1,647,419	\$ 88,571
Long term capital gains	20,772,541	1,116,803
Return of capital	429,761	
<b>Total distributions paid</b>	<b>\$ 22,849,721</b>	<b>\$ 1,205,374</b>

**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

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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, 2015, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency translations	\$ 59,108,638
Other temporary differences*	(13,651)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,094,987</b>

\* Other temporary differences are primarily due to adjustments on preferred share class distribution payables.

The Fund is permitted to carry capital losses forward for an unlimited period. Capital losses that are carried forward will retain their character as either short term or long term capital losses.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments and the related net unrealized appreciation at June 30, 2016:

	Cost	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation
Investments	\$177,172,051	\$66,156,812	\$(11,733,727)	\$54,423,085

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 six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of June 30, 2016, 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 weekly and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund's average weekly 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 Preferred Stock 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 each particular series of the Preferred Stock for the year. For the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund's total return on the NAV of the common shares did not exceed the stated dividend rates of the Preferred Stock. Thus, advisory fees with respect to the liquidation value of the Preferred Stock assets were reduced by \$98,336.

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During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund paid brokerage commissions on security trades of \$6,016 to G.research, LLC, an affiliate of the Adviser.

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During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. The amount of such expenses paid through this directed brokerage arrangement during this period was \$1,385.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund paid or accrued \$22,500 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 officers may receive incentive based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser). For the six months ended June 30, 2016 the Fund paid or accrued \$49,758 in payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund pays each Director who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$6,000 plus \$500 for each Board meeting attended and each Director is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$1,000 per meeting attended. The Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000, the Nominating Committee Chairman and the Lead Director each receive an annual fee of \$2,000. 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.

**4. Portfolio Securities.** Purchases and sales of securities during the six months ended June 30, 2016, other than short term securities and U.S. Government obligations, aggregated \$5,715,275 and \$21,146,795 respectively.

**5. Capital.** The charter permits the Fund to issue 196,750,000 shares of common stock (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase of up to 1,950,000 shares on the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 5% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the six months ended June 30, 2016, the Fund did not repurchase any common stock in the open market.

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 and Series C Preferred at redemption prices of \$25.00 and \$25,000, respectively, 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.

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A shelf registration authorizing the offering of an additional \$400 million of common or preferred shares became effective on April 19, 2016.

On June 17, 2014, the Fund distributed one transferable right for each of the 18,166,980 common shares outstanding on that date. Three rights were required to purchase one additional common share at the subscription price of \$9.00 per share. On July 25, 2014, the Fund issued 6,055,660 common shares receiving net proceeds of \$54,282,653, after the deduction of offering expenses of \$218,287. The NAV per share of the Fund was reduced by approximately \$0.44 per share on the day the additional shares were issued. The additional shares were issued below NAV.

For Series C Preferred Stock, the dividend rates, as set by the auction process that is generally held every seven days, are expected to vary with short term interest rates. Since February 2008, the number of shares of Series C Preferred Stock subject to bid orders by potential holders has been less than the number of shares of Series C Preferred Stock subject to sell orders. Holders that have submitted sell orders have not been able to sell any or all of the Series C Preferred Stock for which they have submitted sell orders. Therefore the weekly auctions have failed, and the dividend rate has been the maximum rate, which is 175% of the AA Financial Composite Commercial Paper Rate on the day of such auction. Existing Series C shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid, or sell such shares on each auction date, or trade their shares in the secondary market.

The Fund may redeem at anytime, in whole or in part, the Series B and Series C Preferred Stock at their respective redemption prices. In addition, the Board has authorized the repurchase of Series B Preferred Stock in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value per share. During the six months ended June 30, 2016 and the year ended December 31, 2015, the Fund did not repurchase or redeem any shares of Series B and Series C Preferred Stock.

The following table summarizes Cumulative Preferred Stock information:

Series	Issue Date	Issued/ Authorized	Number of Shares Outstanding at 06/30/2016	Net Proceeds	2016 Dividend Rate Range	Dividend Rate at 06/30/2016	Accrued Dividends at 06/30/2016
B 6.000%	March 31, 2003	1,000,000	791,014	\$24,009,966	Fixed Rate	6.000%	\$ 13,184
C Auction Rate	March 31, 2003	1,000	600	24,547,465	0.525% to 0.735%	0.735%	613

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 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. Industry Concentration.** Because the Fund primarily invests in common stocks and other securities of foreign and domestic companies in the telecommunications, media, publishing, and entertainment industries,

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its portfolio may be subject to greater risk and market fluctuations than a portfolio of securities representing a broad range of investments.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**Shareholder Meeting May 9, 2016 Final Results**

The Fund's Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 9, 2016 at the Greenwich Library in Greenwich, Connecticut. At that meeting, common and preferred shareholders, voting together as a single class, elected Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, and Christopher J. Marangi as Directors of the Fund. A total of 18,790,086 votes, and 20,794,455 votes were cast in favor of these Directors, and a total of 2,941,268 votes, and 936,899 votes were withheld for these Directors, respectively. In addition, preferred shareholders, voting as a separate class, elected Anthony J. Colavita as a Director of the fund. A total of 740,489 votes were cast in favor of this Director and a total of 8,580 votes were withheld for this Director.

James P. Conn, Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., Kuni Nakamura, Anthony R. Pustorino, Werner J. Roeder, MD, and Salvatore J. Zizza continue to serve in their capacities as Directors of the Fund.

We thank you for your participation and appreciate your continued support.

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**Board Consideration and Re-Approval of Advisory Agreement (Unaudited)**

Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), contemplates that the Board of Directors (the Board ) of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund ), including a majority of the Directors who have no direct or indirect interest in the investment advisory agreement and are not interested persons of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act (the Independent Board Members ), are required to annually review and re-approve the terms of the Fund s existing investment advisory agreement and approve any newly proposed terms therein. In this regard, the Board reviewed and re-approved, during the most recent six month period covered by this report, the Advisory Agreement (the Advisory Agreement ) with Gabelli Funds, LLC (the Adviser ) for the Fund.

More specifically, at a meeting held on May 17, 2016, the Board, including the Independent Board Members meeting in executive session with their counsel, considered the factors and reached the conclusions described below relating to the selection of the Adviser and the re-approval of the Advisory Agreement.

***1. The nature, extent, and quality of services provided by the Adviser.***

The Board Members reviewed in detail the nature and extent of the services provided by the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement and the quality of those services over the past year. The Board Members noted that these services included managing the investment program of the Fund, including the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, as well as the provision of general corporate services. The Board Members considered that the Adviser also provided, at its expense, office facilities for use by the Fund and supervisory personnel responsible for supervising the performance of administrative, accounting, and related services for the Fund, including monitoring to assure compliance with stated investment policies and restrictions under the 1940 Act and related securities regulation. The Board Members noted that, in addition to managing the investment program for the Fund, the Adviser provided certain non-advisory and compliance services, including services for the Fund s Rule 38a-1 compliance program.

The Board Members reviewed in detail the nature and extent of the services provided by the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement and the quality of those services over the past year. The Board Members noted that these services included managing the investment program of the Fund, including the purchase and sale of portfolio securities, as well as the provision of general corporate services. The Board Members considered that the Adviser also provided, at its expense, office facilities for use by the Fund and supervisory personnel responsible for supervising the performance of administrative, accounting, and related services for the Fund, including monitoring to assure compliance with stated investment policies and restrictions under the 1940 Act and related securities regulation. The Board Members noted that, in addition to managing the investment program for the Fund, the Adviser provided certain non-advisory and compliance services, including services for the Fund s Rule 38a-1 compliance program.

The Board Members noted that the Adviser had engaged, at its expense, BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ( BNY ) to assist it in performing certain of its administrative functions. The Board Members concluded that the nature and extent of the services provided was reasonable and appropriate in relation to the advisory fee, that the level of services provided by the Adviser, either directly or through BNY, had not diminished over the past year, and that the quality of service continued to be high.

The Board Members reviewed the personnel responsible for providing services to the Fund and concluded, based on their experience and interaction with the Adviser, that (i) the Adviser was able to retain quality personnel,



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(ii) the Adviser and its agents exhibited a high level of diligence and attention to detail in carrying out their advisory and administrative responsibilities under the Advisory Agreement, (iii) the Adviser was responsive to requests of the Board, (iv) the scope and depth of the Adviser's resources was adequate, and (v) the Adviser had kept the Board apprised of developments relating to the Fund and the industry in general. The Board Members also focused on the Adviser's reputation and long standing relationship with the Fund. The Board Members also believed that the Adviser had devoted substantial resources and made substantial commitments to address new regulatory compliance requirements applicable to the Fund.

***2. The performance of the Fund and the Adviser.***

The Board Members reviewed the investment performance of the Fund, on an absolute basis, as compared with its Broadridge peer group of other SEC registered open-end and closed-end funds. The Board Members considered the Fund's one, three, five, and ten year average annual total return for the periods ended March 31, 2016, but placed greater emphasis on the Fund's longer term performance. The peer group considered by the Board Members was developed by Broadridge and was comprised of other selected closed-end core, growth and value equity funds (the Performance Peer Group). The Board Members considered these comparisons helpful in their assessment as to whether the Adviser was obtaining for the Fund's shareholders the total return performance that was available in the marketplace, given the Fund's objectives, strategies, limitations, and restrictions. In reviewing the performance of the Fund, the Board Members noted that the Fund's performance was below the median for the one year period and above the median for the three year, five year, and ten year periods. The Board Members concluded that the Fund's performance was reasonable in comparison with that of the Performance Peer Group.

In connection with its assessment of the performance of the Adviser, the Board Members considered the Adviser's financial condition and whether it had the resources necessary to continue to carry out its functions under the Advisory Agreement. The Board Members concluded that the Adviser had the financial resources necessary to continue to perform its obligations under the Advisory Agreement and to continue to provide the high quality services that it has provided to the Fund to date.

***3. The cost of the advisory services and the profits to the Adviser and its affiliates from the relationship with the Fund.***

In connection with the Board Members' consideration of the cost of the advisory services and the profits to the Adviser and its affiliates from the relationship with the Fund, the Board Members considered a number of factors. First, the Board Members compared the level of the advisory fee for the Fund against a comparative Broadridge expense peer group comprised of other selected closed-end core, growth and value equity funds (Expense Peer Group). The Board Members also considered comparative non-advisory fee expenses and comparative total fund expenses of the Fund and the Expense Peer Group. The Board Members considered this information as useful in assessing whether the Adviser was providing services at a cost that was competitive with other similar funds. In assessing this information, the Board Members considered the comparative contract rates. The Board Members noted that the Fund's advisory fee and total expense ratios were higher than average when compared with those of the Expense Peer Group.

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**Board Consideration and Re-Approval of Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)**

The Board Members also reviewed the fees charged by the Adviser to provide similar advisory services to other registered investment companies or accounts with similar investment objectives, noting that in some cases the fees charged by the Adviser were the same, or lower, than the fees charged to the Fund.

The Board Members also considered an analysis prepared by the Adviser of the estimated profitability to the Adviser of its relationship with the Fund and reviewed with the Adviser its cost allocation methodology in connection with its profitability. In this regard, the Board Members reviewed Pro-forma Income Statements of the Adviser for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Board Members considered one analysis for the Adviser as a whole, and a second analysis for the Adviser with respect to the Fund. With respect to the Fund analysis, the Board Members received an analysis based on the Fund's average net assets during the period as well as a pro-forma analysis of profitability at higher and lower asset levels. The Board Members concluded that the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser under either analysis was not excessive.

***4. The extent to which economies of scale will be realized as the Fund grows and whether fee levels reflect those economies of scale.***

With respect to the Board Members' consideration of economies of scale, the Board Members discussed whether economies of scale would be realized by the Fund at higher asset levels. The Board Members also reviewed data from the Expense Peer Group to assess whether the Expense Peer Group funds had advisory fee breakpoints and, if so, at what asset levels. The Board Members also assessed whether certain of the Adviser's costs would increase if asset levels rise. The Board Members noted the Fund's current size and concluded that under foreseeable conditions, they were unable to assess at this time whether economies of scale would be realized by the Fund if it were to experience significant asset growth. In the event there were to be significant asset growth in the Fund, the Board Members determined to reassess whether the advisory fee appropriately took into account any economies of scale that had been realized as a result of that growth.

***5. Other Factors.***

In addition to the above factors, the Board Members also discussed other benefits received by the Adviser from its management of the Fund.

Based on a consideration of all these factors in their totality, the Board Members, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's advisory fee was fair and reasonable with respect to the quality of services provided and in light of other factors described above that the Board deemed relevant. Accordingly, the Board determined to approve the continuation of the Fund's Advisory Agreement. The Board Members based their decision on the evaluation of all these factors and did not consider any one factor as all important or controlling.

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**AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT  
AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS**

**Enrollment in the Plan**

It is the policy of The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund ) to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a registered shareholder, you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan ). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit 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 Multimedia Trust 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.

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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 MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.**

### **AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY**

#### **Who are we?**

The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc. (the Fund ) is a closed-end management investment company registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, which is affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc. GAMCO Investors, Inc. is a publicly held company that has subsidiaries that provide investment advisory services for a variety of clients.

#### **What kind of non-public information do we collect about you if you become a Fund shareholder?**

When you purchase shares of the Fund on the New York Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

*Information you give us on your application form.* This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.

*Information about your transactions with us.* This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell; it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services like a transfer agent we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

#### **What information do we disclose and to whom do we disclose it?**

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information, and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its website, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

#### **What do we do to protect your personal information?**

We restrict access to non-public personal information about you to the people who need to know that information in order to provide services to you or the Fund and to ensure that we are complying with the laws governing the securities business. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to keep your personal information confidential.

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**Portfolio Management Team Biographies**

**Mario J. Gabelli, CFA**, is Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios of GAMCO Investors, Inc. that he founded in 1977, and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Asset Management Inc. He is also Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Associated Capital Group, 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.

**Christopher J. Marangi** joined Gabelli in 2003 as a research analyst. Currently he is a Managing Director and Co-Chief Investment Officer for GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s Value team. In addition, he serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Mr. Marangi graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in Political Economy from Williams College and holds an MBA with honors from Columbia Business School.

**Lawrence J. Haverty, Jr., CFA**, joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 2005 and currently is a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and the Fund. Mr. Haverty was previously a managing director for consumer discretionary research at State Street Research, the Boston based subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He holds a BS from the Wharton School and a MA from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania where he was a Ford Foundation Fellow.

We have separated the portfolio managers' commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio managers' commentary is unrestricted. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

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

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

The NASDAQ symbol for the Net Asset Value is XGGTX.

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 5% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase its preferred shares in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.

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**Item 2. Code of Ethics.**

Not applicable.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.**

Not applicable.

**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.**

Not applicable.

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

There has been no change, as of the date of this filing, in any of the portfolio managers identified in response to paragraph (a)(1) of this Item in the registrant's most recently filed annual report on Form N-CSR.

**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 per Share (or Unit)	(c) Total Number of	(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate
			Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
Month #1 01/01/16 through 01/31/16	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - 24,308,212
	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - 791,014
Month #2 02/01/16 through 02/29/16	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - 24,308,212
	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - 791,014
Month #3 03/01/16 through 03/31/16	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - 24,308,212
	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - 791,014
Month #4 04/01/16 through 04/30/16	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - 24,308,212
	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - 791,014
	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - 24,308,212

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Month #5 05/01/16 through 05/31/16	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - 791,014
Month #6 06/01/16 through 06/30/16	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - 24,308,212
	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - 791,014
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 5% 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) Not applicable.
- (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.

## 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 Multimedia Trust Inc.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 9/01/2016

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

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 9/01/2016

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Agnes Mullady  
Agnes Mullady, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date 9/01/2016

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