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Form N-CSR  
March 11, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-08476  
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The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

Bruce N. Alpert  
Gabelli Funds, LLC  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1422  
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(Name and address of agent for service)

registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554  
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Date of fiscal year end: December 31  
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Date of reporting period: December 31, 2004  
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Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-CSR, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-CSR unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.

Annual Report  
 December 31, 2004

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS,

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires a fund's principal executive and financial officers to certify the entire contents of the semi-annual and annual shareholder reports in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form N-CSR. This certification would cover the portfolio manager's commentary and subjective opinions if they are attached to or a part of the financial statements. Many of these comments and opinions would be difficult or impossible to certify.

Because we do not want our portfolio managers to eliminate their opinions and/or restrict their commentary to historical facts, we have separated their commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio and have sent it to you separately. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at [www.gabelli.com/funds](http://www.gabelli.com/funds).

Enclosed are the audited financial statements and the investment portfolio as of December 31, 2004.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004 (A)

	QUARTER	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST					
NAV RETURN (B) .....	17.19%	16.19%	5.26%	(5.49)%	10.11%
INVESTMENT RETURN (C) .....	19.60	17.75	5.83	(6.49)	10.11
MSCI AC World Free Index .....	12.31	15.75	8.08	(1.79)	10.11
NASDAQ Composite Index .....	14.69	8.59	3.71	(11.77)	10.11
Lipper Global Multi-Cap Growth Fund Average .....	12.51	14.60	7.35	(0.55)	10.11

(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. THE MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL (MSCI) ALL COUNTRY (AC) WORLD FREE AND NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDICES ARE UNMANAGED INDICATORS OF STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE, WHILE THE LIPPER AVERAGE REFLECTS THE AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF OPEN-END MUTUAL FUNDS CLASSIFIED IN THIS PARTICULAR

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CATEGORY. DIVIDENDS ARE CONSIDERED REINVESTED EXCEPT FOR THE NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE DATA PRESENTED. VISIT WWW.GABELLI.COM FOR MORE RECENT PERFORMANCE INFORMATION. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSIDER THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, RISKS AND CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING. PERFORMANCE RETURNS FOR PERIODS LESS THAN ONE YEAR ARE NOT ANNUALIZED.

- (b) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE (NAV), REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS AT NAV ON THE EX-DIVIDEND DATE, ADJUSTMENTS FOR RIGHTS OFFERINGS, AND ARE NET OF EXPENSES. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN BASED ON INITIAL NET ASSET VALUE OF \$7.50.
- (c) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN CLOSING MARKET VALUES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR RIGHTS OFFERINGS. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN BASED ON INITIAL OFFERING PRICE OF \$7.50.
- (d) FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1994, THE DATE CLOSEST TO THE TRUST'S INCEPTION FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ BRUCE N. ALPERT

Bruce N. Alpert  
President

February 24, 2005

THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
SUMMARY OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (UNAUDITED)

Under SEC rules, all funds are required to include in their annual and semi-annual shareholder reports a presentation of portfolio holdings in a table, chart or graph by reasonably identifiable categories. The following table which presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total net assets is provided in compliance with such requirement.

Entertainment .....	17.0%
Publishing .....	15.2%
Broadcasting .....	10.6%
Telecommunications: Regional .....	9.3%
U.S. Government Obligations .....	8.3%
Hotels and Gaming .....	8.0%
Wireless Communications .....	6.8%
Cable .....	5.3%
Telecommunications: National .....	5.3%
Computer Software and Services .....	2.0%
Equipment .....	1.9%
Business Services .....	1.7%
Satellite .....	1.7%
Diversified Industrial .....	1.7%
Electronics .....	1.5%
Consumer Services .....	1.4%
Telecommunications: Long Distance .....	1.4%
Energy and Utilities .....	0.4%
Consumer Products .....	0.2%
Financial Services .....	0.2%
Food and Beverage .....	0.1%
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	100.0%

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. (THE "TRUST") FILES A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS WITH THE SEC FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD QUARTERS OF EACH FISCAL YEAR ON FORM N-Q, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS FILED FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004. SHAREHOLDERS MAY OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION AT WWW.GABELLI.COM OR BY CALLING THE TRUST AT 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). THE TRUST'S FORM N-Q IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV AND MAY ALSO BE REVIEWED AND COPIED AT THE COMMISSION'S PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM IN WASHINGTON, DC. INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOM MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 1-800-SEC-0330.

PROXY VOTING: The Trust files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the 12 months ended June 30th, no later than August 31st of each year. A description of the Trust's proxy voting policies and procedures are available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) by writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; and (iii) by visiting the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

SHARES -----		COST ----	MARKET VALUE -----
	COMMON STOCKS -- 90.4%		
	COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES -- 40.0%		
	BUSINESS SERVICES: ADVERTISING -- 0.5%		
8,000	Donnelley (R.H.) Corp.+ ...	\$ 101,139	\$ 472,400
20,000	Harte-Hanks Inc. ....	147,611	519,600
4,200	Havas SA .....	20,733	23,977
2,000	Publicis Groupe .....	13,971	64,836
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		283,454	1,080,813
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	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 0.0%		
40,000	Agere Systems Inc., Cl. B+	102,129	54,000
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	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES -- 2.0%		
3,375	Activision Inc.+ .....	6,415	68,107
5,000	America Online Latin America Inc., Cl. A+ ....	2,150	3,750
3,000	Atlus Co. Ltd. ....	17,662	17,654
9,473	CNET Networks Inc.+ .....	102,468	106,382
3,230	EarthLink Inc.+ .....	45,250	37,210
1,000	Electronic Arts Inc.+ .....	5,588	61,680
1,000	EMC Corp.+ .....	6,600	14,870
100	Google Inc., Cl. A+ .....	8,860	19,310
10,000	Jupitermedia Corp.+ .....	12,067	237,800
1,000	Maxtor Corp.+ .....	9,243	5,300
65,000	Microsoft Corp. ....	1,465,256	1,736,150

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2,000	Mobius Management Systems Inc.+ .....	12,540	14,508
1,000	Pixar+ .....	39,153	85,610
54,000	Yahoo! Inc.+ .....	808,177	2,034,720
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		2,541,429	4,443,051
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	CONSUMER PRODUCTS -- 0.2%		
6,000	Department 56 Inc.+ .....	65,655	99,900
200	eBay Inc.+ .....	6,163	23,256
20,000	Mattel Inc. ....	241,358	389,800
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		313,176	512,956
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	ELECTRONICS -- 1.5%		
6,624	Freescale Semiconductor Inc., Cl. B+ .....	76,359	121,617
5,000	Intel Corp. ....	154,345	116,950
3,570	Royal Philips Electronics NV, ADR .....	29,368	94,605
10,000	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., GDR (b) .....	1,805,500	2,175,908
22,000	Sony Corp., ADR .....	840,026	857,120
6,000	Zoran Corp.+ .....	93,171	69,480
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		2,998,769	3,435,680
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	ENTERTAINMENT -- 12.4%		
60,000	Canal Plus, ADR .....	10,818	94,200
1,000	Corporacion Interamericana de Entretenimiento SA de CV, Cl. B+ .....	2,116	3,140
25,000	Crown Media Holdings Inc., Cl. A+ .....	146,640	215,000
31,622	EMI Group plc .....	108,730	160,884
30,000	EMI Group plc, ADR .....	394,397	305,265
50,000	Fox Entertainment Group Inc., Cl. A+ .....	1,259,670	1,563,000
220,000	Gemstar-TV Guide International Inc.+ .....	1,573,597	1,302,400
70,000	GMM Grammy Public Co. Ltd. ....	55,457	30,991
481	Henley LP+ (c) .....	0	1,443
SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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722,715	Liberty Media Corp., Cl. A+ .....	\$ 2,239,611	\$ 7,935,411
100,000	Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Ltd. ....	145,929	110,644
95,000	Six Flags Inc.+ .....	609,489	510,150
70,000	SMG plc .....	205,497	143,464
85,000	The Walt Disney Co. ....	1,972,305	2,363,000
200,000	Time Warner Inc.+ .....	3,192,596	3,888,000
140,000	Viacom Inc., Cl. A .....	2,104,965	5,191,200
120,000	Vivendi Universal SA, ADR+	3,659,570	3,848,400
6,000	World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. ....	76,680	72,780
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		17,758,067	27,739,372

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	FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 0.2%		
8,000	H&R Block Inc. ....	162,450	392,000
	HOTELS AND GAMING -- 8.0%		
8,000	Aztar Corp.+ .....	40,900	279,360
30,000	Caesars Entertainment Inc.+	248,132	604,200
8,000	Churchill Downs Inc. ....	193,280	357,600
178,000	Gaylord Entertainment Co.+	4,577,787	7,392,340
5,000	Greek Organization of Football Prognostics SA .....	54,100	138,372
32,000	GTECH Holdings Corp. ....	150,844	830,400
740,000	Hilton Group plc .....	2,809,249	4,041,967
10,000	Kerzner International Ltd.+	487,664	600,500
55,000	Magna Entertainment Corp., Cl. A+ .....	358,030	331,100
41,000	MGM Mirage+ .....	1,285,427	2,982,340
6,000	Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. ....	185,708	350,400
		10,391,121	17,908,579
	PUBLISHING -- 15.2%		
20,000	Arnoldo Mondadori Editore SpA .....	63,827	230,801
100,000	Belo Corp., Cl. A .....	1,556,990	2,624,000
1,000	Dow Jones & Co. Inc. ....	46,722	43,060
20,000	EMAP plc .....	207,970	313,136
12,000	Gannett Co. Inc. ....	644,658	980,400
2,833	Golden Books Family Entertainment Inc.+ .....	0	9
2,000	Hollinger International Inc., Cl. A .....	26,475	31,360
144,400	Independent News & Media plc .....	193,226	455,359
12,000	Journal Register Co.+ .....	193,975	231,960
15,000	Knight-Ridder Inc. ....	659,380	1,004,100
50,000	Lee Enterprises Inc. ....	1,107,924	2,304,000
19,000	McClatchy Co., Cl. A .....	517,138	1,364,390
20,000	McGraw-Hill Companies Inc.	1,243,770	1,830,800
23,000	Media General Inc., Cl. A .	1,038,401	1,490,630
27,000	Meredith Corp. ....	636,668	1,463,400
100,000	Nation Multimedia Group plc	84,677	32,561
100,000	New Straits Times Press Berhad+ .....	296,714	104,737
224,414	News Corp., Cl. A .....	2,809,502	4,187,565
40,000	News Corp., Cl. B .....	396,739	768,000
150,000	Oriental Press Group Ltd. .	46,315	52,105
130,000	Penton Media Inc.+ .....	458,293	11,700
10,000	Playboy Enterprises Inc., Cl. A+ .....	97,125	116,300
974,000	Post Publishing plc (c) ...	47,100	130,995
200,000	PRIMEDIA Inc.+ .....	980,335	760,000

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

SHARES -----		COST -----	MARKET VALUE -----
	COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)		
	COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES (CONTINUED)		
	PUBLISHING (CONTINUED)		
47,000	Pulitzer Inc. ....	\$ 1,529,619	\$ 3,047,950
90,000	Reader's Digest Association Inc. ....	1,506,323	1,251,900
1,000	Scholastic Corp.+ ....	16,500	36,960
251,520	SCMP Group Ltd. ....	181,457	104,359
64,000	Scripps (E.W.) Co., Cl. A .	2,887,044	3,089,920
252,671	Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. ....	742,032	712,011
300	Spir Communication ....	23,329	58,842
15,000	Telegraaf Holdingsmij - CVA .....	285,271	372,095
45,000	Thomas Nelson Inc. ....	533,873	1,017,000
84,000	Tribune Co. ....	3,528,623	3,539,760
15,000	United Business Media plc, ADR .....	123,285	135,000
2,000	VNU NV .....	58,222	59,073
800	Wiley (John) & Sons Inc., Cl. B .....	5,693	27,680
4,000	Wolters Kluwer NV - CVA ...	90,625	80,304
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		24,865,820	34,064,222
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	TOTAL COPYRIGHT/ CREATIVITY COMPANIES .....	59,416,415	89,630,673
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	DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES -- 50.4%		
	BROADCASTING -- 9.9%		
1,560	Asahi Broadcasting Corp. ..	62,912	105,045
18,000	CanWest Global Communications Corp.+ ...	156,992	217,170
18,000	CanWest Global Communications Corp., Sub-Voting+ .....	92,011	217,235
6,400	Chubu-Nippon Broadcasting Co., Ltd. ....	46,375	70,264
5,000	Clear Channel Communications Inc. ....	216,657	167,450
8,333	Corus Entertainment Inc., Cl. B .....	33,927	173,872
9,000	Cox Radio Inc., Cl. A+ ....	55,500	148,320
1,000	Emmis Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	10,489	19,190
30,020	Fisher Communications Inc.+ .....	1,574,095	1,467,378
228	Fuji Television Network Inc. ....	526,693	493,959
75,000	Granite Broadcasting Corp.+ .....	421,275	30,750
100,000	Gray Television Inc. ....	1,295,437	1,550,000
10,000	Gray Television Inc., Cl. A .....	121,313	141,500

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10,000	Grupo Radio Centro, SA de CV, ADR+ .....	46,871	67,500
30,000	Hearst-Argyle Television Inc. ....	302,404	791,400
4,550	Lagardere SCA .....	100,163	328,402
151,000	Liberty Corp. ....	6,950,356	6,637,960
35,000	Lin TV Corp., Cl. A+ .....	758,078	668,500
5,140	Media Prima Berhad+ (c) ...	0	2,313
4,000	Metropole Television SA ...	35,208	113,633
1,200	Nippon Broadcasting System Inc. ....	29,276	59,139
7,000	Nippon Television Network Corp. ....	1,078,903	1,051,332
4,650	NRJ Group .....	22,694	102,076
1,000	NTN Communications Inc.+ ..	862	3,190
110,000	Paxson Communications Corp.+ .....	750,472	151,800
500	Radio One Inc., Cl. A+ ....	5,510	8,050

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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1,000	Radio One Inc., Cl. D+ ....	\$ 11,428	\$ 16,120
1,500	RTL Group (Brussels) .....	76,363	111,934
3,500	RTL Group (New York) .....	113,838	261,656
1,906	SAGA Communications Inc., Cl. A+ .....	9,709	32,116
70,000	Salem Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	1,060,175	1,746,500
2,000	SBS Broadcasting SA+ .....	42,022	80,460
70,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Cl. A .....	743,915	644,700
25,000	Societe Television Francaise 1 .....	249,649	813,851
5,000	Spanish Broadcasting System Inc., Cl. A+ .....	43,950	52,800
50,000	Television Broadcasts Ltd.	187,673	232,223
110,000	Tokyo Broadcasting System Inc. ....	1,662,133	1,793,793
258	TV Asahi Corp. ....	434,628	523,705
15,000	TV Azteca, SA de CV, ADR ..	72,420	154,200
26,000	Ulster Television plc .....	105,595	220,136
61,400	Young Broadcasting Inc., Cl. A+ .....	1,689,545	648,384
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		21,197,516	22,120,006
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	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.6%		
15,000	Carlisle Holdings Ltd. ....	78,754	108,600
40,000	Cendant Corp. ....	456,338	935,200
500	CheckFree Corp.+ .....	5,520	19,040
1,000	Convergys Corp.+ .....	17,738	14,990
500	Dun and Bradstreet Corp.+ .	6,320	29,825
8,000	Interactive Data Corp.+ ...	52,250	173,920
1,000	Moody's Corp. ....	20,012	86,850
2,500	Traffix Inc. ....	12,500	15,875
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		649,432	1,384,300
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	CABLE -- 5.3%		
16,578	Austar United		



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	Communications Ltd.+ ....	22,427	12,346
200,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A+ .....	4,048,600	4,980,000
50,000	Charter Communications Inc., Cl. A+ .....	103,842	112,000
37,350	Comcast Corp., Cl. A+ .....	1,104,551	1,243,008
7,000	Comcast Corp., Cl. A, Special+ .....	53,073	229,880
73,362	Liberty Media International Inc., Cl. A+ .....	1,648,784	3,391,525
15,000	Mediacom Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	126,904	93,750
39,000	Shaw Communications Inc., Cl. B .....	105,571	713,825
11,000	Shaw Communications Inc., Cl. B, Non-Voting .....	103,451	201,190
28	Telewest Global Inc.+ .....	37,551	496
89,730	UnitedGlobalCom Inc., Cl. A+	530,024	866,792
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		7,884,778	11,844,812
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	CONSUMER SERVICES -- 1.4%		
4,000	Bowlin Travel Centers Inc.+	3,022	7,800
112,400	IAC/InterActiveCorp+ .....	2,658,200	3,104,488
2,000	Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., Cl. A+ ..	16,500	58,040
4,000	TiVo Inc.+ .....	27,943	23,480
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		2,705,665	3,193,808
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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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	COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)		
	DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (CONTINUED)		
	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 1.7%		
50,000	Bouygues SA .....	\$ 1,426,440	\$ 2,310,725
40,000	General Electric Co. ....	1,232,250	1,460,000
7,700	Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. ....	71,267	72,070
7,908	Malaysian Resources Corp. . Berhad+ .....	41,566	1,602
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		2,771,523	3,844,397
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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 0.4%		
44,000	El Paso Electric Co.+ .....	351,452	833,360
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	ENTERTAINMENT -- 4.6%		
5,000	Blockbuster Inc., Cl. A ...	52,438	47,700

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3,150	British Sky Broadcasting Group plc, ADR .....	56,080	137,560
2,500	DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc., Cl. A+ .....	70,000	93,775
100,000	GC Companies Inc.+ (c) ....	241,092	86,000
150,000	Grupo Televisa SA, ADR ....	5,084,850	9,075,000
68,747	ITV plc .....	143,456	138,917
4,587	ITV plc, Cv.+ .....	4,538	3,479
32,730	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.+ .	266,262	388,832
17,000	Regal Entertainment Group, Cl. A .....	323,000	352,750
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		6,241,716	10,324,013
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	EQUIPMENT -- 1.9%		
11,450	American Tower Corp., Cl. A+	134,266	210,680
1,000	Amphenol Corp., Cl. A+ ....	7,794	36,740
35,000	Andrew Corp.+ .....	141,088	477,050
416	Avaya Inc.+ .....	9,761	7,155
2,000	CommScope Inc.+ .....	29,407	37,800
90,000	Corning Inc.+ .....	825,299	1,059,300
3,000	Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd.+ .....	22,588	16,630
3,000	L-3 Communications Holdings Inc. ....	33,000	219,720
80,000	Lucent Technologies Inc.+ .	486,490	300,800
60,000	Motorola Inc. ....	672,385	1,032,000
30,000	Nortel Networks Corp.+ ....	140,250	104,700
12,000	QUALCOMM Inc. ....	31,219	508,800
6,000	Scientific-Atlanta Inc. ...	50,804	198,060
20,000	Sycamore Networks Inc.+ ...	63,894	81,200
200	Trestle Holdings Inc.+ ....	2,500	430
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		2,650,745	4,291,065
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	FOOD AND BEVERAGE -- 0.1%		
30,000	Allied Domecq plc .....	183,988	295,473
5,282	Compass Group plc .....	37,648	24,972
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		221,636	320,445
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	SATELLITE -- 1.7%		
300	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Ltd., ADR .....	5,693	5,610
80,000	DIRECTV Group Inc.+ .....	1,347,414	1,339,200
35,000	EchoStar Communications Corp., Cl. A .....	319,587	1,163,400
10,000	Lockheed Martin Corp. ....	278,625	555,500
3,000	Loral Space & Communications Ltd.+ ....	510	510
50,000	Pegasus Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	404,943	469,500
SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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6,000	PT Indosat Tbk, ADR .....	\$ 58,079	\$ 187,080
30	SKY Perfect Communications Inc. ....	15,472	32,497
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		2,430,323	3,753,297
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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LONG DISTANCE -- 1.4%		
30,000	AT&T Corp. ....	890,847	571,800
1,000	Embratel Participacoes SA, ADR+ .....	4,150	10,520
35,000	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., ADR+ .....	597,989	872,550
65,000	Sprint Corp. ....	1,136,075	1,615,250
1,000	Startec Global Communications Corp.+ (c) .....	4,645	2
1,666	Talk America Holdings Inc.+ .....	2,529	11,029
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		2,636,235	3,081,151
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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS: NATIONAL -- 5.3%		
10,000	BT Group plc, ADR .....	428,060	395,300
5,000	China Telecom Corp. .... Ltd., ADR .....	126,250	184,000
5,000	China Unicom Ltd., ADR .....	38,450	39,250
40,000	Compania de Telecomunicaciones de Chile SA, ADR .....	665,851	449,600
162,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR+ ..	2,279,995	3,674,160
50,000	Elisa Corp.+ .....	527,900	806,035
3,000	France Telecom SA, ADR .....	48,120	99,240
3,305	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA .....	39,578	59,389
500	Magyar Tavkozlesi Rt, ADR ..	9,650	12,205
20	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. ....	123,433	89,782
4,320	PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia, ADR .....	18,512	90,806
6,000	Rostelecom, ADR .....	41,408	65,640
45,000	Swisscom AG, ADR .....	1,217,835	1,778,850
2,000	Telecom Corp. of New Zealand Ltd., ADR .....	31,000	70,920
58,000	Telefonica SA, ADR .....	1,382,739	3,277,000
19,000	Telefonos de Mexico SA de CV, Cl. L, ADR .....	177,884	728,080
18,172	TeliaSonera AB .....	51,070	108,834
2,400	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR ...	30,324	45,936
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		7,238,059	11,975,027
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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS: REGIONAL -- 9.3%		
4,266	Aliant Inc. ....	39,187	98,982
6,000	Allegiance Telecom Inc.+ (c)	28,659	28
7,000	ALLTEL Corp. ....	372,121	411,320
9,557	ATX Communications Inc.+ ..	24,550	382
40,000	BCE Inc. ....	839,129	965,200
4,000	Brasil Telecom Participacoes SA, ADR .....	231,474	152,600
47,000	CenturyTel Inc. ....	1,440,777	1,667,090
2,000	Choice One Communications Inc.+ (c)	700	0
120,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.+ .....	980,612	498,000
143,000	Citizens Communications Co.	1,663,753	1,971,970
50,000	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Inc.+ .....	1,136,673	2,483,000

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3,000	Metromedia International Group Inc.+ .....	345	1,680
350,646	Qwest Communications International Inc.+ .....	2,051,890	1,556,868

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

SHARES -----		COST -----	MARKET VALUE -----
COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)			
DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (CONTINUED)			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS: REGIONAL (CONTINUED)			
260,345	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B, New York .....	\$ 2,120,383	\$ 6,808,022
9,655	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B, Toronto .....	148,206	253,352
6,000	SBC Communications Inc. ...	145,321	154,620
18,432	Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA, ADR .....	252,380	310,948
10,000	Telecom Argentina SA, Cl. B, ADR+ .....	26,440	109,600
45,000	TELUS Corp. ....	810,821	1,360,347
15,000	TELUS Corp., Non-Voting ...	347,478	434,920
4,000	Time Warner Telecom Inc., Cl. A+ .....	25,000	17,440
40,000	Verizon Communications Inc. ....	1,491,890	1,620,400
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		14,177,789	20,876,769
		-----	-----
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 6.8%			
34,000	America Movil SA de CV, Cl. L, ADR .....	531,002	1,779,900
102	Hutchison Telecommunications International Ltd.+ .....	79	92
240,000	Jasmine International Public Co. Ltd.+ (c) .....	5,040	3,984
29,600	mm02 plc, ADR+ .....	264,820	697,672
500	NTT DoCoMo Inc. ....	762,806	922,221
31,500	Price Communications Corp.+ .....	293,906	585,585
10,800	Rural Cellular Corp., Cl. A+ .....	22,788	67,273
37,000	SK Telecom Co. Ltd., ADR ..	828,800	823,250
2,449	Tele Centro Oeste Celular Participacoes SA, ADR ...	7,341	24,172
190	Tele Leste Celular Participacoes SA, ADR+ ..	5,082	2,308
330	Tele Norte Celular Participacoes SA, ADR ...	5,098	3,013

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350,000	Telecom Italia Mobile SpA	1,680,518	2,616,556
825	Telemig Celular Participacoes SA, ADR .....	23,843	23,290
68,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc. ....	4,836,192	5,232,600
8,914	Telesp Celular Participacoes SA, ADR+ .....	221,790	60,613
3,178	Tim Participacoes SA, ADR	38,554	49,005
15,000	Total Access Communications plc+ .....	66,339	53,100
17,500	United States Cellular Corp.+ .....	564,709	783,300
19,000	Vimpel-Communications, ADR+ .....	133,813	686,660
12,650	Vodafone Group plc, ADR ...	203,637	346,357
16,000	Western Wireless Corp., Cl. A+ .....	50,272	468,800
		10,546,429	15,229,751
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES .....	81,703,298	113,072,201
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS .....	141,119,713	202,702,874

SHARES		COST	MARKET VALUE
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	PREFERRED STOCKS -- 0.9% BROADCASTING -- 0.7%		
1,063	Granite Broadcasting Corp., 12.750% Pfd.+ .....	\$ 439,683	\$ 515,555
100	Gray Television Inc., 8.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. C (c) .....	1,000,000	1,077,137
		1,439,683	1,592,692
	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.2%		
10,809	Interep National Radio Sales Inc., 4.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A (c) .....	1,081,573	358,990
	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS .....	2,521,256	1,951,682
	RIGHTS -- 0.0% BROADCASTING -- 0.0%		
5,140	Media Prima Berhad expires 07/18/08+ .....	1,353	1,407
	WARRANTS -- 0.0% BROADCASTING -- 0.0%		
5,140	Media Prima Berhad, expires 07/31/08+ .....	135	1,075
	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 0.0%		
541	Lucent Technologies Inc.,		

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	expires 12/10/07+ .....	898	855
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	PUBLISHING -- 0.0%		
25,000	Nation Multimedia Group plc+ (c)	0	1,194
		-----	-----
	TOTAL WARRANTS .....	1,033	3,124
		-----	-----
	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT -----		
	CORPORATE BONDS -- 0.4%		
	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.4%		
\$ 50,000	BBN Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 04/01/12+ (a) (c)	49,458	0
	Trans-Lux Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv.,		
300,000	8.250%, 03/01/2012 ....	292,404	304,500
500,000	7.500%, 12/01/2006 ....	502,291	507,500
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	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS .....	844,153	812,000
		-----	-----
	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS -- 8.3%		
18,693,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.786% to 2.202%+, 01/13/05 to 03/17/05 ....	18,631,368	18,630,496
		-----	-----
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS-- 100.0% .....	\$163,118,876	224,101,583
		=====	
	LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS .....		(362,175)
	PREFERRED STOCK (994,100 preferred shares outstanding) .....		(49,827,500)
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	NET ASSETS -- COMMON STOCK (14,170,253 common shares outstanding) .....		\$173,911,908
			=====
	NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$173,911,908 / 14,170,253 shares outstanding) ...		12.27
			=====

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Aggregate cost .....	\$168,091,169
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Gross unrealized appreciation .....	\$ 66,249,502
Gross unrealized depreciation .....	(10,091,993)
	-----
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) .....	\$ 56,157,509
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- (a) Security in default.
  - (b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At December 31, 2004, the Rule 144A securities are considered liquid and the market value amounted to \$2,175,908 or 0.97% of total investments.
  - (c) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Directors. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At December 31, 2004, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$1,662,086 or 0.74% of total investments.
- + Non-income producing security.  
 ++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.  
 ADR - American Depository Receipt.  
 GDR - Global Depository Receipt.

	% OF MARKET VALUE -----	MARKET VALUE -----
GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION		
North America .....	76.1%	\$170,501,982
Europe .....	13.5	30,187,751
Latin America .....	5.0	11,223,589
Asia/Pacific .....	2.7	6,155,119
Japan .....	2.7	6,033,142
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	100.0%	\$224,101,583
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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
 DECEMBER 31, 2004

ASSETS:

Investments, at value (cost \$163,118,876) ..	\$224,101,583
Cash and foreign currency, at value (cost \$75,461) .....	75,761
Receivable for investments sold .....	1,617,355
Dividends and interest receivable .....	231,661
Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts ..	144,785

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Other assets .....	10,219
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	226,181,364
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LIABILITIES:	
Payable for investment purchased .....	1,622,353
Payable for investment advisory fees .....	636,280
Payable for shareholder communications fees	72,343
Payable for payroll expense .....	29,834
Dividends payable .....	26,023
Payable for audit and legal fees .....	20,490
Payable to custodian .....	15,030
Other accrued expenses and liabilities .....	19,603
	-----
TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	2,441,956
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PREFERRED STOCK:	
Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (6.00%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized with 993,100 shares issued and outstanding) ..	24,827,500
Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000 shares authorized with 1000 shares issued and outstanding) .....	25,000,000
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TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK .....	49,827,500
	-----
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON	
STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....	\$173,911,908
	=====
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK	
SHAREHOLDERS CONSIST OF:	
Capital stock, at par value .....	\$ 14,170
Additional paid-in capital .....	117,742,662
Accumulated net investment income .....	25,450
Accumulated net realized loss on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions .....	(5,000,176)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency translations .....	61,129,802
	-----
TOTAL NET ASSETS .....	\$173,911,908
	=====
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE	
(\$173,911,908 / 14,170,253 shares outstanding; 196,750,000 shares authorized of \$0.001 par value) .....	\$12.27
	=====

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$122,603) .....	\$ 3,739,065
Interest .....	233,852
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TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME .....	3,972,917



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EXPENSES:		-----
Investment advisory fees .....	1,972,573	
Shareholder communications expenses .....	296,279	
Payroll .....	166,947	
Shareholder services fees .....	79,525	
Directors' fees .....	68,000	
Custodian fees .....	62,445	
Auction agent fees .....	61,200	
Legal and audit fees .....	43,100	
Accounting fees .....	34,800	
Miscellaneous expenses .....	97,072	
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TOTAL EXPENSES .....	2,881,941	
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NET INVESTMENT INCOME .....	1,090,976	
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:		
Net realized gain on investments .....	1,728,001	
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions .....	(479)	
Net realized loss on swap contracts .....	(550,383)	
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Net realized gain on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions	1,177,139	
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency translations .....	23,752,164	
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY .....	24,929,303	
	-----	
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....		
	26,020,279	
	-----	
Total Distributions to Preferred Stock Shareholders .....		
	(1,867,059)	
	-----	
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....		
	\$24,153,220	
	=====	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

		YEAR
		DECEMBER
		-----
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss) .....	\$	1,0
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions .....		1,1
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency translations .....		23,7
		-----
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....		26,0
		-----
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:		

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Net investment income .....	(5)
Net realized short-term gains on investments and foreign currency transactions .....	(3)
Net realized long-term gains on investments and foreign currency transactions .....	(9)
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TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....	(1,8
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	24,1
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TRUST SHARE TRANSACTIONS:	
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares .....	(4
Net increase from repurchase of preferred shares .....	(4
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital .....	(4
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NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM TRUST SHARE TRANSACTIONS .....	(4
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....	23,7
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:	
Beginning of period .....	150,1
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End of period .....	\$173,9
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\* As a result of changes in generally accepted accounting principles, the Multimedia Trust has reclassified periodic payments made under interest rate swap agreements, previously included within interest income, as a component of realized and unrealized gain (loss) in the statement of operations. The effect of this reclassification was to increase net investment income and decrease realized and unrealized gain by \$573,973 and \$470,703 for years ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION. The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc. ("Multimedia Trust") is a closed-end, non-diversified 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"), whose primary objective is long-term growth of capital with income as a secondary objective. The Multimedia Trust had no operations prior to November 15, 1994, other than the sale of 10,000 shares of common stock for \$100,000 to The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc. (the "Equity Trust"). Investment operations commenced on November 15, 1994.

Effective August 1, 2002, the Multimedia Trust modified its non-fundamental investment policy to increase, from 65% to 80%, the portion of its assets that it will invest, 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. However, the Multimedia Trust has adopted a policy to provide shareholders with notice at least 60 days prior to the implementation of any change in the 80% Policy.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the 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 foreign markets are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on their respective exchanges or if after the close of foreign markets, but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued, market conditions change significantly, certain foreign securities may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board. Debt instruments that are not credit impaired with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be valued at their fair value as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than 60 days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the latest average of the bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of 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 to the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities to the equivalent U.S. dollar value ADR 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.

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS. The Multimedia Trust may enter into repurchase agreements with primary government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Board, with member banks of the Federal Reserve System or with other brokers or dealers that meet credit guidelines established by the Adviser and reviewed by the Board. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Multimedia Trust takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Multimedia Trust to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the Multimedia Trust's holding period. The Multimedia Trust will always receive and maintain securities as collateral whose market value, including accrued interest, will be at least equal to 102% of the dollar amount invested by the Multimedia Trust in each agreement. The Multimedia Trust will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or upon evidence of book entry transfer of the collateral to the account of the custodian. To the extent

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that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to maintain the adequacy of the collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Multimedia Trust may be delayed or limited.

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

SWAP AGREEMENTS. The Multimedia Trust may enter into interest rate swap or cap transactions. The use of interest rate swaps and caps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In an interest rate swap, the Multimedia Trust would agree to pay to the other party to the interest rate swap (which is known as the "counterparty") periodically a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Multimedia Trust periodically a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate the Multimedia Trust's variable rate payment obligation on the Series C Preferred Stock. In an interest rate cap, the Multimedia Trust would pay a premium to the interest rate cap to the counterparty and, to the extent that a specified variable rate index exceeds a predetermined fixed rate, would receive from the counterparty payments of the difference based on the notional amount of such cap. Interest rate swap and cap transactions introduce additional risk because the Multimedia Trust would remain obligated to pay preferred stock dividends when due in accordance with the Articles Supplementary even if the counterparty defaulted. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Multimedia Trust's portfolio securities at that point in time, such a default could negatively affect the Multimedia Trust's ability to make dividend payments for the Series C Preferred Stock. In addition, at the time an interest rate swap or cap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Multimedia Trust will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction. If this occurs, it could have a negative impact on the Multimedia Trust's ability to make dividend payments on the Series C Preferred Stock.

The Multimedia Trust has entered into two interest rate swap agreements with Citibank N.A. Under the agreement the Multimedia Trust receives a floating rate of interest and pays a respective fixed rate of interest on the nominal value of the swap. Details of the swap at December 31, 2004 are as follows:

NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FIXED RATE	FLOATING RATE* (RATE RESET MONTHLY)	TERMINATION DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ (DEPRECIATION)
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\$10,000,000	4.32%	2.33%	April 4, 2013	\$ (4,691)
\$15,000,000	3.27%	2.33%	April 4, 2008	\$149,476

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\* Based on Libor (London Interbank Offered Rate).

As a result of a FASB Emerging Issues Task Force consensus (and subsequent

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related SEC staff guidance), the Multimedia Trust has reclassified periodic payments made under interest rate swap agreements, previously included within interest income, as a component of realized gain (loss) in the statement of operations. For consistency, similar reclassifications have been made to amounts appearing in the previous year's statement of changes in net assets and the per share amounts in prior year financial highlights. Prior year net investment income ratios in the financial highlights have also been modified accordingly.

This reclassification increased net investment income and decreased net realized and unrealized gains by \$573,973 and \$470,703 for the years ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively, but had no effect on the Multimedia Trust's net asset value, either in total or per share, or its total increase (decrease) in net assets from operations during any period.

**FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.** The Multimedia Trust may engage in forward foreign exchange contracts for hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency as deemed appropriate by the Adviser. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency transactions. When the contract is closed, the Multimedia Trust records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Multimedia Trust's portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain/(loss) that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Multimedia Trust could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATIONS.** The books and records of the Multimedia Trust are maintained in United States (U.S.) dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the period, and 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, which 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 Multimedia Trust and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

**FOREIGN SECURITIES.** The Multimedia Trust may directly purchase securities

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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 ability 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 those of securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

**SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME.** Securities transactions are accounted for as of the trade date with realized gain or loss on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded as earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS.** Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders of the Multimedia Trust's 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock and Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock ("Cumulative Preferred Stock") are accrued on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5. Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations which may differ from that determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

For the year ended December 31, 2004, reclassifications were made to decrease accumulated net investment income by \$550,145 and to decrease accumulated net realized loss on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions by \$550,862 with an offsetting adjustment to paid-in capital.

The tax characteristics of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003
	----- Preferred -----	----- Preferred -----
DISTRIBUTIONS PAID FROM:		
Ordinary income (inclusive of short-term gains)	\$ 870,881	--
Net long-term capital gain .....	996,178	\$1,815,651
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Total distributions paid .....	\$1,867,059	\$1,815,651
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**PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES.** The Multimedia Trust 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 Multimedia Trust's policy to comply with the requirements of the Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for Federal income taxes is required.

As of December 31, 2004, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation on investments and foreign currency translations .....	\$56,157,509
Other .....	(2,433)

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Total .....	\$56,155,076
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\$56,155,076  
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3. AGREEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. The Multimedia Trust has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") with the Adviser which provides that the Multimedia Trust will pay the Adviser on the first business day of each month a fee for the previous month equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Multimedia Trust'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 Multimedia Trust's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Multimedia Trust's business and affairs. The Adviser has agreed to reduce the management fee on the incremental assets attributable to the Cumulative Preferred Stock if the total return of the net asset value of the common shares of the Multimedia Trust, including distributions and advisory fee subject to reduction, does not exceed the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of the Cumulative Preferred Stock for the year.

The Multimedia Trust's total return on the net asset value of the common shares is monitored on a monthly basis to assess whether the total return on the net asset value of the common shares exceeds the stated dividend rate of the Cumulative Preferred stock for the period. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the Multimedia Trust's total return on the net asset value of the common shares exceeded the stated dividend rate of all outstanding preferred stock. Thus, management fees were accrued on these assets.

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

During the year ended December 31, 2004, Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), an affiliate of the Adviser, received \$33,586 in brokerage commissions as a result of executing agency transactions in portfolio securities on behalf of the Multimedia Trust.

The cost of calculating the Multimedia Trust's net asset value per share is a Multimedia Trust expense pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Multimedia Trust and the Adviser. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Multimedia Trust reimbursed the Adviser \$34,800 in connection with the cost of computing the Multimedia Trust's net asset value.

The Multimedia Trust is assuming its portion of the allocated cost of the Gabelli Funds' Chief Compliance Officer in the amount of \$1,470 for the period of October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 which is included in payroll expense on Statement of Operations.

4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES. Cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the year ended December 31, 2004 aggregated \$16,821,054 and \$14,268,030, respectively.

5. CAPITAL. The charter permits the Multimedia Trust to issue 196,750,000 shares of common stock (par value \$0.001). The Board of the Multimedia Trust has authorized the repurchase of up to 1,000,000 shares of the Multimedia Trust's outstanding common stock. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Multimedia Trust repurchased 48,700 shares of its common stock in the open market at a cost of \$444,435 and an average discount of approximately 14.68% from its net asset value. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the

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Multimedia Trust repurchased 66,000 shares of its common stock in the open market at a cost of \$522,334 and an average discount of approximately 14.57% from its net asset value. All shares of common stock repurchased have been retired.

Transactions in capital stock were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares ...	(48,700)	\$ (444,435)	(66,000)	\$ (522,334)
Net decrease .....	(48,700)	\$ (444,435)	(66,000)	\$ (522,334)
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The Multimedia Trust's Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 2,000,000 shares of \$0.001 par value Cumulative Preferred Stock. The Cumulative 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 Cumulative Preferred Stock are cumulative. The Multimedia Trust is required to meet certain asset coverage tests as required by the 1940 Act and by the Articles Supplementary with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock. If the Multimedia Trust fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Multimedia Trust may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the 6.00% Series B and Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price 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 requirements could restrict the Multimedia Trust's ability to pay dividends to Common Shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times.

The Multimedia Trust, as authorized by the Board, redeemed the remaining 75% (926,025 shares) of its outstanding 7.92% Cumulative Preferred Stock. The redemption date was April 2, 2003 and the redemption price was \$25.033 per Preferred Share, which consisted of \$25.00 per share of Preferred Stock (the liquidation value), plus accumulated and unpaid dividends through the redemption date of \$0.033 per Preferred Share. The Preferred Shares were callable at any time at the liquidation value of \$25.00 per share plus accrued dividends following the expiration of the five-year call protection on June 1, 2002.

On March 31, 2003, the Multimedia Trust received net proceeds of \$24,009,966 (after underwriting discounts of \$787,500 and offering expenses of \$202,534) from the public offering of 1,000,000 shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock. Commencing April 2, 2008 and thereafter, the Multimedia Trust, at its option, may redeem the 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock in whole or in part at the liquidation value price. The Board has authorized the repurchase of the 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value of the Cumulative Preferred Stock. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Multimedia Trust repurchased 6,900 shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock in the open market at a cost of \$164,246 and an average discount of approximately 4.86% from its liquidation value of \$25.00 per share. All repurchased shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock have been retired. At December 31, 2004, 993,100 shares of the 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$20,690.



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On March 31, 2003, the Multimedia Trust received net proceeds of \$24,547,465 (after underwriting discounts of \$250,000 and offering expenses of \$202,535) from the public offering of 1,000 shares of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock. The dividend rate, as set by the auction process, which is generally held every 7 days, is expected to vary with short-term interest rates. The rates of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock ranged from 1.02% to 2.56% for the year ended December 31, 2004. Existing shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid or sell such shares on each auction date. Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock shareholders may also trade shares in the secondary market. The Multimedia Trust, at its option, may redeem the Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock in whole or in part at the liquidation value price at any time. During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Multimedia Trust did not repurchase any shares of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock. At December 31, 2004, 1,000 shares of the Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding with an annualized dividend rate of 2.56% per share and accrued dividends amounted to \$5,333.

The holders of Cumulative Preferred Stock have voting rights equivalent to those of the holders of common stock (one vote per share) and will vote together with holders of shares of common stock as a single class. In addition, the 1940 Act requires that along with approval of a majority of the holders of common stock, approval of a majority of the holders of any outstanding shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, voting separately as a class, would be required to (a) adopt any plan of reorganization that would adversely affect the Cumulative Preferred Stock, and (b) take any action requiring a vote of security holders, including, among other things, changes in the Multimedia Trust's subclassification as a closed-end investment company or changes in its fundamental investment restrictions.

Under Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) promulgating Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, which was issued on July 19, 2001, preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets are to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer. In accordance with the guidance of the EITF, the Multimedia Trust's Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets attributable to common stock shareholders) in the accompanying financial statements.

6. INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION. Because the Multimedia Trust primarily invests in common stocks and other securities of foreign and domestic companies in the telecommunications, media, publishing and entertainment industries, its portfolio may be subject to greater risk and market fluctuations than a portfolio of securities representing a broad range of investments.

7. OTHER MATTERS. The Adviser and/or affiliates have received subpoenas from the Attorney General of the State of New York and the SEC requesting information on mutual fund shares trading practices. Gabelli Asset Management Inc., the Adviser's parent company, is responding to these requests. The Multimedia Trust does not believe that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the

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Multimedia Trust's financial position or the results of its operations.

8. INDEMNIFICATIONS. The Multimedia Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Multimedia Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Multimedia Trust has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED DATA FOR A MULTIMEDIA TRUST COMMON SHARE  
OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD:

	YEAR ENDED		
	2004 (E) (D)	2003 (E) (D)	2002 (E) (D)
<b>OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period .....	\$ 10.56	\$ 7.67	\$ 10.56
Net investment income (loss) .....	0.04	(0.03)	(0.03)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	1.79	3.14	(0.03)
Total from investment operations .....	1.83	3.11	(0.06)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:</b>			
Net investment income .....	(0.04)	--	(0.04)
Net realized gain on investments .....	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.09)
Total distributions to preferred stock shareholders .....	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	1.70	2.98	(0.19)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:</b>			
Net investment income .....	--	--	--
Net realized gain on investments .....	--	--	--
Total distributions to common stock shareholders .....	--	--	--
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>			
Increase (decrease) in net asset value from common stock share transactions .....	0.01	0.01	0.01
Increase in net asset value from repurchases of preferred shares .....	0.00 (a)	--	--
Offering expenses charged to paid-in capital .....	--	(0.10)	--
Total capital share transactions .....	0.01	(0.09)	0.01
NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS, END OF PERIOD .....	\$ 12.27	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.56
Net asset value total return + .....	16.2%	37.7%	(0.0%)
Market value, end of period .....	\$ 10.68	\$ 9.07	\$ 9.07

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Total investment return ++ .....	17.8%	41.7%	(
	=====	=====	=====
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:			
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$223,739	\$200,195	\$132
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$173,912	\$150,195	\$109
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets attributable to common shares .....	0.71%	(0.36)%	(
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares .....	1.87%	1.81%	
Ratio of operating expenses to average total net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares .....	1.41%	1.35%	
Portfolio turnover rate .....	7.5%	10.9%	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	YEAR ENDED D		
	2004	2003	2
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PREFERRED STOCK:			
7.92% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .....	--	--	\$23
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	--	--	
Liquidation preference per share .....	--	--	\$ 2
Average market value (b) .....	--	--	\$ 2
Asset coverage per share .....	--	--	\$14
6.00% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$ 24,828	\$ 25,000	
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	993	1,000	
Liquidation preference per share .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
Average market value (b) .....	\$ 24.84	\$ 25.28	
Asset coverage per share .....	\$ 112.26	\$ 100.10	
AUCTION RATE CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	1	1	
Liquidation preference per share .....	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
Average market value (b) .....	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
Asset coverage per share .....	\$112,257	\$100,097	
ASSET COVERAGE (C) .....	449%	400%	

+ Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions, including the effect of shares issued pursuant to rights offering, assuming full subscription by shareholder. Total return for the period of less than one year is not annualized.

++ Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions, including the effect of shares issued pursuant to rights

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offering, assuming full subscription by shareholder. Total return for the period of less than one year is not annualized.

- (a) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.
- (b) Based on weekly prices.
- (c) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred stock.
- (d) See Note 2 to Financial Statements (Swap Agreements).
- (e) As a result of changes in accounting principles, the Multimedia Trust has reclassified periodic payments made under interest rate swap agreements, previously included within net investment income, to components of realized and unrealized gain (loss) in the Statement of Operations. The effect of this reclassification for the years ended December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003 was net investment income per share increased by \$0.04 and \$0.03, respectively, ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common shares increased by 0.38% and 0.38%, respectively, ratios of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares decreased by 0.38% and 0.38%, respectively, and ratios of operating expenses to average total net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares decreased by 0.28% and 0.28%, respectively.

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc. (the "Trust") at December 31, 2004, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Trust's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at December 31, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
New York, New York  
February 28, 2005

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. ADDITIONAL FUND INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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

TERM OF OFFICE AND NAME, POSITION(S) ADDRESS 1 AND AGE -----	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED 2 -----	COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR -----	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS -----
<b>INTERESTED DIRECTORS3:</b> -----			
MARIO J. GABELLI Director and Chief Investment Officer Age: 62	Since 1994**	24	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Gabelli Asset Management Inc. and Chief Investment Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lynch Interactive Corporation (multimedia and services)
KARL OTTO POHL Director Age: 75	Since 1994*	34	Member of the Shareholder Committee of Sal Oppenheim Jr. & Cie (private investment bank); Former President of the Deutsche Bundesbank and Chairman of its Central Bank Council (1980-1991)
<b>NON-INTERESTED DIRECTORS:</b>			
THOMAS E. BRATTER Director Age: 65	Since 1994**	3	Director, President and Founder, The John Dewey Academy (residential college preparatory therapeutic high school)
ANTHONY J. COLAVITA 4 Director Age: 69	Since 2001**	36	President and Attorney at Law in the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.
JAMES P. CONN 4 Director Age: 66	Since 1994*	13	Former Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (1992-1998)
FRANK J. FAHRENKOPF JR. Director Age: 65	Since 1999***	4	President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Gaming Association since June 1995; Partner in the law firm of Hogan & Hartson; Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee

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ANTHONY R. PUSTORINO Director Age: 79	Since 1994*	17	Certified Public Accountant; Professor Emeritus, Pace University
WERNER J. ROEDER, MD Director Age: 64	Since 1999***	26	Medical Director of Lawrence Hospital and practicing private physician
SALVATORE J. ZIZZA Director Age: 59	Since 1994***	24	Chairman, Hallmark Electrical Supplies Corp.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
ADDITIONAL FUND INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

TERM OF OFFICE AND NAME, POSITION(S) ADDRESS 1 AND AGE	NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED 2	COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS
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OFFICERS:			
BRUCE N. ALPERT President and Treasurer Age: 53	Since 2003	--	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988 and an officer of all mutual funds advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC and its affiliates Director and President of the Gabelli Advisers, Inc.
LAURISSA M. MARTIRE Vice President Age: 28	Since 2004	--	Vice President of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. since 2004; Assistant Vice President of Gabelli Asset Management Company since 2003; Prior to 2003, Sales Assistant for Gabelli A Management Company.
LOAN P. NGUYEN Assistant Vice President Age: 22	Since 2004	--	Vice President of The Gabelli Global Multime Trust Inc. since 2004. Portfolio Administrat for Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2004; Student at Boston College prior to 2004.
JAMES E. MC KEE Secretary Age: 41	Since 1995	--	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretar Gabelli Asset Management Inc. since 1999 and Investors, Inc. since 1993; Secretary of all mutual funds advised by Gabelli Advisers, Inc. and Gabelli Funds, LLC.
PETER GOLDSTEIN Chief Compliance Officer Age: 51	Since 2004	--	Director of Regulatory Affairs at Gabelli Asset Management Inc. since February 2004; Vice President of Goldman Sachs Asset Manage from November 2000 through January 2004; Dep

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General Counsel at Gabelli Asset Management  
 Inc. from February 1998 through November 200

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- 1 Address: One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422, unless otherwise noted.
- 2 The Trust's Board of Directors is divided into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of office of one class expires and the successor or successors elected to such class serve for a three year term. The three year term for each class expires as follows:
  - \* - Term expires at the Trust's 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\* - Term expires at the Trust's 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\*\* - Term expires at the Trust's 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
 Each officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns or retires or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.
- 3 "Interested person" of the Trust as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. Messrs. Gabelli and Pohl are each considered an "interested person" because of their affiliation with Gabelli Funds, LLC which acts as the Trust's investment adviser.
- 4 Represents holders of the Trust's Preferred Stock.
- 5 This column includes only directorships of companies required to report to the SEC under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (i.e. public companies) or other investment companies registered under the 1940 Act.

CERTIFICATIONS

The Trust's Chief Executive Officer has certified to the New York Stock Exchange that, as of June 7, 2004, he was not aware of any violation by the Trust of applicable NYSE corporate governance listing standards. The Trust reports to the SEC on Form N-CSR and N-CSR's contain certifications by the Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that relate to the Trust's disclosure in such reports and that are required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
 INCOME TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)  
 DECEMBER 31, 2004

CASH DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

	PAYABLE DATE	RECORD DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER SHARE (E)	ORDINARY INVESTMENT INCOME	LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS
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6.00% PREFERRED SHARES					
	03/26/04	03/19/04	\$0.3750	\$0.1744	\$0.2006
	06/28/04	06/21/04	0.3750	0.1744	0.2006
	09/27/04	09/20/04	0.3750	0.1744	0.2006

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12/27/04	12/17/04	0.3750	0.1744	0.2006
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Total Preferred Stock		\$1.5000	\$0.6976	\$0.8024
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AUCTION RATE PREFERRED SHARES

Auction Rate Preferred Shares pay dividends weekly based on a rate set at auction, usually held every seven days. The percentage of 2004 distributions derived from long-term capital gains for the Auction Rate Preferred Stock was 53.49%.

A Form 1099-DIV has been mailed to all shareholders of record for the distributions mentioned above, setting forth specific amounts to be included in the 2004 tax returns. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2a of Form 1099-DIV.

CORPORATE DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION, QUALIFIED DIVIDEND INCOME AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INCOME

The Multimedia Trust paid to 6% preferred shareholders an ordinary income dividend of \$0.6976 per share in 2004. For the year ended December 31, 2004, 100% of the ordinary dividend qualifies for the dividend received deduction available to corporations, and 100% of the ordinary income distribution was qualifying dividend income. The percentage of ordinary income dividends paid by the Trust during 2004 derived from U.S. Treasury Securities was 4.20%. However, the Multimedia Trust did not hold more than 50% of its assets in U.S. Government Securities at the end of each quarter during 2004. The percentage of U.S. Government Securities held as of December 31, 2004 was 8.33%.

	INVESTMENT INCOME	SHORT- TERM CAPITAL GAINS (B)	LONG- TERM CAPITAL GAINS	NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION
HISTORICAL DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY					
COMMON STOCK	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2004 .....	--	--	--	--	
2003 .....	--	--	--	--	
2002 .....	--	--	--	--	
2001 .....	\$0.00580	\$0.01060	\$0.04360	--	\$0.06
2000 (a) .....	0.16300	0.20880	1.20320	--	1.57
1999 .....	--	1.28340	2.33660	--	3.62
1998 .....	--	0.19950	0.60050	--	0.80
1997 .....	0.00580	0.26820	0.57600	--	0.85
1996 .....	0.01030	0.07900	0.28570	--	0.37
1995 (c) .....	0.07880	0.15290	0.01830	--	0.25
1994 .....	0.03050	0.00100	0.00140	\$0.01710	0.05
7.92% PREFERRED STOCK					
2003 .....	--	--	\$0.52800	--	\$0.52
2002 .....	--	--	1.98000	--	1.98
2001 .....	--	--	1.98000	--	1.98
2000 .....	\$0.21500	\$0.23900	1.52600	--	1.98
1999 .....	--	0.70200	1.27800	--	1.98
1998 .....	--	0.49360	1.48640	--	1.98
1997 .....	0.00770	0.35230	0.75650	--	1.11
6.00% PREFERRED STOCK					
2004 .....	\$0.41320	\$0.28440	\$0.80240	--	\$1.50
2003 .....	--	--	1.10420	--	1.10

AUCTION RATE PREFERRED STOCK



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2004 .....	\$103.27300	\$71.04640	\$200.52090	--	\$374.87
2003 .....	--	--	227.06000	--	227.06

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- (a) On June 19, 2000, the Company also distributed Rights equivalent to \$1.46 per share based upon full subscription of all issued shares.
  - (b) Taxable as ordinary income.
  - (c) On August 11, 1995, the Company also distributed Rights equivalent to \$0.46 per share based upon full subscription of all issued shares.
  - (d) Decrease in cost basis.
  - (e) Total amounts may differ due to rounding.

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT  
AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN

It is the policy of The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc. ("Multimedia Trust") to automatically reinvest dividends. As a "registered" shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Multimedia Trust's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Multimedia Trust to issue shares to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Multimedia Trust. Plan participants may send their stock certificates to EquiServe Trust Company ("EquiServe") 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 Global Multimedia Trust Inc.  
c/o EquiServe  
P.O. Box 43011  
Providence, RI 02940-3011

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 may contact EquiServe at 1 (800) 336-6983.

SHAREHOLDERS WISHING TO LIQUIDATE REINVESTED SHARES held at EquiServe 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.

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 such participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

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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 Multimedia Trust'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 Multimedia Trust's Common Stock. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a 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 Multimedia Trust valued at market price. If the Multimedia Trust should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, EquiServe will buy Common Stock in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that EquiServe will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Multimedia Trust 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.

The Multimedia Trust 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 EquiServe on at least 90 days' written notice to participants in the Plan.

### VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

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

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to EquiServe for investments in the Multimedia Trust's shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. EquiServe will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. EquiServe 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 EquiServe, P.O. Box 43011, Providence, RI 02940-3011 such that EquiServe receives such payments approximately 10 days before the investment date. 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 EquiServe at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

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 Multimedia Trust.

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The Annual Meeting of The Gabelli Global Multimedia

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Trust's stockholders will be held at 10:00 A.M. on  
Monday, May 9, 2005, in Greenwich, Connecticut.

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS  
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COUNSEL  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

	COMMON	6.00% PREFERRED
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NYSE-Symbol:	GGT	GGT PrB
Shares Outstanding:	14,170,253	993,100

The Net Asset Value appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds," in Sunday's The New York Times and 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 may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5071.

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For general information about the Gabelli Funds, call 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554), fax us at 914-921-5118, visit Gabelli Funds' Internet homepage at: WWW.GABELLI.COM or e-mail us at: closedend@gabelli.com

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Multimedia Trust may from time to time purchase shares of its common stock in the open market when the Multimedia Trust shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Multimedia Trust may also, from time to time, purchase shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock in the open market when the shares are trading at a discount to the Liquidation Value of \$25.00.

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### ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

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

### ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

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

### ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

#### Audit Fees

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- (a) The aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years are \$38,301 in 2004 and \$60,117 in 2003.

#### Audit-Related Fees

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- (b) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item are \$8,600 in 2004 and \$5,100 in 2003.

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Audit-related fees represent services provided in the preparation of Preferred Shares Reports.

### Tax Fees

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- (c) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning are \$2,550 in 2004 and \$2,450 in 2003.

Tax fees represent tax compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax returns.

### All Other Fees

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- (d) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item are \$0 for 2004 and \$0 for 2003.

- (e) (1) Disclose the audit committee's pre-approval policies and procedures described in paragraph (c) (7) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Audit Committee ("Committee") of the registrant is responsible for pre-approving (i) all audit and permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent auditors to the registrant and (ii) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent auditors to the Adviser, Gabelli Funds, LLC, and any affiliate of Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli") that provides services to the registrant (a "Covered Services Provider") if the independent auditors' engagement related directly to the operations and financial reporting of the registrant. The Committee may delegate its responsibility to pre-approve any such audit and permissible non-audit services to the Chairperson of the Committee, and the Chairperson must report to the Committee, at its next regularly scheduled meeting after the Chairperson's pre-approval of such services, his or her decision(s). The Committee may also establish detailed pre-approval policies and procedures for pre-approval of such services in accordance with applicable laws, including the delegation of some or all of the Committee's pre-approval responsibilities to the other persons (other than Gabelli or the registrant's officers). Pre-approval by the Committee of any permissible non-audit services is not required so long as: (i) the aggregate amount of all such permissible non-audit services provided to the registrant, Gabelli and any Covered Services Provider constitutes not more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid by the registrant to its independent auditors during the fiscal year in which the permissible non-audit services are provided; (ii) the permissible non-audit services were not recognized by the registrant at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or Chairperson prior to the completion of the audit.

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

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(b) 100%

(c) 100%

(d) N/A

- (f) The percentage of hours expended on the principal accountant's engagement to audit the registrant's financial statements for the most recent fiscal year that were attributed to work performed by persons other than the principal accountant's full-time, permanent employees was zero percent (0%).
- (g) The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant for services rendered to the registrant, and rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant for each of the last two fiscal years of the registrant was \$0 in 2004 and \$0 in 2003.
- (h) The registrant's audit committee of the board of directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

The registrant has a separately designated audit committee consisting of the following members: Anthony R. Pustorino, Werner J. Roeder and Salvatore J. Zizza.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

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.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The Proxy Voting Policies are attached herewith.

GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. AND AFFILIATES

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

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

### I. PROXY VOTING COMMITTEE

The Proxy Voting Committee was originally formed in April 1989 for the purpose of formulating guidelines and reviewing proxy statements within the parameters set by the substantive proxy voting guidelines originally published by GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 1988 and updated periodically, a copy of which are appended as Exhibit A. The Committee will include representatives of Research, Administration, Legal, and the Advisers. Additional or replacement members of the Committee will be nominated by the Chairman and voted upon by the entire Committee. As of December 31, 2004, the members are:

Bruce N. Alpert, Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC

Ivan Arteaga, Portfolio Manager

Caesar M. P. Bryan, Portfolio Manager

Stephen DeTore, Deputy General Counsel

Joshua Fenton, Director of Buy-Side Research

Douglas R. Jamieson, Chief Operating Officer of GAMCO

James E. McKee, General Counsel

Karyn-Marie Prylucki, Director of Proxy Voting Services

William S. Selby, Managing Director of GAMCO

Howard F. Ward, Portfolio Manager

Peter D. Zaglio, Senior Vice President

Peter D. Zaglio currently chairs the Committee. In his absence, the Director of Research will chair the Committee. Meetings are held on an as needed basis to form views on the manner in which the Advisers should vote proxies on behalf of their clients.

In general, the Director of Proxy Voting Services, using the Proxy



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

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

For matters submitted to the Committee, each member of the Committee will receive, prior to the meeting, a copy of the proxy statement, any relevant third party research, a summary of any views provided by the Chief Investment Officer and any recommendations by Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts. The Chief Investment Officer or the Gabelli & Company, Inc. analysts may be invited to present their viewpoints. If the Legal Department believes that the matter before the committee is one with respect to which a conflict of interest may exist between the Advisers and their clients, counsel will provide an opinion to the Committee concerning the conflict. If the matter is one in which the interests of the clients of one or more of Advisers may diverge, counsel will so advise and the Committee may make different recommendations as to different clients. For any matters where the recommendation may trigger appraisal rights, counsel will provide an opinion concerning the likely risks and merits of such an appraisal action.

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

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

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

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### II. SOCIAL ISSUES AND OTHER CLIENT GUIDELINES

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

### III. CLIENT RETENTION OF VOTING RIGHTS

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

- Operations
- Legal Department
- Proxy Department
- Investment professional assigned to the account

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

### IV. VOTING RECORDS

The Proxy Voting Department will retain a record of matters voted upon by the Advisers for their clients. The Advisers' staff may request proxy-voting records for use in presentations to current or prospective clients. Requests for proxy voting records should be made at least ten days prior to client meetings.

If a client wishes to receive a proxy voting record on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis, please notify the Proxy Voting Department. The reports will be available for mailing approximately ten days after the quarter end of the period. First quarter reports may be delayed since the end of the quarter falls during the height of the proxy season.

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

[Adviser name]  
Attn: Proxy Voting Department  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1433

The sales assistant sends the letters to the custodians along with the trading/DTC instructions. Proxy voting records will be retained in compliance

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with Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act.

### V. VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Custodian banks, outside brokerage firms and First Clearing Corporation are responsible for forwarding proxies directly to GAMCO.

Proxies are received in one of two forms:

- o Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms (VAFs) - Issued by ADP. VAFs must be voted through the issuing institution causing a time lag. ADP is an outside service contracted by the various institutions to issue proxy materials.
- o Proxy cards which may be voted directly.

2. Upon receipt of the proxy, the number of shares each form represents is logged into the proxy system according to security.

3. In the case of a discrepancy such as an incorrect number of shares, an improperly signed or dated card, wrong class of security, etc., the issuing custodian is notified by phone. A corrected proxy is requested. Any arrangements are made to insure that a proper proxy is received in time to be voted (overnight delivery, fax, etc.). When securities are out on loan on record date, the custodian is requested to supply written verification.

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

Since January 1, 1992, records have been maintained on the Proxy Edge system. The system is backed up regularly. From 1990 through 1991, records were maintained on the PROXY VOTER system and in hardcopy format. Prior to 1990, records were maintained on diskette and in hardcopy format.

PROXY EDGE records include:

Security Name and Cusip Number

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

Client Name

Adviser or Fund Account Number

Directors' Recommendation

How the Adviser voted for the client on each issue

The rationale for the vote when it is appropriate

Records prior to the institution of the PROXY EDGE system include:

Security name

Type of Meeting (Annual, Special, Contest)

Date of Meeting

Name of Custodian

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Name of Client

Custodian Account Number

Adviser or Fund Account Number

Directors' recommendation

How the Adviser voted for the client on each issue

Date the proxy statement was received and by whom

Name of person posting the vote

Date and method by which the vote was cast

- o From these records individual client proxy voting records are compiled. It is our policy to provide institutional clients with a proxy voting record during client reviews. In addition, we will supply a proxy voting record at the request of the client on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis. On an annual basis, all registered investment companies file their Proxy Voting History for the period July 1 - June 30 on Form N-PX.

5. VAFs are kept alphabetically by security. Records for the current proxy season are located in the Proxy Voting Department office. In preparation for the upcoming season, files are transferred to an offsite storage facility during January/February.

6. Shareholder Vote Authorization Forms issued by ADP are always sent directly to a specific individual at ADP.

7. If a proxy card or VAF is received too late to be voted in the conventional matter, every attempt is made to vote on one of the following manners:

- o VAFs can be faxed to ADP up until the time of the meeting. This is followed up by mailing the original form.
- o When a solicitor has been retained, the solicitor is called. At the solicitor's direction, the proxy is faxed.

8. In the case of a proxy contest, records are maintained for each opposing entity.

9. Voting in Person

a) At times it may be necessary to vote the shares in person. In this case, a "legal proxy" is obtained in the following manner:

- o Banks and brokerage firms using the services at ADP:  
A call is placed to ADP requesting legal proxies. The VAFs are then sent overnight to ADP. ADP issues individual legal proxies and sends them back via overnight. A lead-time of at least two weeks prior to the meeting is needed to do this. Alternatively, the procedures detailed below for banks not using ADP may be implemented.
- o Banks and brokerage firms issuing proxies directly: The bank is called and/or faxed and a legal proxy is requested.

All legal proxies should appoint:

"REPRESENTATIVE OF [ADVISER NAME] WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION."

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

- o A limited Power of Attorney appointing the attendee an Adviser representative.
- o A list of all shares being voted by custodian only. Client names and account numbers are not included. This list must be presented, along with the proxies, to the Inspectors of Elections and/or tabulator at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. The tabulator must "qualify" the votes (i.e. determine if the vote have previously been cast, if the votes have been rescinded, etc. votes have previously been cast, etc.).
- o A sample ERISA and Individual contract.
- o A sample of the annual authorization to vote proxies form.
- o A copy of our most recent Schedule 13D filing (if applicable).

APPENDIX A

PROXY GUIDELINES

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PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES  
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GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC. to vote in the best economic interests of our clients. As we state in our Magna Carta of Shareholders Rights, established in May 1988, we are neither FOR nor AGAINST management. We are for shareholders.

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

We do not consider any issue routine. We take into consideration all of our research on the company, its directors, and their short and long-term goals for

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the company. In cases where issues that we generally do not approve of are combined with other issues, the negative aspects of the issues will be factored into the evaluation of the overall proposals but will not necessitate a vote in opposition to the overall proposals.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Factors taken into consideration include:

- o Historical responsiveness to shareholders  
This may include such areas as:
  - Paying greenmail
  - Failure to adopt shareholder resolutions receiving a majority of shareholder votes
- o Qualifications
- o Nominating committee in place
- o Number of outside directors on the board
- o Attendance at meetings
- o Overall performance

### SELECTION OF AUDITORS

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

### BLANK CHECK PREFERRED STOCK

We oppose the issuance of blank check preferred stock.

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

### CLASSIFIED BOARD

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

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

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

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

### INCREASE AUTHORIZED COMMON STOCK

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

Factors taken into consideration include:

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- o Future use of additional shares
  - Stock split
  - Stock option or other executive compensation plan
  - Finance growth of company/strengthen balance sheet
  - Aid in restructuring
  - Improve credit rating
  - Implement a poison pill or other takeover defense
- o Amount of stock currently authorized but not yet issued or reserved for stock option plans
- o Amount of additional stock to be authorized and its dilutive effect

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

### CONFIDENTIAL BALLOT

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

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

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

### CUMULATIVE VOTING

In general, we support cumulative voting.

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

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

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

### DIRECTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

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

### EQUAL ACCESS TO THE PROXY

The SEC's rules provide for shareholder resolutions. However, the resolutions are limited in scope and there is a 500 word limit on proponents' written arguments. Management has no such limitations. While we support equal access to

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the proxy, we would look at such variables as length of time required to respond, percentage of ownership, etc.

### FAIR PRICE PROVISIONS

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

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

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### GOLDEN PARACHUTES

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

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

NOTE: CONGRESS HAS IMPOSED A TAX ON ANY PARACHUTE THAT IS MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE EXECUTIVE'S AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION.

### ANTI-GREENMAIL PROPOSALS

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

### LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS

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

### CONSIDERATION OF NONFINANCIAL EFFECTS OF A MERGER

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

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

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

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

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

### MILITARY ISSUES

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



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

### NORTHERN IRELAND

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

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

### OPT OUT OF STATE ANTI-TAKEOVER LAW

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

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

- o State of Incorporation
- o Management history of responsiveness to shareholders
- o Other mitigating factors

### POISON PILL

In general, we do not endorse poison pills.

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

### REINCORPORATION

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

### STOCK OPTION PLANS

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

- o Dilution of voting power or earnings per share by more than 10%
- o Kind of stock to be awarded, to whom, when and how much
- o Method of payment
- o Amount of stock already authorized but not yet issued under existing stock option plans

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## SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENTS

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

### LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS RIGHT TO ACT BY WRITTEN CONSENT

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

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not yet applicable.

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Provide the information specified in the table with respect to any purchase made by or on behalf of the registrant or any "affiliated purchaser" as defined in Rule 10b-18(a)(3) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240-10b-18(a)(3)), of shares or other units of any class of the registrant's equity securities that is registered by the registrant pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 781).

### 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 SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS	(D) MAX DOLLAR V MA
Month #1 07/01/04 through 07/31/04	Common - 17,000 Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - \$8.9001 Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - 17,000 Preferred Series B - N/A	Common 17,000 Prefer
Month #2 08/01/04 through 08/31/04	Common - 9,100 Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - \$8.4610 Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - 9,100 Preferred Series B - N/A	Common 14,175 Prefe
Month #3 09/01/04 through 09/30/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common Prefe
Month #4 10/01/04	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common

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through 10/31/04	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A
Month #5 11/01/04	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common - N/A	Common
through 11/30/04	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A
Month #6 12/01/04	Common - 5,000	Common - \$10.24	Common - 5,000	Common 14,170
through 12/31/04	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A
Total	Common -31,100	Common - \$8.9903	Common - 31,100	N/A
	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred Series B - N/A	

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

a. The date each plan or program was announced - The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund's quarterly report in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

b. The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved - Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's common shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares.

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

c. The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

d. Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

e. Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board of Directors, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 7(d)(2)(ii)(G) 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

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"1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c)) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

- (a) (1) Code of ethics, that is the subject of disclosure required by Item 2, filed as exhibit (a) (1) to the Registrant's Form N-CSR, filed on March 10, 2004 (Accession No. 0000935069-04-000486).
- (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 Global Multimedia Trust Inc.

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

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date March 9, 2005

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 & Principal Financial Officer

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Date March 9, 2005

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