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COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL RIGHTS OFFERING

RAISES \$85 MILLION

Rye, NY The Board of Trustees of The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (NYSE American:GLU) (the Fund) is pleased to announce the completion of its transferable rights offering (the Offering or Offer) in which the Fund will issue approximately 1.2 million common and 1.2 million newly issued Series B Cumulative Puttable and Callable preferred shares (the Series B Preferred), totaling \$85 million.

Pursuant to the Offer, the Fund issued one transferable right (a Right) for each common share of the Fund to shareholders of record (record date shareholders) as of November 12, 2018. Holders of Rights were entitled to purchase one common share and one newly issued Series B Preferred share by submitting three Rights and \$67.50 per share (the subscription price). The Offer expired at 5:00 PM Eastern Time on December 14, 2018 and the Rights no longer trade on the NYSE American.

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All of the common and preferred shares subscribed for will be issued on or about December 19, 2018.

We thank all our subscribing shareholders, as well as the full service brokers and financial advisers who assisted our shareholders throughout the Offering.

The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company with \$85 million in total net assets whose primary investment objective is to seek a consistent level of after tax total return for its investors with an emphasis on tax-advantaged dividend income under current tax law. The Fund is managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, a subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE:GBL).

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