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GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC  
Form N-CSR  
March 10, 2004

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, 2003  
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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.

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

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 THE GABELLI  
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 MULTIMEDIA  
 TRUST INC.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.

Annual Report  
 December 31, 2003

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, 2003.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

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 AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003 (A)  
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	QUARTER -----	1 YEAR -----	3 YEAR -----	5 YEAR -----	SINCE INCEPTION -----
Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust					
NAV Return (c) .....	17.46%	37.68%	(4.56)%	5.04%	11.96%
Investment Return (d) .....	16.58%	41.72%	(4.01)%	4.31%	9.72%
MSCI AC World Free Index .....	14.52%	34.63%	(2.84)%	0.02%	7.36%
Nasdaq Composite Index .....	12.11%	50.01%	(6.75)%	(1.79)%	11.12%
Lipper Global Fund Average .....	13.46%	32.09%	(3.92)%	2.20%	8.21%

(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

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performance of open-end mutual funds classified in this particular category. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the Nasdaq Composite Index. Performance for periods less than one year is not annualized.

- (b) From commencement of investment operations on November 15, 1994.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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, 2004

A description of the Trust's proxy voting policies and procedures is 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; and (iii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2003

SHARES	COST	MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS -- 86.5%		
COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES -- 38.8%		
BUSINESS SERVICES: ADVERTISING -- 0.4%		
8,000	Donnelley (R.H.) Corp.+ . \$ 101,139	\$ 318,720
20,000	Harte-Hanks Inc. ....	435,000
4,200	Havas SA .....	24,210
2,000	Publicis Groupe .....	64,834
	283,454	842,764
COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES -- 2.1%		
2,250	Activision Inc.+ .....	40,950
10,000	America Online Latin America Inc., Cl. A+ .	14,200
3,000	Atlus Co. Ltd.+ .....	13,072
9,473	CNET Networks Inc.+ .....	64,606
3,230	EarthLink Inc.+ .....	32,300
1,000	Electronic Arts Inc.+ ...	47,780
30,000	EMC Corp.+ .....	387,600
10,000	Jupitermedia Corp.+ .....	46,000
25,000	Maxtor Corp.+ .....	277,500
65,000	Microsoft Corp. ....	1,790,100
2,000	Mobius Management Systems Inc.+ .....	25,300



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HOTELS AND GAMING -- 6.0%		
8,000	Aztar Corp.+ .....	40,900 180,000
11,000	Boca Resorts Inc.,	
	Cl. A+ .....	145,590 164,560
8,000	Churchill Downs Inc. ....	193,280 289,608
180,000	Gaylord Entertainment	
	Co.+ .....	4,625,330 5,373,000
5,000	Greek Organization of	
	Football Prognostics .	54,100 71,897
17,000	GTECH Holdings Corp. ....	159,244 841,330
740,000	Hilton Group plc .....	2,809,249 2,977,300
55,000	Magna Entertainment Corp.,	
	Cl. A+ .....	358,030 278,850
32,000	MGM Mirage+ .....	868,999 1,203,520
30,000	Park Place Entertainment	
	Corp.+ .....	248,132 324,900
6,000	Starwood Hotels & Resorts	
	Worldwide Inc. ....	185,708 215,820
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		9,688,562 11,920,785
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PUBLISHING -- 14.7%		
20,000	Arnoldo Mondadori	
	Editore SpA .....	63,827 179,364
100,000	Belo Corp., Cl. A .....	1,556,990 2,834,000
1,000	Dow Jones & Co. Inc. ....	46,722 49,850
20,000	EMAP plc .....	207,970 306,833
12,000	Gannett Co. Inc. ....	644,658 1,069,920
2,833	Golden Books Family	
	Entertainment Inc.+ ..	0 5
2,000	Hollinger International	
	Inc. ....	26,475 31,240
144,400	Independent News	
	& Media plc .....	193,226 342,422
12,000	Journal Register Co.+ ...	193,975 248,400
15,000	Knight-Ridder Inc. ....	659,380 1,160,550
50,000	Lee Enterprises Inc. ....	1,107,924 2,182,500
19,000	McClatchy Co., Cl. A ....	517,138 1,307,200
20,000	McGraw-Hill	
	Companies Inc. ....	848,370 1,398,400
22,000	Media General	
	Inc., Cl. A .....	972,570 1,432,200
27,000	Meredith Corp. ....	636,668 1,317,870
100,000	Nation Multimedia	
	Group+ .....	84,677 45,933
100,000	New Straits Times	
	Press Berhad+ .....	296,714 106,842
20,000	News Corp. Ltd., ADR ....	396,739 722,000
150,000	Oriental Press	
	Group Ltd. ....	46,315 54,582
179,800	Penton Media Inc.+ .....	1,157,983 244,528
10,000	Playboy Enterprises Inc.,	
	Cl. A+ .....	97,125 144,900
97,400	Post Publishing	
	Co. Ltd. ....	47,100 86,037
200,000	PRIMEDIA Inc.+ .....	980,335 566,000
47,000	Pulitzer Inc. ....	1,529,619 2,538,000
90,000	Reader's Digest	
	Association Inc. ....	1,506,323 1,319,400
1,000	Scholastic Corp.+ .....	16,500 34,040
251,520	SCMP Group Ltd. ....	181,457 110,961
33,000	Scripps (E.W.)	

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Co., Cl. A .....	2,947,098	3,106,620
59,452 Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. ....	747,777	661,628
300 SPIR Communication .....	23,329	27,813
15,000 Telegraaf Holdingsmij ...	285,271	340,376

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
 DECEMBER 31, 2003

SHARES -----	COST ----	MARKET VALUE -----
COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)		
COPYRIGHT/CREATIVITY COMPANIES (CONTINUED)		
PUBLISHING (CONTINUED)		
47,500 Thomas Nelson Inc. ....	\$ 558,873	\$ 918,175
84,000 Tribune Co. ....	3,528,623	4,334,400
15,000 United Business Media plc, ADR .....	123,285	132,375
800 Wiley (John) & Sons Inc., Cl. B .....	5,692	20,888
4,000 Wolters Kluwer NV .....	90,625	62,563
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	22,327,353	29,438,815
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TOTAL COPYRIGHT/ CREATIVITY COMPANIES .....		
	57,131,842	77,779,142
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DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES -- 47.7%		
BROADCASTING -- 14.3%		
1,560 Asahi Broadcasting Corp. ....	62,911	101,894
22 Asahi National Broadcasting Co., Ltd. ....	26,592	33,461
18,000 CanWest Global Communications Corp.+	156,992	192,420
18,000 CanWest Global Communications Corp., Sub-Voting+ .....	92,011	192,919
5,000 Carlton Communications plc, ADR .....	95,245	102,500
6,400 Chubu-Nippon Broadcasting Co., Ltd. ....	46,375	51,358
15,000 Clear Channel Communications Inc. ..	474,553	702,450
8,333 Corus Entertainment Inc., Cl. B .....	33,927	177,332
9,000 Cox Radio Inc., Cl. A+ ..	55,500	227,070
1,000 Emmis Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	10,489	27,050
30,020 Fisher Communications Inc.+ .....	1,574,095	1,531,020
4 Fuji Television Network Inc. ....	14,441	21,648
75,000 Granite Broadcasting Corp.+ .....	421,275	123,750

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100,000	Gray Television Inc. ....	1,295,437	1,512,000
12,000	Gray Television Inc., Cl. A .....	150,358	182,040
10,000	Grupo Radio Centro, SA de CV, ADR .....	46,871	69,800
150,000	Grupo Televisa SA, ADR ..	5,084,850	5,979,000
32,000	Hearst-Argyle Television Inc.+ .....	321,662	881,920
4,550	Lagardere S.C.A. ....	100,163	262,681
151,000	Liberty Corp. ....	6,950,356	6,823,690
25,000	Lin TV Corp., Cl. A+ ....	550,000	645,250
5,140	Media Prima+ .....	0	0
4,000	Metropole TV M6 SA .....	35,208	131,282
1,200	Nippon Broadcasting System Inc. ....	29,276	55,874
4,000	Nippon Television Network Corp. ....	608,474	594,569
4,650	NRJ Group .....	22,694	99,123
1,000	NTN Communications Inc.+	862	3,700
120,000	Paxson Communications Corp.+ .....	861,225	462,000
500	Radio One Inc., Cl. A+ ..	5,510	9,775
1,000	Radio One Inc., Cl. D+ ..	11,428	19,300
1,500	RTL Group (Brussels) ....	76,363	88,547
3,500	RTL Group (New York) ....	113,838	206,610
1,906	SAGA Communications Inc., Cl. A+ .....	9,709	35,318
			MARKET
SHARES		COST	VALUE
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80,000	Salem Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	\$ 1,285,175	\$ 2,169,600
2,000	SBS Broadcasting SA+ ....	42,022	65,200
75,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Cl. A+ .....	827,448	1,119,000
25,000	Societe Television Francaise 1 .....	249,649	872,856
5,000	Spanish Broadcasting System Inc., Cl. A+ .....	43,950	52,500
50,000	Television Broadcasts Ltd. ....	187,673	252,460
80,600	Tokyo Broadcasting System Inc. ....	1,152,860	1,283,794
15,000	TV Azteca, SA de CV .....	84,538	136,500
26,000	Ulster Television plc ...	105,595	177,100
51,000	Young Broadcasting Inc., Cl. A+ .....	1,475,410	1,022,040
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		24,793,010	28,698,401
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	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.6%		
15,000	Carlisle Holdings Ltd.+ .	78,754	92,250
40,000	Cendant Corp.+ .....	456,338	890,800
500	CheckFree Corp.+ .....	5,520	13,825
1,000	Convergys Corp.+ .....	17,738	17,460
500	Dun and Bradstreet Corp.+ .....	6,320	25,355
8,000	Interactive Data Corp.+ .	52,250	132,480
1,000	Moody's Corp. ....	20,012	60,550
2,500	Traffix Inc. ....	12,500	13,625
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	649,432	1,246,345
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CABLE -- 3.9%		
16,578 Austar United		
Communications Ltd.+ .	22,427	5,121
200,000 Cablevision Systems Corp.,		
Cl. A+ .....	3,179,545	4,678,000
50,000 Charter Communications Inc.,		
Cl. A+ .....	103,842	201,000
37,350 Comcast Corp., Cl. A+ ...	1,104,551	1,227,695
7,000 Comcast Corp.,		
Cl. A, Special+ .....	53,073	218,960
15,000 Mediacom Communications		
Corp.+ .....	126,904	130,050
39,000 Shaw Communications Inc.,		
Cl. B .....	105,571	608,729
11,000 Shaw Communications Inc.,		
Cl. B, Non-Voting ....	103,451	170,720
22,680 Telewest Communications		
plc+ .....	37,551	771
70,000 UnitedGlobalCom Inc.,		
Cl. A+ .....	411,644	593,600
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	5,248,559	7,834,646
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CONSUMER SERVICES -- 1.9%		
4,000 Bowlin Travel		
Centers Inc.+ .....	3,022	8,000
112,400 InterActiveCorp.+ .....	2,658,200	3,813,732
2,000 Martha Stewart Living		
Omnimedia Inc.,		
Cl. A+ .....	16,500	19,700
4,000 TiVo Inc.+ .....	27,943	29,600
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	2,705,665	3,871,032
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DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 1.1%		
40,000 Bouygues SA .....	1,087,970	1,398,587
20,000 General Electric Co. ....	575,250	619,600
7,700 Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. ..	71,267	56,781
7,908 Malaysian Resources Corp.		
Berhad+ .....	41,566	1,894
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	1,776,053	2,076,862
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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
 DECEMBER 31, 2003

SHARES	COST	MARKET
-----	-----	VALUE
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COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)		
DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (CONTINUED)		
ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 0.3%		
44,000 El Paso Electric Co.+ ...\$	351,452 \$	587,400
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ENTERTAINMENT -- 1.1%			
6,000	AMC Entertainment Inc.+ .	11,737	91,260
5,000	Blockbuster Inc., Cl. A .	52,438	89,750
3,150	British Sky Broadcasting Group plc, ADR+ .....	56,080	160,461
100,000	GC Companies Inc.+ .....	241,092	35,000
85,000	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.+ .....	1,441,952	1,452,650
17,000	Regal Entertainment Group, Cl. A .....	323,000	348,840
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		2,126,299	2,177,961
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EQUIPMENT -- 1.7%			
1,000	Amphenol Corp., Cl. A+ ..	15,588	63,930
40,000	Andrew Corp.+ .....	160,771	460,400
416	Avaya Inc.+ .....	9,761	5,383
2,000	CommScope Inc.+ .....	29,407	32,660
90,000	Corning Inc.+ .....	825,299	938,700
3,000	Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd. ....	22,588	9,965
3,000	L-3 Communications Holdings Inc.+ .....	33,000	154,080
80,000	Lucent Technologies Inc.+ .....	486,490	227,200
60,000	Motorola Inc. ....	748,758	844,200
30,000	Nortel Networks Corp.+ ..	140,250	126,900
6,000	Qualcomm Inc. ....	31,219	323,580
6,000	Scientific-Atlanta Inc. .	50,804	163,800
20,000	Sycamore Networks Inc.+ .	63,894	104,800
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		2,617,829	3,455,598
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FOOD AND BEVERAGE -- 0.1%			
30,000	Allied Domecq plc .....	183,988	231,467
5,282	Compass Group plc .....	37,648	35,932
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		221,636	267,399
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HEALTH CARE -- 0.0%			
200	Trestle Holdings Inc.+ ..	2,500	1,100
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SATELLITE -- 2.1%			
300	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Ltd., ADR ...	5,693	5,692
28,000	EchoStar Communications Corp., Cl. A+ .....	91,970	952,000
82,321	Hughes Electronics Corp.+ .....	1,364,638	1,362,413
12,000	Lockheed Martin Corp. ...	339,847	616,800
3,000	Loral Space & Communications Ltd.+ .	510	945
20,000	PanAmSat Corp.+ .....	299,008	431,200
25,000	Pegasus Communications Corp.+ .....	404,943	702,000
6,000	PT Indosat Tbk, ADR .....	58,079	108,000
30	SKY Perfect Communications Inc.+ .	15,472	35,271
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		2,580,160	4,214,321
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL -- 5.4%		
SHARES	COST	MARKET VALUE
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4,266	Aliant Inc. ....	39,187 105,969
6,000	Allegiance Telecom Inc.+ .....	28,659 210
7,000	ALLTEL Corp. ....	372,121 326,060
9,557	ATX Communications Inc.+ .....	24,550 2,103
4,000	Brasil Telecom Participacoes SA, ADR .....	231,475 151,200
47,000	CenturyTel Inc. ....	1,440,777 1,533,140
2,000	Choice One Communications Inc.+ .	700 \$ 1,440
110,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc.+ ...	976,132 555,500
143,000	Citizens Communications Co.+ .....	1,663,753 1,776,060
50,000	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Inc.+ ....	1,136,673 1,887,500
3,000	Metromedia International Group Inc.+ .....	345 450
9,655	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B .....	148,207 159,441
120,345	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B, ADR .....	1,077,724 1,985,692
6,000	SBC Communications Inc. .	145,321 156,420
18,432	Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA, ADR .....	252,380 284,406
10,000	Telecom Argentina Stet France Telecom SA, ADR+ .....	26,440 87,500
18,172	TeliaSonera AB .....	51,070 94,960
4,000	Time Warner Telecom Inc., Cl. A+ .....	25,000 40,520
3,000	USN Communications Inc.+ (d) .....	12,165 3
50,000	Verizon Communications Inc. ....	1,934,890 1,754,000
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		9,587,569 10,902,574
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LONG DISTANCE -- 1.4%		
25,000	AT&T Corp. ....	789,247 507,500
10,000	BT Group plc, ADR .....	428,060 342,200
1,000	Embratel Participacoes SA, ADR .....	4,150 16,610
300,646	Qwest Communications International Inc.+ ..	1,817,390 1,298,791
6,000	Rostelecom, ADR .....	41,408 75,120
30,000	Sprint Corp. - FON Group .....	475,872 492,600
1,000	Startec Global Communications Corp.+	4,645 10
1,666	Talk America Holdings Inc.+ .....	2,529 19,192
60,000	WorldCom Inc. - MCI Group+ .....	15,900 2,940
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		3,579,201 2,754,963
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS: NATIONAL -- 6.5%		
40,000	BCE Inc. ....	839,129 894,400
45,203	Cable & Wireless plc, ADR .....	775,679 316,873
5,000	China Telecom Corp. Ltd., ADR .....	126,250 204,050
5,000	China Unicom Ltd., ADR ..	38,450 46,700
33,000	Compania de Telecomunicaciones de Chile SA, ADR .....	552,101 493,350
162,000	Deutsche Telekom AG, ADR+ .....	2,279,995 2,937,060
50,000	Elisa Oyj, Cl. A+ .....	527,900 668,517
3,000	France Telecom SA, ADR ..	48,120 85,770
3,305	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA .....	39,578 43,689
174	Japan Telecom Holdings Co. Ltd. ....	266,848 465,970
500	Magyar Tavkozlesi Rt, ADR .....	9,650 9,355
20	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. ....	123,433 96,482
35,000	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., ADR+ ..	597,989 609,700
4,320	PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia, ADR .....	18,512 70,934
48,000	Swisscom AG, ADR .....	1,325,978 1,576,320
2,000	Telecom Corp. of New Zealand Ltd., ADR ....	31,000 56,500
58,000	Telefonica SA, ADR .....	1,382,739 2,563,020

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2003

SHARES		COST	MARKET
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COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)			
DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES (CONTINUED)			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS: NATIONAL (CONTINUED)			
19,000	Telefonos de Mexico SA de CV, Cl. L, ADR+ .....	\$ 177,884	\$ 627,570
2,400	Telstra Corp. Ltd., ADR .	30,324	43,896
45,000	TELUS Corp. ....	810,821	903,657
15,000	TELUS Corp., Non-Voting .	347,478	280,905
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		10,349,858	12,994,718
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WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 7.3%			
35,000	America Movil SA de CV, Cl. L, ADR .....	537,115	956,900
11,450	American Tower Corp., Cl. A+ .....	134,266	123,889
100,000	AT&T Wireless Services Inc.+ .....	1,260,553	799,000
24,000	Jasmine International Public Co. Ltd.+ (d) .	5,040	7,450

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80,000	Leap Wireless International Inc.+ ..	27,600	2,640
29,600	mm02 plc, ADR+ .....	264,820	404,336
500	NTT DoCoMo Inc. ....	762,806	1,133,713
30,000	Price Communications Corp.+ .....	293,906	411,900
80,000	Rogers Wireless Communications Inc., Cl. B+ .....	1,042,658	1,712,000
10,800	Rural Cellular Corp., Cl. A+ .....	22,788	85,860
37,000	SK Telecom Co. Ltd., ADR .....	828,800	690,050
35,000	Sprint Corp. - PCS Group+ .....	326,653	196,700
1,650	Tele Celular Sul Participacoes SA, ADR .....	26,379	23,677
5,500	Tele Centro Oeste Celular Participacoes SA, ADR+ .....	16,487	54,175
330	Tele Leste Celular Participacoes SA, ADR+ .....	8,827	4,577
825	Tele Nordeste Celular Participacoes SA, ADR	12,175	23,050
330	Tele Norte Celular Participacoes SA, ADR+ .....	5,098	3,604
350,000	Telecom Italia Mobile SpA+ .....	1,680,518	1,902,750
825	Telemig Celular Participacoes SA, ADR .....	23,843	26,483
70,000	Telephone & Data Systems Inc. ....	4,915,847	4,378,500
6,600	Telesp Celular Participacoes SA, ADR+ .....	211,036	43,428
15,000	Total Access Communications plc+ ..	66,339	27,150
17,500	United States Cellular Corp.+ .....	564,709	621,250
6,000	Vimpel-Communications, ADR+ .....	103,613	441,000
12,650	Vodafone Group plc, ADR .	203,637	316,756
16,000	Western Wireless Corp., Cl. A+ .....	50,272	293,760
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		13,395,785	14,684,598
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	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES .....	79,985,008	95,767,918
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	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS .....	137,116,850	173,547,060
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	PREFERRED STOCKS -- 4.2% BROADCASTING -- 0.9%		
1,063	Granite Broadcasting Corp., 12.750% Pfd.+ .....	439,682	680,320

SHARES	COST	MARKET VALUE
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100	Gray Television Inc., 8.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. C (d) .....	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,050,730
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		1,439,682	1,731,050
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	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.5%		
10,393	Interep National Radio Sales Inc., 4.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A (d) .....	1,040,000	1,049,726
		-----	-----
	PUBLISHING -- 1.7%		
112,207	News Corp. Ltd., Pfd., ADR .....	2,809,502	3,394,262
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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL -- 1.1%		
45,000	Citizens Communications Co., 5.000% Cv. Pfd. ....	2,161,913	2,295,000
		-----	-----
	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS .....	7,451,097	8,470,038
		-----	-----
	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT -----		
	CORPORATE BONDS -- 0.1%		
	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.1%		
\$ 50,000	BBN Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 04/01/12+ (a) (d) .....	49,458	0
300,000	Trans-Lux Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 7.500%, 12/01/06 .....	290,853	282,000
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		340,311	282,000
		-----	-----
	PUBLISHING -- 0.0%		
66,560	Golden Books Family Entertainment Inc., PIK, 10.750%, 12/31/04+ (a) .....	59,865	0
		-----	-----
	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS .....	400,176	282,000
		-----	-----
	SHARES -----		
	RIGHTS -- 0.0%		
	BROADCASTING -- 0.0%		
5,140	Media Prima Berhad expires 07/18/08+ ....	1,353	1,014
		-----	-----
	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0%		
24,000	Jasmine International Public Co. Ltd.+ .....	0	0
		-----	-----
	TOTAL RIGHTS .....	1,353	1,014
		-----	-----
	WARRANTS -- 0.0%		
	BROADCASTING -- 0.0%		

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5,140 Media Prima Berhad+ .....	135	1,096
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BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.0%		
62,500 Interep National Radio Sales Inc.,+ .....	0	0
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PUBLISHING -- 0.0%		
25,000 Nation Multimedia Group+ .....	0	3,439
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TOTAL WARRANTS .....	135	4,535
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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2003

SHARES	COST	MARKET VALUE
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U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS -- 9.2%		
\$18,383,000 U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.781% to 0.945%+, 01/02/04 to 02/12/04	.\$ 18,381,390	\$18,381,390
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 100.0% .....	\$163,351,001	\$200,686,037
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LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS .....		(491,168)
PREFERRED STOCK		
(1,001,000 preferred shares outstanding) .....		(50,000,000)
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NET ASSETS -- COMMON STOCK		
(14,218,953 common shares outstanding) .....		\$150,194,869
=====		
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE		
(\$150,194,869 (DIVIDE)		
14,218,953 shares outstanding) .....		\$10.56
=====		
PRINCIPAL	SETTLEMENT	NET UNREALIZED
AMOUNT	DATE	APPRECIATION
-----	-----	-----
FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS -- 0.0%		
Deliver Hong Kong Dollars in exchange for		
\$7,790,000 (b) USD 998,104 .....	02/02/04	\$ (6,020)
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For Federal tax purposes:		
Aggregate cost .....		\$168,701,459
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Gross unrealized appreciation .....		\$ 44,563,911
Gross unrealized depreciation .....		(12,579,333)

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Net unrealized appreciation ..... \$ 31,984,578  
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- (a) Security in default.
  - (b) Principal amount denoted in Hong Kong Dollars.
  - (c) 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, 2003, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$1,892,572 or 0.94% of total investments.
  - (d) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Directors. At December 31, 2003, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$2,107,909 or 1.05% of total investments.

+ Non-income producing security.

++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.

ADR - American Depository Receipt.

GDR - Global Depository Receipt.

PIK - Paid in Kind.

USD - United States Dollars.

	% OF MARKET VALUE	MARKET VALUE
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GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION		
United States .....	73.5%	\$147,588,370
Europe .....	11.8	23,682,052
Asia/Pacific .....	7.0	14,072,020
Latin America .....	4.0	8,024,930
Canada .....	3.7	7,318,665
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Total Investments .....	100.0%	\$200,686,037
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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
 DECEMBER 31, 2003

ASSETS:

Investments, at value (cost \$163,351,001) .....	\$ 200,686,037
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$1,499) .....	1,541
Dividends and interest receivable .....	189,824
Receivable for investments sold .....	115,075
Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts .....	47,999
Other assets .....	10,695
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TOTAL ASSETS .....	201,051,171
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LIABILITIES:

Due to custodian .....	10,978
Dividends payable .....	26,042
Payable for investments purchased .....	115,595
Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign exchange contracts .....	6,020

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Payable for investment advisory fees .....	492,362
Interest payable on swap contract .....	47,250
Payable for shareholder communications fees ....	42,788
Payable for payroll expense .....	31,975
Payable for audit and legal fees .....	27,700
Payable to custodian .....	17,625
Other accrued expenses and liabilities .....	37,967
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TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	856,302
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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 1,000,000 shares issued and outstanding) .....	25,000,000
Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000 shares authorized with 1,000 shares issued and outstanding) .....	25,000,000
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TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK .....	50,000,000
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NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....	
	\$ 150,194,869
	=====
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS CONSIST OF:	
Capital stock, at par value .....	14,219
Additional paid-in capital .....	118,179,511
Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions .....	(5,376,499)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions ..	37,377,638
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TOTAL NET ASSETS .....	\$ 150,194,869
	=====
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$150,194,869 / 14,218,953 shares outstanding; 196,750,000 shares authorized of \$0.001 par value)	
	\$10.56
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$53,345) .....	\$ 1,643,177
Interest .....	172,321
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TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME .....	1,815,498
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EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fees .....	1,560,171
Interest expense on swap contracts (Note 2) .....	470,703
Shareholder communications expenses .....	151,792
Payroll .....	129,144
Shareholder services fees .....	87,515
Legal and audit fees .....	69,814
Directors' fees .....	63,021
Custodian fees .....	53,729



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Accounting fees .....	34,800
Miscellaneous expenses .....	117,483
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TOTAL EXPENSES .....	2,738,172
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NET INVESTMENT LOSS .....	(922,674)
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS:	
Net realized gain on investments .....	2,090,209
Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions .....	6,830
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Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions .....	2,097,039
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Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions .....	43,268,251
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS .....	45,365,290
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	44,442,616
	-----
Total Distributions to Preferred Stock Shareholders .....	(1,815,651)
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NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS ....	\$ 42,626,965
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002
	-----	-----
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment loss .....	\$ (922,674)	\$ (1,000,000)
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions .....	2,097,039	1,000,000
Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions .....	43,268,251	(40,000,000)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS ..	44,442,616	(38,000,000)
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net realized long-term gains on investments and foreign currency transactions .....	(1,815,651)	(2,000,000)
	-----	-----
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....	(1,815,651)	(2,000,000)
	-----	-----
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....	42,626,965	(40,000,000)
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TRUST SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares .....	(522,334)	(500,000)
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital ...	(1,442,569)	(1,000,000)
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NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM TRUST SHARE TRANSACTIONS .....	(1,964,903)	
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....	40,662,062	(41)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:		
Beginning of period .....	109,532,807	150
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End of period .....	\$ 150,194,869	\$ 109
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### 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 at least 60 days' notice of the implementation of any change in the 80% Policy.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with 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 Multimedia Trust 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 so determines, by such other method as the Board of Directors 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 in foreign markets are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on their respective exchanges or markets. 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

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general supervision of the Board of Directors. Short term debt securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board of Directors 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 of Directors. 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 on that day. Options are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are listed. If no sales of such options have taken place that day, they will be valued at the mean between their closing bid and asked prices.

**REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS.** The Multimedia Trust may enter into repurchase agreements with primary government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 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 of Directors. 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 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.

**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

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

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

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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 Trust has entered into two interest rate swap agreements with Citibank N.A. Under the agreement the 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, 2003 are as follows:

NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FIXED RATE	FLOATING RATE* (RATE RESET MONTHLY)	TERMINATION DATE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
\$10,000,000	4.32%	1.17%	April 4, 2013	\$ 70,635
\$15,000,000	3.27%	1.17%	April 4, 2008	\$(22,636)

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

**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 TRANSACTION.** 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 transactions. 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.

**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.

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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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

For the year ended December 31, 2003, reclassifications were made to increase accumulated net investment loss for \$922,674 and to increase accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions for \$632,926, with an offsetting adjustment to additional paid-in capital.

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

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002 were as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002	
	Common	Preferred	Common	Preferred
DISTRIBUTIONS PAID FROM:				
Ordinary income (inclusive of short term capital gain) .....	--	--	--	--
Net long term capital gain ....	--	\$1,815,651	--	\$2,359,821
Total distributions paid .....	--	\$1,815,651	--	\$2,359,821
	=====	=====	=====	=====

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES. The Trust intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue 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, 2003, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation on investments ....	\$32,005,552
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency transactions .....	21,629
Other - dividends payable .....	(26,042)
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	\$32,001,139
	=====

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

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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 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 period January 1, 2003 through April 2, 2003, the Multimedia Trust's total return on the NAV of the common stock did not exceed the stated dividend rate of the Cumulative Preferred Shares for this period. Thus, management fees were not earned on these assets. For the period April 2, 2003 through December 31, 2003, the Multimedia Trust's total return on the net asset value of the common shares exceeded the stated dividend rate of the Preferred Stock for the period. Thus, management fees were earned on these assets.

During the year ended December 31, 2003, Gabelli & Company, Inc. received \$35,363 in brokerage commissions as a result of executing agency transactions in portfolio securities on behalf of the Multimedia Trust.

The cost of calculating the Trust's net asset value per share is a Trust expense pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Trust and the Adviser. During fiscal 2003, the Multimedia Trust reimbursed the Adviser \$34,800 in connection with the cost of computing the Trust's net asset value.

4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES. Cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the year ended December 31, 2003 aggregated \$29,031,735 and \$16,867,222 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 Directors 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, 2003, the 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. During the year ended December 31, 2002, the Multimedia Trust repurchased 30,700 shares of its common stock in the open market at a cost of \$253,454 and an average discount of approximately 12.11% 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, 2003		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares .....	(66,000)	\$(522,334)	(30,700)	\$(253,454)
Net decrease .....	(66,000)	\$(522,334)	(30,700)	\$(253,454)

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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 shares' 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 7.20% 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 of Directors, 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, 2003 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 redemption price. The Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value of the Cumulative Preferred Stock. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Multimedia Trust did not repurchase any shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock. At December 31, 2003, 1,000,000 shares of the 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding at the fixed rate of 6.00% per share and accrued dividends amounted to \$25,000.

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 1.08% to 1.50% from March 31, 2003 to December 31, 2003. 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 redemption price at any time. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Multimedia Trust did not repurchase any shares of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock. At December 31, 2003, 1,000 shares of the Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding at the annual rate of 1.20% per share and accrued dividends amounted to \$1,042.

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

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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 Fund'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. On October 7, 2003, the Multimedia Trust's Adviser received a subpoena from the Attorney General of the State of New York requesting information on mutual fund shares trading practices. The Adviser is fully cooperating in responding to the request. The Multimedia Trust does not believe that this matter will have a material adverse effect on the Multimedia Trust's financial position or results of the operations.

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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 DEC		
	2003	2002	2001
<b>OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period .....	\$ 7.67	\$ 10.52	\$ 12.2
Net investment income (loss) .....	(0.06)	(0.00) (a)	(0.0
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	3.17	(2.68)	(1.4
Total from investment operations .....	3.11	(2.68)	(1.4
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:</b>			
Net investment income .....	--	--	-
Net realized gain on investments .....	(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.1
Total distributions to preferred stock shareholders .....	(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.1
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....</b>			
	2.98	(2.85)	(1.6



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DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:			
Net investment income .....	--	--	(0.0)
Net realized gain on investments .....	--	--	(0.0)
In excess of net investment income and/or net realized gain on investments .....	--	--	--
Total distributions to common stock shareholders .....	--	--	(0.0)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:			
Increase (decrease) in net asset value from common stock share transactions .....	0.01	0.00 (a)	--
Offering expenses charged to paid-in capital .....	(0.10)	--	--
Total capital share transactions .....	(0.09)	0.00 (a)	--
NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS, END OF PERIOD .....			
	\$ 10.56	\$ 7.67	\$ 10.5
Net Asset Value Total Return+ .....	37.7%	(27.1)%	(13.1)%
Market Value, End of Period .....	\$ 9.07	\$ 6.40	\$ 9.0
Total Investment Return++ .....	41.7%	(29.0)%	(12.1)%
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:			
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$200,195	\$132,683	\$181,533
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$150,195	\$109,533	\$150,673
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets attributable to common shares .....	(0.74)%	(0.04)%	(0.1)%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares (d) .....	2.19%	1.46%	1.3%
Ratio of operating expenses to average total net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares (d) .....	1.63%	1.18%	1.1%
Portfolio turnover rate .....	10.9%	16.6%	25.0%
PREFERRED STOCK:			
7.92% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .....	--	\$23,151	\$30,863
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	--	926	1,233
Liquidation preference per share .....	--	\$25.00	\$25.0
Average market value (b) .....	--	\$25.75	\$25.5
Asset coverage per share .....	--	\$143.28	\$147.0
6.00% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$25,000	--	--
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	\$ 1,000	--	--
Liquidation preference per share .....	\$ 25.00	--	--
Average market value (b) .....	\$ 25.28	--	--
Asset coverage per share .....	\$100.10	--	--
AUCTION RATE CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's) .....	\$25,000	--	--
Total shares outstanding (in 000's) .....	1	--	--
Liquidation preference per share .....	\$25,000	--	--
Average market value (b) .....	\$25,000	--	--
Asset coverage per share .....	\$100,097	--	--
ASSET COVERAGE (c) .....	400%	573%	58%

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- + 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.
  - ++ Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions, including the effect of shares issued pursuant to rights offering, assuming full subscription by shareholder.
  - (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) The Trust incurred interest expense during the year ended December 31, 2003. If interest expense had not been incurred, the ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common stock would be 1.82% and the ratio of operating expenses to average total net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares would be 1.35%.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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 portfolio 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, 2003, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which 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, 2003 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
New York, New York  
February 20, 2003

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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

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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 DIRECTORS 3:</b> -----			
MARIO J. GABELLI Director and Chief Investment Officer Age: 60	Since 1994**	24	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Gabelli Asset Management I and Chief Investment Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC and GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lynch Interactive Corporation (multimedia and services)
KARL OTTO POHL Director Age: 73	Since 1994*	33	Member of the Shareholder Committee of Sal Oppenheim Jr. & Cie (private investment bank); Former President of the Deutsche Bundesbank and Chairman of the Central Bank Council (1980-1991)
<b>NON-INTERESTED DIRECTORS:</b> -----			
THOMAS E. BRATTER Director Age: 63	Since 1994**	3	Director, President and Founder, The Dewey Academy (residential college preparatory therapeutic high school)
ANTHONY J. COLAVITA 4 Director Age: 67	Since 2001**	35	President and Attorney at Law in the firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.
JAMES P. CONN 4 Director Age: 64	Since 1994*	12	Former Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (1992-1998)
FRANK J. FAHRENKOPF JR. Director Age: 63	Since 1999***	4	President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Gaming Association since 1995; Partner of Hogan & Hartson (law firm); Chairman of International Trade Practice Group; Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee
ANTHONY R. PUSTORINO Director Age: 77	Since 1994*	17	Certified Public Accountant; Professor Emeritus, Pace University
WERNER J. ROEDER, MD Director	Since 1999***	26	Vice President/Medical Affairs of Law Hospital Center and practicing private

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Age: 62

physician

SALVATORE J. ZIZZA  
 Director  
 Age: 57

Since 1994\*\*\* 11

Chairman, Hallmark Electrical Supplies Corp.; Former Executive Vice President of FMG Group (OTC), a healthcare provider; Former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Lehigh Group Inc., an interior construction company, through 1997

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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
OFFICERS:			
BRUCE N. ALPERT President Age: 52	Since 2003	--	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1997; an officer of all mutual funds advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC and its affiliates; Director and President of the Gabelli Funds Advisors, Inc.
PETER W. LATARTARA Vice President Age: 36	Since 1998	--	Vice President of the Trust since 1997; Vice President of Gabelli & Company, Inc. since 1996.
STEVEN D. LAROSA Vice President Age: 25	Since 2002	--	Assistant Vice President of Gabelli Funds since 2000. Prior to 2000, student at Boston College.
JAMES E. MCKEE Secretary Age: 40	Since 1995	--	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Gabelli Asset Management Inc. since 1995; and GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 1993; Director of all mutual funds advised by Gabelli Funds, Inc. and Gabelli Funds, LLC.

- 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 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\* - Term expires at the Trust's 2004 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.
- 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.

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4 Represents holders of the Trust's Preferred Stock.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
INCOME TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2003

CASH DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

PAYABLE DATE	RECORD DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID PER SHARE	ORDINARY INVESTMENT INCOME	LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
7.92% PREFERRED SHARES				
03/26/03	03/19/03	\$0.4950	--	\$0.4950
04/02/03	04/02/03	0.0330	--	0.0330
		-----	----	-----
		\$0.5280	--	\$0.5280
6.00% PREFERRED SHARES				
06/26/03	06/19/03	\$0.354167	--	\$0.354167
09/26/03	09/19/03	0.375000	--	0.375000
12/26/03	12/18/03	0.375000	--	0.375000
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		\$1.104167	--	\$1.104167

AUCTION RATE PREFERRED SHARES

Auction Rate Preferred Shares pay dividends weekly based on a rate set at auction, usually held every seven days.

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 2003 tax returns. 100% of the long-term capital gains paid to preferred shareholders by the Multimedia Trust in 2003 was classified as "Post May 5 Capital Gains" and reported in box 2c of Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2a of Form 1099-DIV.

NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL

The amount received as a non-taxable (return of capital) distribution should be applied to reduce the tax cost of shares. There was no return of capital in 2003.

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

The Multimedia Trust did not pay an ordinary income dividend in 2003 and 2002 to the Common or Preferred stockholders.

HISTORICAL DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY

COMMON STOCK

	INVESTMENT INCOME	SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (B)	LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS	NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2003	--	--	--	--	--
2002	--	--	--	--	--

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2001	\$0.0058	\$0.0106	\$0.0436	--	0.0600
2000 (a)	0.1630	0.2088	1.2032	--	1.5750
1999	--	1.2834	2.3366	--	3.6200
1998	--	0.1995	0.6005	--	0.8000
1997	0.0058	0.2682	0.5760	--	0.8500
1996	0.0103	0.0790	0.2857	--	0.3750
1995 (c)	0.0788	0.1529	0.0183	--	0.2500
1994	0.0305	0.0010	0.0014	\$0.0171	0.0500

7.92% PREFERRED STOCK

2003	--	--	\$0.5280	--	\$0.5280
2002	--	--	1.9800	--	1.9800
2001	--	--	1.9800	--	1.9800
2000	\$0.2150	\$0.2390	1.5260	--	1.9800
1999	--	0.7020	1.2780	--	1.9800
1998	--	0.4936	1.4864	--	1.9800
1997	0.0077	0.3523	0.7565	--	1.1165

6.00% PREFERRED STOCK

2003	--	--	\$1.1042	--	\$1.1042
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AUCTION RATE PREFERRED STOCK

2003	--	--	\$227.0600	--	\$227.0600
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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.

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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

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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.

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.

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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 Multimedia Trust's stockholders will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, May 10, 2004, at the Greenwich Public Library, 101 West Putnam Avenue in Greenwich, Connecticut.

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### THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC. AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY

#### WHO ARE WE?

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

WHAT KIND OF NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU IF YOU BECOME A GABELLI CUSTOMER? When you purchase shares of the Trust on the New York Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

- o INFORMATION YOU GIVE US ON YOUR APPLICATION FORM. This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- o INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRANSACTIONS WITH US. This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell, it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services--like a transfer agent--we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

#### WHAT INFORMATION DO WE DISCLOSE AND TO WHOM DO WE DISCLOSE IT?

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone, other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume



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17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its web site, WWW.SEC.GOV.

### WHAT DO WE DO TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

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

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS  
THE GABELLI GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.  
ONE CORPORATE CENTER, RYE, NY 10580-1422

#### DIRECTORS

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA  
CHAIRMAN & CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER,  
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	Common	6.00% Preferred
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NYSE-Symbol:	GGT	GGT Pr B
Shares Outstanding:	14,218,953	1,000,000

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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

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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.

- (b) No response required.
- (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 this Item 3.

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

- (a) **AUDIT FEES:** 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 \$57,858 in 2003 and \$32,689 in 2002.
- (b) **AUDIT-RELATED FEES:** 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 \$5,100 in 2003 and \$25,300 in 2002.  
  
Audit-related fees represent services provided in the preparation of Preferred Shares Reports to Moody's.
- (c) **TAX FEES:** 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 \$2,350 in 2003 and \$2,250 in 2002.

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

- (d) **ALL OTHER FEES:** The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two

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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 2003 and \$0 for 2002.

- (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 Gabelli and any affiliate of Gabelli that provides services to the registrant (a "Covered Services Provider") if the independent auditors' engagement relates 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 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 the Chairperson prior to the completion of the audit.

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

(b) 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

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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 2003 and \$0 in 2002.

- (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.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. [RESERVED]

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 to with a client to vote the client's proxies in accordance with specific guidelines or procedures supplied by the client (to the extent permitted by ERISA).

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### 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 June 30, 2003, the members are:

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

Ivan Arteaga, Research Analyst

Caesar M. P. Bryan, Portfolio Manager

Stephen DeTore, Deputy General Counsel

Joshua Fenton, Director of Research

Douglas R. Jamieson, Chief Operating Officer of GAMCO

James E. McKee, General Counsel

Karyn M. Nappi, 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 as needed basis to form views on the manner in which the Advisers should vote proxies on behalf of their clients.

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

All matters identified by the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Legal Department as controversial, taking into account the recommendations of ISS or other third party services and the analysts of Gabelli & Company, Inc., will be presented to the Proxy Voting Committee. If the Chairman of the Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting

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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.

### 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

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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 with Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act.

#### V. VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Custodian banks, outside brokerage firms and Wexford Clearing Services 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.



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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 (see Administrative), 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 GAMCO voted for the client on each issue

The rationale for the vote when it 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

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

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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.

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."

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

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- 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. vote 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 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.

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### 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

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

Factors taken into consideration include:

- 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

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member should represent all shareholders, cumulative voting provides minority shareholders an opportunity to have their views represented.

### DIRECTOR LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

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

### EQUAL ACCESS TO THE PROXY

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

### FAIR PRICE PROVISIONS

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

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

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### GOLDEN PARACHUTES

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

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

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

### ANTI-GREENMAIL PROPOSALS

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

### LIMIT SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS TO CALL SPECIAL MEETINGS

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

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### CONSIDERATION OF NONFINANCIAL EFFECTS OF A MERGER

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

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

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

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

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

### MILITARY ISSUES

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

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

### NORTHERN IRELAND

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

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

### OPT OUT OF STATE ANTI-TAKEOVER LAW

This shareholder proposal requests that a company opt out of the coverage of the state'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:

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- 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

### 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.



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### ITEM 8. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 9. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Not yet applicable.

### ITEM 10. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

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

### ITEM 11. EXHIBITS.

- (a) (1) Code of ethics, or any amendment thereto, that is the subject of disclosure required by Item 2 is attached hereto.
- (a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are attached hereto.
- (a) (3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, 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.

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(registrant) The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust  
Inc.  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive  
Officer

Date March 9, 2004  
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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  
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Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive  
Officer and Principal Financial  
Officer

Date March 9, 2004  
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\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.