

GABELLI UTILITY TRUST  
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**The Gabelli Utility Trust**

Issuer: The Gabelli Utility Trust  
Securities: Perpetual  
Security Type: Fixed Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares  
Title: Series C Cumulative Preferred Shares  
Liquidation Preference: \$25.00 per share  
Anticipated Rating: A1 from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. *(No assurances can be given that the anticipated rating will be obtained from Moody's Investors Service, Inc.)*  
Underwriters: Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representative of each of the underwriters named in the Prospectus Supplement of The Gabelli Utility Trust

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*An investment in the Series C Cumulative Preferred Shares involves risks. Therefore, before investing in the Series C Cumulative Preferred Shares you should consider the risks associated with such an investment carefully. See Special Characteristics and Risks of the Series C Preferred Shares in the prospectus supplement and Risk Factors and Special Considerations in the related base prospectus.*