Gabelli Global Deal Fund Form N-Q November 29, 2010

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QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY Investment Company Act file number 811-21969 The Gabelli Global Deal Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2010

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

The Gabelli Global Deal Fund

Third Quarter Report September 30, 2010

Mario J. Gabelli, CFA

To Our Shareholders,

During the third quarter of 2010, The Gabelli Global Deal Fund s (the Fund) total return was 4.5% on a net asset value (NAV) basis compared with the 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index of 0.04% over the same period. The total return for the Fund s publicly traded shares was 7.7% during the third quarter of 2010.

Enclosed is the investment portfolio as of September 30, 2010.

Comparative Results

Average Annual Returns through September 30, 2010 (a) (Unaudited)

	Year to				Since Inception
	Quarter	Date	1 Year	3 Year	(01/31/07)
Gabelli Global Deal Fund					
NAV Total Return (b)	4.52%	2.33%	2.74%	0.95%	1.98%
Investment Total Return (c)	7.65	2.99	3.05	2.65	(0.89)
3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	0.04	0.09	0.13	1.13	1.87

- (a) Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are sold, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month end. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is comprised of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month. At the end of the month, that issue is sold and rolled into the outstanding Treasury Bill that matures closest to, but not beyond three months from the re-balancing date. To qualify for selection, an issue must have settled on or before the re-balancing (month end) date. Dividends are considered reinvested except for the 3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.
- (b) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in the NAV per share and reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date and are net of expenses. Since inception return is based on an initial NAV of \$19.06.
- (c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the New York Stock Exchange and reinvestment of distributions. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$20.00. We have separated the portfolio manager s commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio manager s commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately from the commentary. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

THE GABELLI GLOBAL DEAL FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

Shares		Market Value
	COMMON STOCKS 58.8%	
	Aerospace and Defense 0.0%	
75,000	The Allied Defense Group Inc.	\$ 180,750
	Airlines 0.2%	
160,000	ExpressJet Holdings Inc.	1,067,200
	Automotive Rental/Equipment 0.2%	
19,400	Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group Inc.	972,716
	Automotive: Parts and Accessories 0.3%	
52,000	ATC Technology Corp.	1,286,480
	Business Services 5.4%	
8,000	Acxiom Corp.	126,880
246,819	ArcSight Inc.	10,751,436
380,000	Bowne & Co. Inc.	4,305,400
90,000	Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings Inc., Cl. A	1,028,700
160,000	DataCash Group plc	902,322
169,800	Diamond Management & Technology Consultants Inc.	2,122,500
70,000	Diebold Inc.	2,176,300
1,000	GTSI Corp.	7,050
380,000	Misys plc	1,704,860
		23,125,448
	Cable and Satellite 0.2%	
60,000	British Sky Broadcasting Group plc	664,959
25,000	Zon Multimedia Servicos de Telecomunicacoes e Multimedia SGPS SA	98,836
		763,795
	Commercial Services 1.2%	
160,000	Pactiv Corp.	5,276,800
	Communications Equipment 3.8%	
1,300,000	ADC Telecommunications Inc.	16,471,000
	Computer Hardware 2.9%	
423,400	Netezza Corp.	11,410,630
25,000	SanDisk Corp.	916,250
		12,326,880

	Computer Software and Services 7.8%	
30,000	Dimension Data Holdings plc	56,364
1,000	Internet Brands Inc., Cl. A	13,280
440,000	McAfee Inc.	20,794,400
18,000	Mentor Graphics Corp.	190,260
5,000	Novell Inc.	29,850
20,000	Phoenix Technologies Ltd.	78,000
5,000	Salary.com Inc.	20,325
21,600	Soapstone Networks Inc.	313
535,335	Unica Corp.	11,231,328
83,000	Yahoo! Inc.	1,176,110
02,000	Tailou, Inc.	1,170,110
		33,590,230
	Consumer Products 0.3%	
10,000	Alberto-Culver Co.	376,500
30,000	Harman International Industries Inc.	1,002,300
8,000	Heelys Inc.	19,200
2,000		·
		1,398,000
	Diversified Industrial 2.5%	
500	Ginger	19,086
1,000	Munters AB	11,312
449,000	Myers Industries Inc.	3,856,910
350,000	Tomkins plc, ADR	7,066,500
		10,953,808
	Educational Services 0.0%	
1,000	Corinthian Colleges Inc.	7,020
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	Electronics 2.5%	
211,700	Alliance Semiconductor Corp.	55,042
106,000	Bel Fuse Inc., Cl. A	2,218,580
108,000	Cogent Inc.	1,149,120
30,000	ICx Technologies Inc.	226,500
25,000	International Rectifier Corp.	527,250
22,000	Keithley Instruments Inc.	473,220
370,000	L-1 Identity Solutions Inc.	4,340,100
88,400	Nu Horizons Electronics Corp.	614,380
155,000	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	256,229
4,300	Smartrac NV	116,536
69,700	Zygo Corp.	683,060
		10,660,017
	Energy and Utilities 4.9%	
160,000	Allegheny Energy Inc.	3,923,200
40,000	Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc.	166,800
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30,000	Constellation Energy Group Inc.	967,200
2,000	Covanta Holding Corp.	31,500
30,000	Dana Petroleum plc	847,340
30,000	Dart Energy Ltd.	34,216
420,000	Dragon Oil plc	2,904,662
50,000	Dynegy Inc.	243,500
270,000	Endesa SA	7,227,213
6,090	Maine & Maritimes Corp.	273,441
60,000	NorthWestern Corp.	1,710,000
100,000	NRG Energy Inc.	2,082,000
1,000	Origin Energy Ltd.	15,320
2,000	Prosafe Production Public Ltd.	5,067
23,885	SandRidge Energy Inc.	135,667
100,000	UTS Energy Corp.	349,888
100,000	WesternZagros Resources Ltd.	36,933

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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THE GABELLI GLOBAL DEAL FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

		Market
Shares	COMMON STROCKS (C. 42 I)	Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued) Entertainment 0.7%	
6,000	Cedar Fair LP	\$ 79,500
275,000	Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.	2,788,500
273,000	Take-Two interactive Software inc.	2,788,300
		2,868,000
	Equipment and Supplies 0.0%	
3,000	The Middleby Corp.	190,170
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	Financial Services 6.7%	
50,000	American Physicians Capital Inc.	2,073,000
950,000	AmeriCredit Corp.	23,237,000
2,000	Deutsche Postbank AG	68,067
50,000	GLG Partners Inc.	225,000
17,200	NYMAGIC Inc.	441,524
210,000	SLM Corp.	2,425,500
9,500	The Student Loan Corp.	282,150
423	Wesco Financial Corp.	151,497
		20,002,720
		28,903,738
	Food and Beverage 0.0%	
175,000	China Huiyuan Juice Group Ltd.	122,473
1,000	Menu Foods Income Fund	4,665
1,000	Reddy Ice Holdings Inc.	2,280
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		129,418
4.000	Health Care 11.2%	200.260
4,000	Abraxis BioScience Inc.	309,360
27,000	Alcon Inc.	4,503,330
16,000	ArthroCare Corp.	434,880
3,000	Biogen Idec Inc.	168,360
35,000 108,400	Crucell NV	1,168,989
2,000	Crucell NV, ADR Enzon Pharmaceuticals Inc.	3,605,384 22,500
30,000	Genzyme Corp.	2,123,700
700,200	Health Grades Inc.	5,734,638
44,500	Indevus Pharmaceuticals Inc., Escrow (a)	3,734,038 48,950
8,000	Life Technologies Corp.	373,520
1,000	Movetis NV	25,888
60,000	NBTY Inc.	3,298,800
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300,000 59,000 2,000 50,000 788,965 33,000 20,000 1,781 219,000	Osteotech Inc. OTIX Global Inc. Prospect Medical Holdings Inc. Psychiatric Solutions Inc. Res-Care Inc. Talecris Biotherapeutics Holdings Corp. Trimeris Inc. Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc. WuXi PharmaTech (Cayman) Inc., ADR	1,938,000 609,470 17,000 1,677,500 10,469,566 755,040 50,400 44,612 3,758,040
711,651	Zymogenetics Inc.	6,938,597
		48,076,524
94,100	Health Care Providers and Services 0.1% NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc.	600,358
6,000	Hotels and Gaming 0.0% MGM Resorts International	67,680
40,000	Machinery 0.2% Sauer-Danfoss Inc.	851,600
6,000 5,000	Materials 0.0% CIMPOR Cimentos de Portugal SGPS SA Intertape Polymer Group Inc.	38,624 7,550
		46,174
2,000 68,000 130,000	Media 0.8% Alloy Inc. APN News & Media Ltd. Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A	19,420 131,451 3,404,700
		3,555,571
250,000 28,000 20,000 3,556 5,000 9,000	Metals and Mining 0.5% Andean Resources Ltd. Camino Minerals Corp. Forsys Metals Corp. Kinross Gold Corp. Lonmin plc Xstrata plc	1,518,612 10,341 38,876 66,703 131,091 172,201
		1,937,824
200,889	Paper and Forest Products 0.6% Cellu Tissue Holdings Inc.	2,396,606

5,000	Real Estate 0.0% ECO Business-Immobilien AG	48,736
2,000	200 2 40	.0,720
	Restaurants 1.7%	
300,000	Burger King Holdings Inc.	7,164,000
1,000	Landry s Restaurants Inc.	24,490
		7,188,490
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	Retail 0.9%	
97,000	Casey s General Stores Inc.	4,049,750
2,000	Massmart Holdings Ltd.	42,409
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		4,092,159
	Semiconductors 0.1%	
35,000	Emulex Corp.	365,400
	Specialty Chemicals 0.7%	
5,200	A. Schulman Inc.	104,780
3,000	Airgas Inc.	203,850
34,000	Ashland Inc.	1,658,180
6,000	Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.	864,240
		2,831,050
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S	hares		Market Value
~		COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	, 5220
		Telecommunications 2.4%	
,	700,000	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Ltd.	\$ 1,263,074
	52,000 267,000	BCE Inc.	1,690,000 6,526,311
	65,000	Fastweb SpA Portugal Telecom SGPS SA	867,506
	05,000	1 ortugui Telecom Bel Bel I	007,200
			10,346,891
		TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	253,555,020
		RIGHTS 0.0%	
	6,000	Health Care 0.0%	210
	6,000	Fresenius Kabi Pharmaceuticals Holding Inc., CVR, expire 12/31/10	210
		WARRANTS 0.0%	
		Metals and Mining 0.0%	
	220	Kinross Gold Corp. Cl. D, expire 09/17/14	941
	Principal Amount		
		CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS 1.0%	
\$	500,000	Aerospace 0.1% GenCorp Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.063%, 12/31/39 (b)	453,125
φ	300,000	Geneorp Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.003%, 12/31/39 (b)	455,125
		Computer Hardware 0.9%	
	4,000,000	SanDisk Corp., Cv., 1.000%, 05/15/13	3,690,000
		TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS	4,143,125
		CORPORATE BONDS 0.1% Diversified Industrial 0.0%	
	150,000	Park-Ohio Industries Inc., Sub. Deb., 8.375%, 11/15/14	147,000
	150,000	Tan One massiles mei, 5ac. 560., 0.57570, 11115/17	117,000
		Energy and Utilities 0.1%	
	600,000	Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC, Ser. B (STEP),	20 5 000
		10.250%, 11/01/15	396,000
		TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS	543,000

172,985,000	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 40.1% U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.060% to 0.220% , 10/07/10 to 0	3/17/11	172,923,549
TOTAL INVEST	· · · · ·		\$ 431,165,845
	Aggregate tax cost		\$ 440,546,909
	Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation		\$ 10,604,651 (19,985,715)
	Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation		\$ (9,381,064)
Principal Amount	FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS	Settlement Date 0.0%	Unrealized Depreciation
\$ 2,762,500(c)	Deliver British Pound in exchange for USD 4,339,350(d)	10/08/10	\$ (44,989)