

# The Gabelli Asset Fund

## SUMMARY PROSPECTUS April 29, 2020

### Class AAA (GABAX), A (GATAX), C (GATCX), I (GABIX)

**Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), which contain more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus and SAI and other information about the Fund online at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com). You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-422-3554 or by sending an email request to [info@gabelli.com](mailto:info@gabelli.com). The Fund's Prospectus and SAI, both dated April 29, 2020, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.**

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's annual and semiannual shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Fund's website (<https://gabelli.com/>), and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report. If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. To elect to receive all future reports on paper free of charge, please contact your financial intermediary, or, if you invest directly with the Fund, you may call 800-422-3554 or send an email request to [info@gabelli.com](mailto:info@gabelli.com). Your election to receive reports on paper will apply to all funds held in your account if you invest through your financial intermediary or all funds held within the fund complex if you invest directly with the Fund.

#### Investment Objectives

The Fund primarily seeks to provide growth of capital. The Fund's secondary goal is to provide current income.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund:

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares of the Gabelli family of mutual funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section entitled, "Classes of Shares" on page 12 of the prospectus and in Appendix A, "Sales Charge Deductions and Waivers Available through Certain Intermediaries," attached to the Fund's prospectus.

	Class AAA Shares	Class A Shares	Class C Shares	Class I Shares
<b>Shareholder Fees</b>				
(fees paid directly from your investment):				
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price) .....	None	5.75%	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of redemption or offering price, whichever is lower) .....	None	None	1.00%	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends (as a percentage of amount invested) .....	None	None	None	None
Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed for shares held 7 days or less) .....	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Exchange Fee .....	None	None	None	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>				
(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):				
Management Fees .....	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees .....	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%	None
Other Expenses .....	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	<u>1.36%</u>	<u>1.36%</u>	<u>2.11%</u>	<u>1.11%</u>

### ***Expense Example***

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	<u><b>1 Year</b></u>	<u><b>3 Years</b></u>	<u><b>5 Years</b></u>	<u><b>10 Years</b></u>
Class AAA Shares .....	\$138	\$431	\$ 745	\$1,635
Class A Shares .....	\$706	\$981	\$1,277	\$2,116
Class C Shares .....	\$314	\$661	\$1,134	\$2,441
Class I Shares .....	\$113	\$353	\$ 612	\$1,352

You would pay the following expenses if you did not redeem your shares of the Fund:

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### ***Portfolio Turnover***

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when the Fund's shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 4% of the average value of its portfolio.

### ***Principal Investment Strategies***

The Fund will primarily invest in common stocks and preferred stocks. In making stock selections, the Fund strives to earn a 10% real rate of return. The Fund may also invest in foreign securities. The Fund focuses on companies which appear underpriced relative to their private market value ("PMV"). PMV is the value the Fund's investment adviser, Gabelli Funds, LLC (the "Adviser"), believes informed investors would be willing to pay for a company.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in stocks that are listed on a recognized securities exchange or similar market. The portfolio managers will invest in companies that, in the public market, are selling at a significant discount to the portfolio managers' assessment of their PMV. The portfolio managers consider factors such as price, earnings expectations, earnings and price histories, balance sheet characteristics, and perceived management skills. The portfolio managers also consider changes in economic and political outlooks as well as individual corporate developments. The portfolio managers will sell any Fund investments that lose their perceived value relative to other investments. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in securities of non-U.S. issuers.

The Fund's assets will be invested primarily in a broad range of readily marketable equity securities consisting of common stock and preferred stock. Many of the common stocks the Fund will buy will not pay dividends; instead, stocks will be bought for the potential that their prices will increase, providing capital appreciation for the Fund. The value of equity securities will fluctuate due to many factors, including the past and predicted earnings of the issuer, the quality of the issuer's management, general market conditions, the forecasts for the issuer's industry, and the value of the issuer's assets. Holders of equity securities only have rights to value in the company after all issuer debts have been paid, and they could lose their entire investment in a company that encounters financial difficulty. The Fund may also buy warrants which are rights to purchase securities at a specified time at a specified price.

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## Principal Risks

### *You may want to invest in the Fund if:*

- you are a long term investor
- you seek growth of capital
- you believe that the market will favor value over growth stocks over the long term
- you wish to include a value strategy as a portion of your overall investments

The Fund's share price will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's portfolio securities. Stocks are subject to market, economic, and business risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate. When you sell Fund shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them; you may lose money by investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Foreign securities are subject to currency, information, and political risks. The Fund is subject to the risk that the portfolio securities' PMVs may never be realized by the market, or that the portfolio securities' prices decline. The Fund is also subject to the risk that the portfolio managers' assessment of the values of the securities the Fund holds may be incorrect, which may result in a decline in the value of Fund shares.

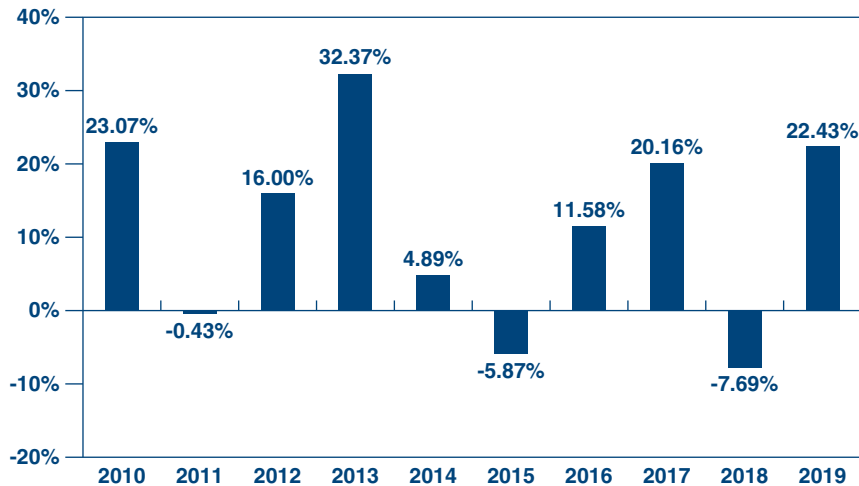
Investing in the Fund involves the following risks:

- **Equity Risk.** Equity risk is the risk that the prices of the securities held by the Fund will change due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the companies issuing the securities participate, and the issuer companies' particular circumstances.
- **Coronavirus ("COVID-19") and Global Health Events.** COVID-19 and concerns about its rapid spread and infections have severely impacted business activity in virtually all economies, markets, and sectors and negatively impacted the value of many financial and other assets. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its effects cannot be determined with certainty. These events could have a significant impact on the Fund's performance, as well as the performance and viability of issuers in which it invests.
- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investments in foreign securities involve risks relating to political, social, and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from the differences between the regulations to which United States and foreign issuers and markets are subject. These risks include expropriation, differing accounting and disclosure standards, currency exchange risks, settlement difficulties, market illiquidity, difficulties enforcing legal rights, and greater transaction costs. These risks are more pronounced in the securities of companies located in emerging markets.
- **Issuer Risk.** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to an issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets or factors unrelated to the issuer's value, such as investor perception.
- **Management Risk.** If the portfolio managers are incorrect in their assessment of the growth prospects of the securities the Fund holds, then the value of the Fund's shares may decline.

## Performance

The bar chart and table that follow provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for one year, five years, and ten years compared with those of a broad based securities market index. As with all mutual funds, the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not predict how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated information on the Fund's results can be obtained by visiting [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

**THE GABELLI ASSET FUND**  
**(Total Returns for Class AAA Shares for the Years Ended December 31)**



During the calendar years shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 13.44% (quarter ended September 30, 2010), and the lowest return for a quarter was (16.85)% (quarter ended September 30, 2011).

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
**(for the years ended December 31, 2019,**  
**with maximum sales charge, if applicable)**

	Past One Year	Past Five Years	Past Ten Years
The Gabelli Asset Fund Class AAA Shares:			
Return Before Taxes .....	22.43%	7.36%	10.91%
Return After Taxes on Distributions .....	19.78%	4.81%	9.17%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares .....	15.19%	5.40%	8.76%
Class A Shares:			
Return Before Taxes .....	15.41%	6.10%	10.25%
Class C Shares:			
Return Before Taxes .....	20.53%	6.56%	10.08%
Class I Shares:			
Return Before Taxes .....	22.76%	7.63%	11.18%
Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes) .....	31.49%	11.70%	13.56%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. In some instances, the "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be greater than "Return Before Taxes" because the investor is assumed to be able to use the capital loss from the sale of Fund shares to offset other taxable gains. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts, including "Roth" IRAs and SEP IRAs (collectively, "IRAs"). After-tax returns are shown only for Class AAA shares and after-tax returns for other classes will vary due to the differences in expenses.

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## ***Management***

### **The Adviser.** Gabelli Funds, LLC

**The Portfolio Managers.** Mr. Mario J. Gabelli, CFA, Chief Investment Officer — Value Portfolios of the Adviser, has served as portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception on January 22, 1986. Mr. Kevin V. Dreyer, Managing Director and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Value Team of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and a portfolio manager of the Adviser, has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since September 1, 2009. Mr. Christopher Marangi, Managing Director and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Value Team of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and a portfolio manager of the Adviser, has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since December 1, 2010. Mr. Jeffrey J. Jonas, CFA, a portfolio manager of the Adviser, has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since October 1, 2012. Mr. Brian C. Sponheimer, Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and a portfolio manager of the Adviser, has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since July 1, 2019. Ms. Sarah Donnelly and Ms. Melody Bryant, portfolio managers of the Adviser, have served as portfolio managers of the Fund since January 1, 2020.

### ***Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares***

The minimum initial investment for Class AAA, Class A, and Class C shares is \$1,000 (\$250 for IRAs or Coverdell Education Savings Plans). There is no minimum initial investment for Class AAA, Class A, and Class C shares in an automatic monthly investment plan. Class I shares are available to investors with a minimum investment of \$500,000 when purchasing shares directly through G.distributors, LLC, the Fund's distributor ("G.distributors" or the "Distributor"), or investors purchasing Class I shares through brokers or financial intermediaries that have entered into selling agreements with the Distributor specifically with respect to Class I shares, and which have different minimum investment amounts. If you transact in Class I shares through a broker or financial intermediary, you may be required to pay a commission and/or other forms of compensation to the broker or financial intermediary. The Distributor reserves the right to waive or change minimum investment amounts. There is no minimum for subsequent investments.

You can purchase or redeem shares of the Fund on any day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading (a "Business Day"). You may purchase or redeem Fund shares by written request via mail (The Gabelli Funds, P.O. Box 219204, Kansas City, MO 64121-9204), personal or overnight delivery (The Gabelli Funds, c/o DST Asset Manager Solutions, Inc., 430 W 7th Street STE 219204, Kansas City, MO 64105-1407), Internet, bank wire, or Automated Clearing House ("ACH") system. You may also purchase Fund shares by telephone at 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554), if you have an existing account with banking instructions on file.

Fund shares can also be purchased or sold through registered broker-dealers or financial intermediaries that have entered into appropriate selling agreements with the Distributor. The broker-dealer or other financial intermediary will transmit these transaction orders to the Fund on your behalf and send you confirmation of your transactions and periodic account statements showing your investments in the Fund.

### ***Tax Information***

The Fund expects that distributions will generally be taxable as ordinary income or long term capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

### ***Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries***

If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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