

GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust  
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**FORM N-CSR**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22216

GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center

Rye, New York 10580-1422  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Bruce N. Alpert

Gabelli Funds, LLC

One Corporate Center

Rye, New York 10580-1422  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: December 31, 2017

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**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.**

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

# GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

## Annual Report December 31, 2017

### (Y)our Portfolio Management Team

#### To Our Shareholders,

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the net asset value ( NAV ) total return of the GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust (the Fund ) was 8.3%, compared with total returns of 13.0% and 8.8% for the Chicago Board Options Exchange ( CBOE ) Standard & Poor 's ( S&P ) 500 Buy/Write Index and the Philadelphia Gold & Silver ( XAU ) Index, respectively. The total return for the Fund 's publicly traded shares was 9.6%. The Fund 's NAV per share was \$7.11, while the price of the publicly traded shares closed at \$6.71 on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ). See below for additional performance information.

Enclosed are the financial statements, including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2017.

#### Comparative Results

##### Average Annual Returns through December 31, 2017 (a) (Unaudited)

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception (01/27/11)
<b>GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold &amp; Income Trust</b>				
<b>NAV Total Return (b)</b>	8.29%	3.31%	(2.77)%	(3.75)%
<b>Investment Total Return (c)</b>	9.59	4.87	(2.99)	(4.78)
CBOE S&P 500 Buy/Write Index	13.00	8.39	8.78	7.66
XAU Index	8.80	8.22	(11.42)	(10.46)
Dow Jones U.S. Basic Materials Index	25.09	9.63	10.40	6.52(d)
S&P Global Agribusiness Equity Index	18.43	5.79	7.67	5.33(d)

(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](http://www.gabelli.com) for performance information as of the most recent month end. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Fund before investing. The CBOE S&P 500 Buy/Write Index is an unmanaged benchmark index designed to reflect the return on a portfolio that consists of a long position in the stocks in the S&P 500 Index and a short position in a S&P 500 (SPX) call option. The XAU Index is an unmanaged indicator of stock market performance of large North American gold and silver companies. The Dow Jones U.S. Basic Materials Index measures the performance of the basic materials sector of the U.S. equity market. The S&P Global Agribusiness Equity Index is designed to provide exposure to twenty-four of the largest publicly traded agribusiness companies, comprised of a mix of Producers, Distributors & Processors, and Equipment & Materials Suppliers. Dividends are considered reinvested. 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 returns reflect changes in closing market values on the NYSE and reinvestment of distributions. Since inception return is based on an initial offering price of \$20.00.

(d) From January 31, 2011, the date closest to the Fund 's inception for which data are available.

**Summary of Portfolio Holdings (Unaudited)**

The following table presents portfolio holdings as a percent of total investments before options written as of December 31, 2017:

**GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust**

**Long Positions**

Metals and Mining	34.8%
Energy and Energy Services	23.5%
U.S. Government Obligations	19.8%
Machinery	6.1%
Specialty Chemicals	5.1%
Agriculture	4.7%
Health Care	3.7%
Food and Beverage	2.1%
Exchange Traded Funds	0.2%
	100.0%

**Short Positions**

Call Options Written	(5.1)%
Put Options Written	(0.0)%*
	(5.1)%

\* Amount represents greater than (0.05)%.

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Shareholders may obtain this information at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com) or by calling the Fund at 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554). The Fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800-SEC-0330.

**Proxy Voting**

The Fund files Form N-PX with its complete proxy voting record for the twelve months ended June 30, no later than August 31 of each year. A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies, procedures, and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by (i) calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; or (iii) visiting the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold &amp; Income Trust

## Schedule of Investments December 31, 2017

Shares		Cost	Market Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS 79.5%</b>			
<b>Agriculture 4.7%</b>			
100,800	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.(a)	\$ 4,431,507	\$ 4,040,064
22,500	Bunge Ltd.(a)	1,882,002	1,509,300
28,900	Monsanto Co.(a)	3,400,384	3,374,942
		9,713,893	8,924,306
<b>Energy and Energy Services 23.2%</b>			
18,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.(a)	1,553,160	965,520
4,300	Andeavor	450,153	491,662
19,500	Apache Corp.(a)	1,453,659	823,290
16,500	Baker Hughes, a GE Company(a)	1,093,920	522,060
46,000	BP plc, ADR(a)	1,819,005	1,933,380
15,000	Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.(a)	408,266	429,000
29,000	Chevron Corp.(a)	3,420,464	3,630,510
3,100	Cimarex Energy Co.	401,404	378,231
4,500	Concho Resources Inc. (a)	634,713	675,990
18,000	ConocoPhillips	946,260	988,020
17,500	Devon Energy Corp.(a)	898,498	724,500
13,000	Diamondback Energy Inc. (a)	1,393,541	1,641,250
17,616	Enbridge Inc.(a)	766,115	688,962
61,500	Eni SpA	1,015,183	1,018,310
17,500	EOG Resources Inc.(a)	1,827,349	1,888,425
5,000	EQT Corp.	324,611	284,600
71,300	Exxon Mobil Corp.(a)	6,485,957	5,963,532
32,000	Halliburton Co.(a)	1,771,945	1,563,840
3,000	Helmerich & Payne Inc.	252,810	193,920
4,300	Hess Corp.	270,207	204,121
53,500	Kinder Morgan Inc.(a)	1,177,371	966,745
27,000	Marathon Oil Corp.	501,358	457,110
15,600	Marathon Petroleum Corp.(a)	970,456	1,029,288
7,500	Newfield Exploration Co.	304,265	236,475
15,000	Noble Energy Inc.(a)	623,250	437,100
10,500	Occidental Petroleum Corp.(a)	785,990	773,430
12,500	ONEOK Inc.	715,510	668,125
13,100	Phillips 66(a)	1,239,186	1,325,065
5,500	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.(a)	1,049,330	950,675
10,000	Range Resources Corp.	342,100	170,600
122,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A	3,869,920	4,085,005
41,870	Schlumberger Ltd.(a)	3,595,101	2,821,619
24,000	Suncor Energy Inc.(a)	912,600	881,280
15,000	Sunoco LP	404,526	426,000
15,000	TechnipFMC plc	517,238	469,650
32,500	The Williams Companies Inc.(a)	1,610,805	990,925
36,000	TOTAL SA, ADR(a)	2,154,277	1,990,080
9,000	Valero Energy Corp.(a)	719,685	827,190
		48,680,188	44,515,485

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<b>Food and Beverage 2.1%</b>			
Shares		Cost	Value
15,000	Pilgrim s Pride Corp.	493,612	465,900
			<b>Market</b>
45,000	Tyson Foods Inc., Cl. A(a)	\$ 3,514,680	\$ 3,648,150
		4,008,292	4,114,050
<b>Health Care 3.7%</b>			
11,900	IDEXX Laboratories Inc.	1,958,663	1,860,922
72,000	Zoetis Inc.(a)	5,012,710	5,186,880
		6,971,373	7,047,802
<b>Machinery 6.1%</b>			
10,000	AGCO Corp.	729,659	714,300
158,500	CNH Industrial NV(a)	2,004,265	2,123,900
36,000	Deere & Co.(a)	4,947,740	5,634,360
165,000	Kubota Corp.	2,993,696	3,235,567
		10,675,360	11,708,127
<b>Metals and Mining 34.6%</b>			
112,000	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.(a)	5,729,267	5,172,160
295,000	Alacer Gold Corp.	605,839	523,349
411,418	Alamos Gold Inc., New York, Cl. A(a)	3,532,182	2,678,331
158,998	Alamos Gold Inc., Toronto, Cl. A	954,694	1,035,954
82,000	AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., ADR(a)	1,166,517	835,580
50,000	Antofagasta plc	1,098,233	678,449
100,000	Asanko Gold Inc.	347,416	70,804
636,286	AuRico Metals Inc.	446,945	906,087
585,000	B2Gold Corp.	1,758,550	1,813,500
131,000	Barrick Gold Corp.(a)	2,593,300	1,895,570
475,000	Belo Sun Mining Corp.	360,402	149,264
500,000	Centamin plc.	1,032,224	1,068,642
50,000	Centerra Gold Inc.	304,567	256,166
355,000	Continental Gold Inc.	1,093,147	954,574
207,500	Detour Gold Corp.	3,895,735	2,439,817
235,000	Eldorado Gold Corp., New York(a)	1,306,670	336,050
105,809	Eldorado Gold Corp., Toronto	259,174	153,200
32,000	Endeavour Mining Corp.	589,438	652,474
150,000	Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	663,750	783,000
57,000	Franco-Nevada Corp.(a)	4,664,652	4,557,150
292,548	Fresnillo plc.	5,362,517	5,644,305
69,000	Gold Fields Ltd., ADR	340,713	296,700
145,000	Goldcorp Inc.(a)	2,819,412	1,851,650
608,500	Hochschild Mining plc.	2,019,178	2,168,930
10,000	Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corp.	182,294	216,388
30,000	MAG Silver Corp., New York (b)(c)	314,100	352,260
90,000	MAG Silver Corp., Toronto (a)	1,292,390	1,111,217
173,000	Newcrest Mining Ltd.	3,150,927	3,093,240
78,000	Newmont Mining Corp.(a)	3,157,209	2,926,560
97,100	Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.	202,772	173,034
60,000	Northern Star Resources Ltd.	240,399	285,572
429,950	OceanaGold Corp.	1,427,061	1,104,804
119,000	Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.	1,548,918	1,374,606

See accompanying notes to financial statements.





## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold &amp; Income Trust

## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017

Shares		Cost	Market Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS (Continued)</b>			
<b>Metals and Mining (Continued)</b>			
28,000	Osisko Mining Inc.	\$ 79,635	\$ 75,513
25,000	Osisko Mining Inc. (c)	71,102	67,423
600,000	Perseus Mining Ltd.	1,878,228	175,556
29,500	Polyus PJSC, GDR	1,204,438	1,131,030
15,400	Pretium Resources Inc., New York	183,684	175,714
29,000	Pretium Resources Inc., Toronto	256,249	330,835
69,000	Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR(a)	6,919,329	6,823,410
51,000	Rio Tinto plc, ADR(a)	2,674,467	2,699,430
50,000	Royal Gold Inc.(a)	4,321,590	4,106,000
70,000	SEMAFO Inc.	260,742	198,807
178,000	Tahoe Resources Inc.(a)	3,481,863	852,620
91,000	Torex Gold Resources Inc.	1,865,486	863,667
56,500	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.(a)	1,436,308	1,250,345
		79,093,713	66,309,737
<b>Specialty Chemicals 5.1%</b>			
21,000	Agrium Inc.(a)	2,312,800	2,415,000
32,000	CF Industries Holdings Inc.(a)	1,456,850	1,361,280
18,000	FMC Corp.(a)	1,646,790	1,703,880
138,200	Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.(a)	3,666,256	2,853,830
56,900	The Mosaic Co.(a)	2,965,585	1,460,054
		12,048,281	9,794,044
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		171,191,100	152,413,551
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 0.3%</b>			
<b>Energy and Energy Services 0.3%</b>			
15,700	Kinder Morgan Inc., 9.750% Series A	769,300	595,972
<b>EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS 0.2%</b>			
20,000	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	441,830	464,800
<b>WARRANTS 0.0%</b>			
<b>Metals and Mining 0.0%</b>			
25,000	Osisko Mining Inc., expire 08/28/18 (b)(c)	11,451	2,190
<b>Principal</b>			
<b>Amount</b>	<b>CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS 0.2%</b>		

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<b>Metals and Mining 0.2%</b>			
\$ 350,000	Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. 4.000%, 12/31/22	273,022	290,971
<b>Principal</b>			<b>Market</b>
<b>Amount</b>		<b>Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 19.8%</b>			
\$38,118,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.078% to 1.354% , 01/25/18 to 03/29/18(d)	\$ 38,055,156	\$ 38,055,244
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE OPTIONS WRITTEN 100.0%</b>		\$ 210,741,859	191,822,728
<b>OPTIONS WRITTEN (5.1%)</b> (Premiums received \$6,389,859)			(9,837,202)
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities (Net)</b>			(3,317,563)
<b>PREFERRED STOCK</b> (1,200,000 preferred shares outstanding)			(30,000,000)
<b>NET ASSETS COMMON STOCK</b> (20,897,510 common shares outstanding)			\$ 148,667,963
<b>NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE</b> (\$148,667,963 ÷ 20,897,510 shares outstanding)			\$ 7.11

- (a) Securities, or a portion thereof, with a value of \$83,647,038 were deposited with the broker as collateral for options written.
- (b) At December 31, 2017, the Fund held investments in restricted and illiquid securities amounting to \$354,450 or 0.18% of total investments before options written, which were valued under methods approved by the Board of Trustees as follows:

<b>Acquisition</b>		<b>Acquisition Date</b>	<b>Acquisition Cost</b>	<b>12/31/17 Carrying Value Per Share</b>
30,000	MAG Silver Corp., New York	11/17/17	\$ 314,100	\$ 11.7420
25,000	Osisko Mining Inc., expire 08/28/18	02/17/17	11,451	0.0876
(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, 2017, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$421,873 or 0.22% of total investments before options written.			
(d)	At December 31, 2017, \$10,000,000 of the principal amount was pledged as collateral for options written. Non-income producing security. Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.			

ADR American Depositary Receipt  
GDR Global Depositary Receipt

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust****Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017**

<b>Geographic Diversification</b>	<b>% of Total Investments*</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
<b>Long Positions</b>		
North America	76.7%	\$147,082,599
Europe	16.6	31,834,521
Latin America	2.6	4,983,393
Asia/Pacific	1.8	3,554,368
Japan	1.7	3,235,567
South Africa	<u>0.6</u>	<u>1,132,280</u>
Total Investments	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$191,822,728</u>
<b>Short Positions</b>		
North America	(4.8)%	\$ (9,234,779)
Japan	(0.2)	(281,376)
Europe	(0.1)	(265,316)
Asia/Pacific	<u>(0.0)**</u>	<u>(55,731)</u>
Total Investments	<u>(5.1)%</u>	<u>\$ (9,837,202)</u>

\* Total investments exclude options written.

\*\* Amount represents greater than (0.05)%.

As of December 31, 2017, options written outstanding were as follows:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Counterparty</b>	<b>Number of Contracts</b>	<b>Notional Amount</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
<b>OTC Call Options Written (3.5)%</b>						
AGCO Corp.	Pershing LLC	50	USD 357,150	USD 72.00	04/20/18	\$ 15,216
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	Pershing LLC	350	USD 1,616,300	USD 45.00	03/16/18	104,512
Agrium Inc.	Pershing LLC	70	USD 805,000	USD 105.00	01/19/18	73,112
Agrium Inc.	Pershing LLC	70	USD 805,000	USD 105.00	02/16/18	78,732
Agrium Inc.	Pershing LLC	70	USD 805,000	USD 110.00	03/16/18	58,238
Alamos Gold Inc.	Pershing LLC	1,300	USD 846,300	USD 8.30	01/19/18	1,801
Alamos Gold Inc.	Pershing LLC	1,300	USD 846,300	USD 7.50	02/16/18	15,079
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	Pershing LLC	65	USD 348,660	USD 50.00	03/16/18	33,019
Andeavor	Pershing LLC	14	USD 160,076	USD 105.00	02/16/18	14,754
Andeavor	Pershing LLC	14	USD 160,076	USD 110.00	02/16/18	9,191
Antofagasta plc	Morgan Stanley	50	GBP 502,500	GBP 940.00	02/16/18	54,769
Apache Corp.	Pershing LLC	65	USD 274,430	USD 42.50	01/19/18	6,133
Apache Corp.	Pershing LLC	65	USD 274,430	USD 42.50	02/16/18	11,382
Apache Corp.	Pershing LLC	65	USD 274,430	USD 41.00	03/16/18	19,849
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	Pershing LLC	250	USD 1,002,000	USD 42.50	01/19/18	551
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	Pershing LLC	240	USD 961,920	USD 41.00	02/16/18	16,588

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## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017

Description	Counterparty	Number of	Notional		Exercise		Expiration	Market
		Contracts	Amount	Price	Date	Value		
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	Pershing LLC	340	USD	1,362,720	USD	40.00	03/16/18	\$ 46,217
B2Gold Corp	Pershing LLC	2,150	USD	666,500	USD	2.50	02/16/18	134,139
B2Gold Corp.	Pershing LLC	1,700	USD	527,000	USD	2.75	01/19/18	61,877
B2Gold Corp.	Pershing LLC	2,000	USD	620,000	USD	2.95	03/16/18	59,939
Baker Hughes, a GE Company	Pershing LLC	55	USD	174,020	USD	34.00	01/19/18	834
Baker Hughes, a GE Company	Pershing LLC	55	USD	174,020	USD	32.50	02/16/18	5,357
Baker Hughes, a GE Company	Pershing LLC	55	USD	174,020	USD	31.00	03/16/18	11,162
Barrick Gold Corp.	Pershing LLC	425	USD	614,975	USD	15.00	02/16/18	15,398
Barrick Gold Corp.	Pershing LLC	370	USD	535,390	USD	14.00	03/16/18	36,315
BP plc, ADR	Pershing LLC	155	USD	651,465	USD	38.00	01/19/18	63,324
BP plc, ADR	Pershing LLC	155	USD	651,465	USD	39.00	02/16/18	43,291
BP plc, ADR	Pershing LLC	150	USD	630,450	USD	40.00	03/16/18	33,082
Bunge Ltd.	Pershing LLC	75	USD	503,100	USD	67.50	02/16/18	20,540
Bunge Ltd.	Pershing LLC	75	USD	503,100	USD	67.50	03/16/18	25,142
CF Industries Holdings Inc.	Pershing LLC	110	USD	467,940	USD	35.00	01/19/18	83,718
CF Industries Holdings Inc.	Pershing LLC	110	USD	467,940	USD	37.50	02/16/18	58,306
Chevron Corp.	Pershing LLC	100	USD	1,251,900	USD	117.50	01/19/18	81,275
Chevron Corp.	Pershing LLC	90	USD	1,126,710	USD	115.00	02/16/18	99,163
Chevron Corp.	Pershing LLC	100	USD	1,251,900	USD	120.00	03/16/18	66,365
Cimarex Energy Co.	Pershing LLC	10	USD	122,010	USD	120.00	01/19/18	3,871
CNH Industrial NV	Pershing LLC	500	USD	670,000	USD	12.00	01/19/18	73,085
CNH Industrial NV	Pershing LLC	585	USD	783,900	USD	12.50	02/16/18	65,879
Concho Resources Inc.	Pershing LLC	15	USD	225,330	USD	145.00	02/16/18	12,633
ConocoPhillips	Pershing LLC	60	USD	329,340	USD	52.50	01/19/18	16,251
ConocoPhillips	Pershing LLC	60	USD	329,340	USD	52.50	02/16/18	18,758
ConocoPhillips	Pershing LLC	60	USD	329,340	USD	52.50	03/16/18	21,136
Deere & Co.	Pershing LLC	120	USD	1,878,120	USD	125.00	01/19/18	380,703
Deere & Co.	Pershing LLC	120	USD	1,878,120	USD	130.00	02/16/18	325,932
Devon Energy Corp.	Pershing LLC	70	USD	289,800	USD	40.00	02/16/18	18,572
Devon Energy Corp.	Pershing LLC	55	USD	227,700	USD	39.00	03/16/18	20,811
Diamondback Energy Inc.	Pershing LLC	65	USD	820,625	USD	100.00	01/19/18	171,539
Enbridge Inc.	Pershing LLC	96	USD	375,456	USD	42.50	01/19/18	129
Enbridge Inc.	Pershing LLC	248	USD	2,074,272	USD	82.50	01/19/18	43,106
Enbridge Inc.	Pershing LLC	80	USD	312,880	USD	40.00	03/16/18	4,980
Eni SpA	Morgan Stanley	40	EUR	276,000	EUR	14.00	01/19/18	2,278
Eni SpA	Morgan Stanley	40	EUR	276,000	EUR	14.00	02/16/18	5,192

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## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017

Description	Counterparty	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Market Value
Eni SpA	Morgan Stanley	43	EUR 296,700	EUR 14.00	03/16/18	\$ 9,344
EOG Resources Inc.	Pershing LLC	30	USD 323,730	USD 97.50	02/16/18	33,352
EOG Resources Inc.	Pershing LLC	30	USD 323,730	USD 100.00	02/16/18	26,820
EOG Resources Inc.	Pershing LLC	60	USD 647,460	USD 100.00	03/16/18	58,373
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Pershing LLC	125	USD 1,045,500	USD 80.00	02/16/18	48,180
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Pershing LLC	125	USD 1,045,500	USD 81.50	02/16/18	33,814
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Pershing LLC	215	USD 1,798,260	USD 83.00	03/16/18	46,337
FMC Corp.	Pershing LLC	60	USD 567,960	USD 92.50	02/16/18	29,536
FMC Corp.	Pershing LLC	60	USD 567,960	USD 92.50	03/16/18	34,771
Franco-Nevada Corp.	Pershing LLC	190	USD 1,519,050	USD 80.00	01/19/18	28,620
Franco-Nevada Corp.	Pershing LLC	190	USD 1,519,050	USD 85.00	02/16/18	15,207
Franco-Nevada Corp.	Pershing LLC	190	USD 1,519,050	USD 77.00	03/16/18	93,559
Goldcorp Inc.	Pershing LLC	250	USD 319,250	USD 13.50	02/16/18	5,678
Goldcorp Inc.	Pershing LLC	230	USD 293,710	USD 14.00	02/16/18	2,975
Halliburton Co.	Pershing LLC	110	USD 537,570	USD 45.00	01/19/18	44,242
Halliburton Co.	Pershing LLC	100	USD 488,700	USD 44.00	02/16/18	53,176
Halliburton Co.	Pershing LLC	110	USD 537,570	USD 45.00	03/16/18	51,274
Helmerich & Payne Inc.	Pershing LLC	30	USD 193,920	USD 55.00	01/19/18	29,348
Hess Corp.	Pershing LLC	20	USD 94,940	USD 47.50	01/19/18	2,883
Hess Corp.	Pershing LLC	23	USD 109,181	USD 42.50	02/16/18	13,097
IDEXX Laboratories Inc.	Pershing LLC	40	USD 625,520	USD 155.00	02/16/18	31,467
Kinder Morgan Inc.	Pershing LLC	180	USD 325,260	USD 19.00	01/19/18	1,816
Kinder Morgan Inc.	Pershing LLC	175	USD 316,225	USD 18.00	02/16/18	9,590
Kinder Morgan Inc.	Pershing LLC	180	USD 325,260	USD 18.00	03/16/18	12,299
Kubota Corp.	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	500	JPY 110,475,000	JPY 2,000.00	01/11/18	93,768
Kubota Corp.	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	550	JPY 121,522,500	JPY 2,000.00	02/08/18	106,452
Kubota Corp.	Morgan Stanley	600	JPY 132,570,000	JPY 2,100.00	03/16/18	81,156
Marathon Oil Corp.	Pershing LLC	50	USD 84,650	USD 55.00	01/19/18	55,373
Marathon Oil Corp.	Pershing LLC	90	USD 152,370	USD 16.00	02/16/18	13,081
Marathon Oil Corp.	Pershing LLC	90	USD 152,370	USD 15.00	03/16/18	20,937
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	Pershing LLC	50	USD 329,900	USD 62.50	02/16/18	20,996
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	Pershing LLC	55	USD 362,890	USD 64.50	03/16/18	18,550
Newcrest Mining Ltd.	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	130	AUD 297,904	AUD 22.50	01/24/18	7,115
Newcrest Mining Ltd.	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	750	AUD 1,718,679	AUD 24.00	02/22/18	18,856
Newfield Exploration Co.	Pershing LLC	25	USD 78,825	USD 30.00	02/16/18	6,191
Newmont Mining Corp.	Pershing LLC	270	USD 1,013,040	USD 36.00	02/16/18	58,383
Noble Energy Inc.	Pershing LLC	50	USD 145,700	USD 27.50	02/16/18	11,536
Noble Energy Inc.	Pershing LLC	50	USD 145,700	USD 27.50	03/16/18	13,196
Northern Star Resources Ltd.	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	600	AUD 366,000	AUD 5.50	01/24/18	29,759

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## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017

Description	Counterparty	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Market Value
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Pershing LLC	35	USD 257,810	USD 65.00	01/19/18	\$ 30,812
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Pershing LLC	30	USD 220,980	USD 65.00	02/16/18	26,982
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	Pershing LLC	40	USD 294,640	USD 70.00	03/16/18	17,805
ONEOK Inc.	Pershing LLC	40	USD 213,800	USD 55.00	01/19/18	1,068
ONEOK Inc.	Pershing LLC	40	USD 213,800	USD 51.50	02/16/18	8,798
ONEOK Inc.	Pershing LLC	45	USD 240,525	USD 55.00	03/16/18	4,122
Phillips 66	Pershing LLC	40	USD 404,600	USD 88.00	01/19/18	53,532
Phillips 66	Pershing LLC	45	USD 455,175	USD 92.50	02/16/18	41,707
Phillips 66	Pershing LLC	46	USD 465,290	USD 97.50	03/16/18	25,595
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	Pershing LLC	17	USD 293,845	USD 150.00	02/16/18	40,990
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.	Pershing LLC	470	USD 970,550	USD 19.00	01/19/18	81,716
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.	Pershing LLC	460	USD 949,900	USD 19.00	02/16/18	89,427
Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.	Pershing LLC	450	USD 929,250	USD 20.00	03/16/18	62,310
Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR	Pershing LLC	230	USD 2,274,470	USD 95.00	02/16/18	134,134
Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR	Pershing LLC	220	USD 2,175,580	USD 92.50	03/16/18	143,711
Rio Tinto plc, ADR	Pershing LLC	170	USD 899,810	USD 47.50	01/19/18	94,311
Rio Tinto plc, ADR	Pershing LLC	170	USD 899,810	USD 47.50	02/16/18	100,102
Rio Tinto plc, ADR	Pershing LLC	170	USD 899,810	USD 47.50	03/16/18	86,333
Royal Dutch Shell plc	Morgan Stanley	40	GBP 992,000	GBP 2,300.00	01/19/18	98,129
Royal Dutch Shell plc	Morgan Stanley	40	GBP 992,000	GBP 2,400.00	02/16/18	42,800
Royal Dutch Shell plc	Morgan Stanley	42	GBP 1,041,600	GBP 2,400.00	03/16/18	52,804
Royal Gold Inc.	Pershing LLC	261	USD 2,143,332	USD 85.00	02/16/18	44,358
Royal Gold Inc.	Pershing LLC	79	USD 648,748	USD 82.50	03/16/18	27,222
Schlumberger Ltd.	Pershing LLC	89	USD 599,771	USD 67.50	01/19/18	12,282
Schlumberger Ltd.	Pershing LLC	95	USD 640,205	USD 62.50	02/16/18	49,789
Schlumberger Ltd.	Pershing LLC	95	USD 640,205	USD 65.00	02/16/18	31,852
Schlumberger Ltd.	Pershing LLC	140	USD 943,460	USD 65.00	03/16/18	54,124
Suncor Energy Inc.	Pershing LLC	80	USD 293,760	USD 33.00	01/19/18	30,261
Suncor Energy Inc.	Pershing LLC	80	USD 293,760	USD 35.00	02/16/18	17,844
TechnipFMC plc	Pershing LLC	50	USD 156,550	USD 27.00	02/16/18	22,715
TechnipFMC plc	Pershing LLC	50	USD 156,550	USD 28.00	03/16/18	19,650
The Mosaic Co.	Pershing LLC	190	USD 487,540	USD 22.50	01/19/18	61,917
The Williams Companies Inc.	Pershing LLC	120	USD 365,880	USD 30.00	01/19/18	9,760

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Description	Counterparty	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Market Value
The Williams Companies Inc.	Pershing LLC	115	USD 350,635	USD 28.00	02/16/18	\$ 31,443
The Williams Companies Inc.	Pershing LLC	90	USD 274,410	USD 30.00	03/16/18	10,911
TOTAL SA, ADR	Pershing LLC	120	USD 663,360	USD 55.00	01/19/18	10,613
TOTAL SA, ADR	Pershing LLC	120	USD 663,360	USD 53.00	02/16/18	34,097
TOTAL SA, ADR	Pershing LLC	120	USD 663,360	USD 55.00	03/16/18	16,374
Tyson Foods Inc.	Pershing LLC	150	USD 1,216,050	USD 70.00	01/19/18	167,780
Tyson Foods Inc.	Pershing LLC	150	USD 1,216,050	USD 77.50	02/16/18	79,168
Tyson Foods Inc.	Pershing LLC	150	USD 1,216,050	USD 80.00	03/16/18	59,266
Valero Energy Corp.	Pershing LLC	45	USD 413,595	USD 77.50	01/19/18	65,528
Valero Energy Corp.	Pershing LLC	45	USD 413,595	USD 82.50	02/16/18	43,053
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Pershing LLC	2,200	USD 5,112,800	USD 22.50	02/16/18	269,683
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	Pershing LLC	200	USD 442,600	USD 21.00	01/19/18	25,635
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	Pershing LLC	120	USD 265,560	USD 20.50	02/16/18	23,159
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	Pershing LLC	245	USD 542,185	USD 21.50	03/16/18	35,663
Zoetis Inc.	Pershing LLC	260	USD 1,873,040	USD 65.00	02/16/18	193,402
Zoetis Inc.	Pershing LLC	240	USD 1,728,960	USD 72.50	03/16/18	56,954

**TOTAL OTC CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN** \$6,656,023

**OTC Put Options Written (0.0)%**

Energy Select Sector SPDR ETF	Pershing LLC	390	USD 2,837,640	USD 64.50	02/16/18	\$ (5,092)
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Pershing LLC	2,400	USD 5,577,600	USD 21.50	01/19/18	11,002
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Pershing LLC	2,300	USD 5,345,200	USD 22.00	02/16/18	69,302

**TOTAL OTC PUT OPTIONS WRITTEN** \$ 85,396

Description	Counterparty	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Market Value
<b>Exchange Traded Call Options Written (1.6)%</b>						
AGCO Corp.		50	USD 357,150	USD 70.00	02/16/18	\$ 17,750
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.		350	USD 1,616,300	USD 45.00	01/19/18	57,750
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.		420	USD 1,939,560	USD 47.00	02/16/18	63,000
Alacer Gold Corp.		1,500	CAD 334,500	CAD 2.50	02/16/18	7,160
Alacer Gold Corp.		1,450	CAD 323,350	CAD 2.50	03/16/18	11,535
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.		55	USD 295,020	USD 50.00	01/19/18	21,945
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.		30	USD 160,920	USD 47.50	02/16/18	19,980

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## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017

Description	Number of	Notional		Exercise		Expiration	Market
	Contracts	Amount	Price	Date	Value		
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	30	USD	160,920	USD	50.00	02/16/18	\$ 14,040
Andeavor	15	USD	171,510	USD	100.00	01/19/18	22,920
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., ADR	265	USD	270,035	USD	9.00	01/19/18	33,125
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., ADR	290	USD	295,510	USD	9.00	04/20/18	44,950
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd., ADR	265	USD	270,035	USD	10.00	04/20/18	25,440
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	178	USD	713,424	USD	40.00	01/19/18	11,659
Barrick Gold Corp.	400	USD	578,800	USD	14.00	01/19/18	24,400
Barrick Gold Corp.	115	USD	166,405	USD	15.00	01/19/18	1,610
Bunge Ltd.	75	USD	503,100	USD	75.00	01/19/18	2,100
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	100	USD	286,000	USD	25.00	01/19/18	38,000
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.	50	USD	143,000	USD	28.00	04/20/18	10,750
Centerra Gold Inc.	250	CAD	161,000	CAD	8.00	01/19/18	298
Centerra Gold Inc.	250	CAD	161,000	CAD	8.00	03/16/18	1,193
CF Industries Holdings Inc.	100	USD	425,400	USD	32.50	01/19/18	101,750
Cimarex Energy Co.	5	USD	61,005	USD	115.00	01/19/18	4,400
Cimarex Energy Co.	15	USD	183,015	USD	115.00	03/16/18	15,975
CNH Industrial NV	500	USD	670,000	USD	12.50	03/16/18	60,000
Concho Resources Inc.	15	USD	225,330	USD	135.00	01/19/18	23,850
Concho Resources Inc.	15	USD	225,330	USD	140.00	03/16/18	21,450
Deere & Co.	120	USD	1,878,120	USD	150.00	03/16/18	123,600
Detour Gold Corp.	575	CAD	849,850	CAD	14.00	01/19/18	45,744
Detour Gold Corp.	1,500	CAD	2,217,000	CAD	14.00	02/16/18	139,420
Devon Energy Corp.	50	USD	207,000	USD	36.00	01/19/18	27,900
Diamondback Energy Inc.	65	USD	820,625	USD	110.00	03/16/18	118,300
Endeavour Mining Corp.	160	CAD	410,080	CAD	23.00	01/19/18	33,413
Endeavour Mining Corp.	160	CAD	410,080	CAD	25.00	03/16/18	19,411
EOG Resources Inc.	55	USD	593,505	USD	97.50	01/19/18	60,500
EQT Corp.	25	USD	142,300	USD	65.00	01/19/18	188
EQT Corp.	25	USD	142,300	USD	60.00	03/16/18	5,250
FMC Corp.	60	USD	567,960	USD	90.00	01/19/18	32,100
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	750	USD	391,500	USD	5.00	01/19/18	22,500
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	750	USD	391,500	USD	5.00	03/16/18	36,000
Gold Fields Ltd., ADR	468	USD	201,240	USD	4.50	01/19/18	5,148
Goldcorp Inc.	770	USD	983,290	USD	14.00	01/19/18	3,080
IDEXX Laboratories Inc.	40	USD	625,520	USD	165.00	01/19/18	3,200
IDEXX Laboratories Inc.	40	USD	625,520	USD	160.00	04/20/18	31,400
MAG Silver Corp.	300	CAD	465,600	CAD	16.00	01/19/18	6,563
MAG Silver Corp.	300	CAD	465,600	CAD	15.00	02/16/18	26,253
MAG Silver Corp.	400	CAD	620,800	CAD	16.00	03/16/18	27,049
Marathon Oil Corp.	90	USD	152,370	USD	14.00	01/19/18	27,540
Newfield Exploration Co.	25	USD	78,825	USD	30.00	01/19/18	5,375
Newfield Exploration Co.	25	USD	78,825	USD	30.00	03/16/18	8,000
Newmont Mining Corp.	250	USD	938,000	USD	37.00	01/19/18	26,250

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## Schedule of Investments (Continued) December 31, 2017

Description	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Market Value
Newmont Mining Corp.	260	USD 975,520	USD 34.00	03/16/18	\$ 105,300
Noble Energy Inc.	50	USD 145,700	USD 27.50	01/19/18	9,750
OceanaGold Corp.	1,300	CAD 419,900	CAD 4.00	01/19/18	1,551
OceanaGold Corp.	1,500	CAD 484,500	CAD 4.00	02/16/18	5,370
OceanaGold Corp.	1,500	CAD 484,500	CAD 3.50	03/16/18	23,270
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.	270	CAD 392,040	CAD 16.00	01/19/18	644
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.	170	CAD 246,840	CAD 17.00	01/19/18	338
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.	325	CAD 471,900	CAD 16.00	02/16/18	2,198
Pilgrim s Pride Corp.	150	USD 465,900	USD 33.00	03/16/18	14,625
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	20	USD 345,700	USD 150.00	01/19/18	46,800
Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	18	USD 311,130	USD 155.00	03/16/18	38,340
Pretium Resources Inc.	140	USD 159,740	USD 10.00	01/19/18	20,440
Pretium Resources Inc.	150	USD 171,150	USD 12.00	01/19/18	3,000
Pretium Resources Inc.	77	USD 87,857	USD 10.00	03/16/18	13,475
Pretium Resources Inc.	77	USD 87,857	USD 11.00	03/16/18	8,855
Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR	120	USD 1,186,680	USD 95.00	01/19/18	54,000
Randgold Resources Ltd., ADR	120	USD 1,186,680	USD 97.50	01/19/18	31,800
Range Resources Corp.	50	USD 85,300	USD 20.00	01/19/18	350
Range Resources Corp.	50	USD 85,300	USD 18.00	03/16/18	5,250
Royal Gold Inc.	80	USD 656,960	USD 82.50	01/19/18	12,400
Royal Gold Inc.	80	USD 656,960	USD 85.00	01/19/18	5,120
TechnipFMC plc	50	USD 156,550	USD 27.00	01/19/18	22,000
The Mosaic Co.	190	USD 487,540	USD 22.50	01/19/18	62,320
The Mosaic Co.	190	USD 487,540	USD 25.00	03/16/18	35,340
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	300	CAD 357,900	CAD 22.00	01/19/18	358
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	300	CAD 357,900	CAD 15.00	03/16/18	5,370
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	1,000	USD 2,324,000	USD 21.00	01/19/18	233,000
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	1,200	USD 2,788,800	USD 23.00	01/19/18	74,400
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	2,400	USD 5,577,600	USD 21.50	03/16/18	540,000
Zoetis Inc.	220	USD 1,584,880	USD 65.00	01/19/18	160,600

TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED CALL  
OPTIONS WRITTEN

\$3,027,478

Exchange Traded Put Options Written  
(0.0)%

Energy Select Sector SPDR ETF	390	USD 2,837,640	USD 64.00	01/19/18	\$ (780)
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Energy Select Sector SPDR ETF	375	USD	2,728,500	USD	66.50	03/16/18	(21,000)
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	1,275	USD	2,963,100	USD	20.50	03/16/18	(22,950)
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	1,025	USD	2,382,100	USD	21.00	03/16/18	(23,575)

**TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED PUT  
OPTIONS WRITTEN** \$ 68,305

**TOTAL OPTIONS WRITTEN** \$9,837,202

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## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2017

<b>Assets:</b>	
Investments, at value (cost \$210,741,859)	\$ 191,822,728
Foreign currency, at value (cost \$286)	293
Cash	336,795
Dividends and interest receivable	262,340
Deferred offering expense	154,060
Prepaid expenses	1,352
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>192,577,568</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Call options written, at value (premiums received \$6,389,859)	9,837,202
Payable to brokers	3,126,208
Distributions payable	21,667
Payable for investments purchased	575,618
Payable for investment advisory fees	149,857
Payable for payroll expenses	39,670
Payable for accounting fees	3,750
Other accrued expenses	155,633
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>13,909,605</b>
<b>Preferred Shares, \$0.001 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized:</b>	
Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares (5.200%, \$25 liquidation value, 1,200,000 shares outstanding)	30,000,000
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 148,667,963</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Consist of:</b>	
Paid-in capital	\$ 281,978,669
Distributions in excess of net investment income	(219,467)
Distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency transactions	(110,725,425)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments	(18,919,131)
Net unrealized depreciation on written options	(3,447,343)
Net unrealized appreciation on foreign currency translations.	660
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 148,667,963</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per Common Share:</b>	
(\$148,667,963 ÷ 20,897,510 shares outstanding at \$0.001 par value; unlimited number of shares authorized)	<u>\$7.11</u>

### Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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<b>Investment Income:</b>	
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$153,692)	\$ 3,038,089
Interest	116,152
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>3,154,241</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Investment advisory fees	1,547,601
Payroll expenses	105,666
Legal and audit fees	88,647
Shareholder communications expenses	88,061
Trustees fees	77,500
Accounting fees	45,000
Shareholder services fees	23,676
Interest expense	23,473
Custodian fees	20,816
Dividend expense on securities sold short	2,640
Service fees for securities sold short (See Note 2)	1,311
Miscellaneous expenses	29,263
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,053,654</b>
Less:	
Expenses paid indirectly by broker (See Note 3)	(1,981)
Custodian fee credits	(399)
<b>Total Reductions and Credits</b>	<b>(2,380)</b>
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>2,051,274</b>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>1,102,967</b>
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Securities Sold Short, Written Options, and Foreign Currency:</b>	
Net realized loss on investments	(4,668,451)
Net realized loss on securities sold short	(410,269)
Net realized gain on written options	14,281,742
Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions	(8,507)
Net realized gain on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency transactions	9,194,515
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation:	
on investments	4,369,461
on securities sold short	24,334
on written options	(1,328,833)
on foreign currency translations	2,144
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency translations	3,067,106
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Securities Sold Short, Written Options, and Foreign Currency</b>	<b>12,261,621</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>13,364,588</b>
Total Distributions to Preferred Shareholders	(281,667)
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>\$ 13,082,921</b>



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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders**

	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2017</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2016</b>
<b>Operations:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 1,102,967	\$ 296,943
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency transactions	9,194,515	(57,286,108)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency translations	3,067,106	87,910,500
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>13,364,588</b>	<b>30,921,335</b>
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(281,667)	
<b>Net Increase in Net Asset Attributable to Common Shareholders Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>13,082,921</b>	<b>30,921,335</b>
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Net investment income	(1,332,977)	(547,136)
Return of capital	(11,198,650)	(16,955,540)
<b>Total Distributions to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(12,531,627)</b>	<b>(17,502,676)</b>
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>		
Net increase in net assets from common shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	233,552	487,608
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares		(788,141)
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital	(1,148,868)	
<b>Net Decrease in Net Assets from Fund Share Transactions</b>	<b>(915,316)</b>	<b>(300,533)</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders</b>	<b>(364,022)</b>	<b>13,118,126</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Common Shareholders:</b>		
Beginning of year	149,031,985	135,913,859
End of year (including undistributed net investment income of \$0 and \$0, respectively)	\$ 148,667,963	\$ 149,031,985

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Financial Highlights

Selected data for a common share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year:

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Operating Performance:</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 7.14	\$ 6.49	\$ 8.75	\$ 10.91	\$ 13.93
Net investment income	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency transactions	0.59	1.47	(1.44)	(1.10)	(1.58)
Total from investment operations	0.64	1.48	(1.42)	(1.08)	(1.52)
<b>Distributions to Preferred Shareholders: (a)</b>					
Net investment income	(0.01)	—	—	—	—
Total distributions to preferred shareholders	(0.01)	—	—	—	—
<b>Distributions to Common Shareholders:</b>					
Net investment income	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.06)
Return of capital	(0.54)	(0.81)	(0.83)	(1.06)	(1.44)
Total distributions to common shareholders	(0.60)	(0.84)	(0.84)	(1.08)	(1.50)
<b>Fund Share Transactions:</b>					
Increase/(Decrease) in net asset value from common share transactions	0.00(b)	0.01	0.00(b)	—	(0.00)(b)
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital	(0.06)	—	—	—	—
Total fund share transactions	(0.06)	0.01	0.00(b)	—	(0.00)(b)
<b>Net Asset Value, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 7.11</b>	<b>\$ 7.14</b>	<b>\$ 6.49</b>	<b>\$ 8.75</b>	<b>\$ 10.91</b>
NAV total return	8.29%	23.53%	(17.57)%	(11.25)%	(11.22)%
Market value, end of year	\$ 6.71	\$ 6.67	\$ 5.73	\$ 8.07	\$ 10.02
Investment total return	9.59%	31.52%	(19.98)%	(10.48)%	(16.78)%
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data:</b>					
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of year (in 000 s)	\$178,668	—	—	—	—
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of year (in 000 s)	\$148,668	\$149,032	\$135,914	\$184,118	\$229,675
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common shares before preferred distributions	0.74%	0.20%	0.21%	0.22%	0.51%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares(c)	1.38%(d)	1.37%(d)(e)	1.36%(d)	1.25%	1.22%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares(c)	1.33%(d)	—	—	—	—
Portfolio turnover rate	237.9%	183.0%	58.0%	101.5%	81.5%

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust****Financial Highlights (Continued)****Selected data for a common share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each year:**

	2017	Year Ended December 31,			2013
		2016	2015	2014	
<b>Cumulative Preferred Shares:</b>					
<b>5.200% Series A Preferred(f)</b>					
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000 s)	\$30,000				
Total shares outstanding (in 000 s)	1,200				
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00				
Average market value(g)	\$ 24.92				
Asset coverage per share	\$148.89				
Asset Coverage	596%				

Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at the net asset value per share on the ex-dividend dates.

Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

- (a) Calculated based on average common shares outstanding on record dates throughout the period.
- (b) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.
- (c) Ratio of operating expenses excluding interest and dividend expense and service fees on securities sold short to average net assets for the years ended December 31, 2017 and the 2016 was 1.36% and 1.36%, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013, the effect on the expense ratios was minimal.
- (d) The Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, there was no impact on the expense ratios.
- (e) For the year ended December 31, 2016, the ratio of operating expenses to average net assets excluded dividend expense and service fees on securities sold short. Including dividend expense and service fees on securities sold short, for the year ended December 31, 2016, the ratio of operating expenses to average net assets would have been 1.39%.
- (f) The 5.200% Series A was initially issued October 26, 2017.
- (g) Based on weekly prices.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Notes to Financial Statements

**1. Organization.** The GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust (the Fund) is a non-diversified closed-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on June 26, 2008 and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). Investment operations commenced on January 27, 2011.

The Fund's primary investment objective is to provide a high level of current income from interest, dividends, and option premiums. The Fund's secondary investment objective is to seek capital appreciation consistent with the Fund's strategy and its primary objective. The Fund will attempt to achieve its objectives, under normal market conditions, by investing at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies principally engaged in the natural resources and gold industries. As part of its investment strategy, the Fund intends to generate current income from short term gains through an option strategy of writing (selling) covered call options of the equity securities in its portfolio. The Fund may invest in the securities of companies located anywhere in the world.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies.** As an investment company, the Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance, which is part of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) that may require the use of management estimates and assumptions in the preparation of its financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund 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 Trustees (the Board) so determines, by such other method as the Board 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 on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market, but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt obligations for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded. OTC futures and options on futures for which market quotations are readily available will be valued by quotations received from a pricing service or, if no quotations are available from a pricing service, by quotations obtained from one or more dealers in the instrument in question by the Adviser.

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board. Fair valuation methodologies and procedures may include, but are not limited to: analysis and review of available financial and non-financial information about the company; comparisons with the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities with the equivalent U.S. dollar value American Depositary Receipt securities at the close of the U.S. exchange; and evaluation of any other information that could be indicative of the value of the security.

The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's investments are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Board's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in the aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of the Fund's investments in securities and other financial instruments by inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Valuation Inputs		Total Market Value at 12/31/17
	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	
<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:</b>			
<b>ASSETS (Market Value):</b>			
Common Stocks			
Metals and Mining	\$ 62,864,237	\$ 3,445,500	\$ 66,309,737
Other Industries (a)	86,103,814		86,103,814
Total Common Stocks	148,968,051	3,445,500	152,413,551
Convertible Preferred Stocks (a)	595,972		595,972
Exchange Traded Funds	464,800		464,800
Warrants (a)		2,190	2,190
Convertible Corporate Bonds (a)		290,971	290,971
U.S. Government Obligations		38,055,244	38,055,244
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES ASSETS</b>	<b>\$150,028,823</b>	<b>\$41,793,905</b>	<b>\$191,822,728</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES:</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES (Market Value):</b>			
<b>EQUITY CONTRACTS:</b>			
Call Options Written	\$ (2,196,836)	\$(7,486,665)	\$ (9,683,501)
Put Options Written	(68,305)	(85,396)	(153,701)
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ (2,265,141)</b>	<b>\$(7,572,061)</b>	<b>\$ (9,837,202)</b>



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(a) Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for the industry classifications of these portfolio holdings.

The Fund did not have transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers among Levels as of the beginning of the reporting period.

The Fund held no Level 3 investments at December 31, 2017 or 2016.

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#### **Additional Information to Evaluate Qualitative Information.**

**General.** The Fund uses recognized industry pricing services approved by the Board and unaffiliated with the Adviser to value most of its securities, and uses broker quotes provided by market makers of securities not valued by these and other recognized pricing sources. Several different pricing feeds are received to value domestic equity securities, international equity securities, preferred equity securities, and fixed income securities. The data within these feeds are ultimately sourced from major stock exchanges and trading systems where these securities trade. The prices supplied by external sources are checked by obtaining quotations or actual transaction prices from market participants. If a price obtained from the pricing source is deemed unreliable, prices will be sought from another pricing service or from a broker/dealer that trades that security or similar securities.

**Fair Valuation.** Fair valued securities may be common or preferred equities, warrants, options, rights, or fixed income obligations. Where appropriate, Level 3 securities are those for which market quotations are not available, such as securities not traded for several days, or for which current bids are not available, or which are restricted as to transfer. When fair valuing a security, factors to consider include recent prices of comparable securities that are publicly traded, reliable prices of securities not publicly traded, the use of valuation models, current analyst reports, valuing the income or cash flow of the issuer, or cost if the preceding factors do not apply. A significant change in the unobservable inputs could result in a lower or higher value in Level 3 securities. The circumstances of Level 3 securities are frequently monitored to determine if fair valuation measures continue to apply.

The Adviser reports quarterly to the Board the results of the application of fair valuation policies and procedures. These may include backtesting the prices realized in subsequent trades of these fair valued securities to fair values previously recognized.

**Derivative Financial Instruments.** The Fund may engage in various portfolio investment strategies by investing in derivative financial instruments for the purposes of increasing the income of the Fund, hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase, or hedging against a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency. Investing in certain derivative financial instruments, including participation in the options, futures, or swap markets, entails certain execution, liquidity, hedging, tax, and securities, interest, credit, or currency market risks. Losses may arise if the Adviser's prediction of movements in the direction of the securities, foreign currency, and interest rate markets is inaccurate. Losses may also arise if the counterparty does not perform its duties under a contract, or, in the event of default, the Fund may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments or other contractual remedies owed to it under derivative contracts. The creditworthiness of the counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize these risks. Participation in derivative transactions involves investment risks, transaction costs, and potential losses to which the Fund would not be subject absent the use of these strategies. The consequences of these risks, transaction costs, and losses may have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to pay distributions.

Collateral requirements differ by type of derivative. Collateral requirements are set by the broker or exchange clearing house for exchange traded derivatives, while collateral terms are contract specific for derivatives traded over-the-counter. Securities pledged to cover obligations of the Fund under derivative contracts are noted in the Schedule of Investments. Cash collateral, if any, pledged for the same purpose will be reported separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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The Fund's policy with respect to offsetting is that, absent an event of default by the counterparty or a termination of the agreement, the master agreement does not result in an offset of reported amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities across transactions between the Fund and the applicable counterparty. The enforceability of the right to offset may vary by jurisdiction.

The Fund's derivative contracts held at December 31, 2017, if any, are not accounted for as hedging instruments under GAAP and are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments together with the related counterparty.

**Swap Agreements.** The Fund may enter into equity contract for difference swap transactions for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund. The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In an equity contract for difference swap, a set of future cash flows is exchanged between two counterparties. One of these cash flow streams will typically be based on a reference interest rate combined with the performance of a notional value of shares of a stock. The other will be based on the performance of the shares of a stock. Depending on the general state of short term interest rates and the returns on the Fund's portfolio securities at the time an equity contract for difference swap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction.

Unrealized gains related to swaps are reported as an asset and unrealized losses are reported as a liability in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in value of swaps, including the accrual of periodic amounts of interest to be received or paid on swaps, is reported as unrealized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. A realized gain or loss is recorded upon receipt or payment of a periodic payment or termination of swap agreements. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund held no investments in equity contract for difference swap agreements.

**Options.** The Fund may purchase or write call or put options on securities or indices for the purpose of increasing the income of the Fund. As a writer of put options, the Fund receives a premium at the outset and then bears the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the financial instrument underlying the option. The Fund would incur a loss if the price of the underlying financial instrument decreases between the date the option is written and the date on which the option is terminated. The Fund would realize a gain, to the extent of the premium, if the price of the financial instrument increases between those dates.

As a purchaser of put options, the Fund pays a premium for the right to sell to the seller of the put option the underlying security at a specified price. The seller of the put has the obligation to purchase the underlying security upon exercise at the exercise price. If the price of the underlying security declines, the Fund would realize a gain upon sale or exercise. If the price of the underlying security increases or stays the same, the Fund would realize a loss upon sale or at the expiration date, but only to the extent of the premium paid.

If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether there has been a realized gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the security. In the case of call options, the exercise prices are referred to as in-the-money, at-the-money, and out-of-the-money, respectively. The Fund may write (a) in-the-money

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call options when the Adviser expects that the price of the underlying security will remain stable or decline during the option period, (b) at-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the price of the underlying security will remain stable, decline, or advance moderately during the option period, and (c) out-of-the-money call options when the Adviser expects that the premiums received from writing the call option will be greater than the appreciation in the price of the underlying security above the exercise price. By writing a call option, the Fund limits its opportunity to profit from any increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. Out-of-the-money, at-the-money, and in-the-money put options (the reverse of call options as to the relation of exercise price to market price) may be utilized in the same market environments that such call options are used in equivalent transactions. Option positions at December 31, 2017 are reflected within the Schedule of Investments.

The Fund's volume of activity in equity options contracts during the year ended December 31, 2017 had an average monthly market value of approximately \$8,679,424.

At December 31, 2017, the Fund's derivative liabilities (by type) were as follows:

	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Gross Amounts Available for Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities
<b>Liabilities</b>			
OTC Equity Written Options	\$6,741,419		\$6,741,419

The following table presents the Fund's derivative liabilities by counterparty net of the related collateral segregated by the Fund as of December 31, 2017:

Counterparty	Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Net Amount
		Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Pledged	
Pershing LLC	\$6,138,997	\$(6,138,997)		
Morgan Stanley	346,472	(346,472)		
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	255,950		\$(255,950)	
Total	\$6,741,419	\$(6,485,469)	\$(255,950)	

As of December 31, 2017, the value of equity option positions can be found in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, under Liabilities, Options written, at value. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the effect of equity option positions can be found in the Statement of Operations, under Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments, Securities Sold Short, Written Options, and Foreign Currency, within Net realized gain on written options and Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on written options.

***Limitations on the Purchase and Sale of Futures Contracts, Certain Options, and Swaps.*** Subject to the guidelines of the Board, the Fund may engage in commodity interest transactions (generally, transactions in futures, certain options, certain currency transactions, and certain types of swaps) only for bona fide hedging or other permissible transactions in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading

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Commission ( CFTC ). Pursuant to amendments by the CFTC to Rule 4.5 under the Commodity Exchange Act ( CEA ), the Adviser has filed a notice of exemption from registration as a commodity pool operator with respect to the Fund. The Fund and the Adviser are therefore not subject to registration or regulation as a commodity pool operator under the CEA. In addition, certain trading restrictions are now applicable to the Fund which permit the Fund to engage in commodity interest transactions that include (i) bona fide hedging transactions, as that term is defined and interpreted by the CFTC and its staff, without regard to the percentage of the Fund's assets committed to margin and options premiums and (ii) non-bona fide hedging transactions, provided that the Fund does not enter into such non-bona fide hedging transactions if, immediately thereafter, either (a) the sum of the amount of initial margin deposits on the Fund's existing futures positions or swaps positions and option or swaption premiums would exceed 5% of the market value of the Fund's liquidating value, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such transactions, or (b) the aggregate net notional value of the Fund's commodity interest transactions would not exceed 100% of the market value of the Fund's liquidating value, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such transactions. Therefore, in order to claim the Rule 4.5 exemption, the Fund is limited in its ability to invest in commodity futures, options, and certain types of swaps (including securities futures, broad based stock index futures, and financial futures contracts). As a result, in the future the Fund will be more limited in its ability to use these instruments than in the past, and these limitations may have a negative impact on the ability of the Adviser to manage the Fund, and on the Fund's performance.

**Securities Sold Short.** The Fund may enter into short sale transactions. Short selling involves selling securities that may or may not be owned and, at times, borrowing the same securities for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace such borrowed securities at a later date. The proceeds received from short sales are recorded as liabilities and the Fund records an unrealized gain or loss to the extent of the difference between the proceeds received and the value of an open short position on the day of determination. The Fund records a realized gain or loss when the short position is closed out. By entering into a short sale, the Fund bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security sold short. Dividends on short sales are recorded as an expense by the Fund on the ex-dividend date and interest expense is recorded on the accrual basis. The broker retains collateral for the value of the open positions, which is adjusted periodically as the value of the position fluctuates. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund incurred \$1,311 in service fees related to its investment positions sold short and held by the broker. These amounts are included in the Statement of Operations under Expenses, Service fees for securities sold short.

**Investments in Other Investment Companies.** The Fund may invest, from time to time, in shares of other investment companies (or entities that would be considered investment companies but are excluded from the definition pursuant to certain exceptions under the 1940 Act) (the Acquired Funds ) in accordance with the 1940 Act and related rules. Shareholders in the Fund would bear the pro rata portion of the periodic expenses of the Acquired Funds in addition to the Fund's expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund's pro rata portion of the periodic expenses charged by the Acquired Funds was approximately 1 basis point.

**Foreign Currency Translations.** The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments, and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at current exchange rates. 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 that result from changes in foreign exchange rates and/or changes in market prices of securities have been included in unrealized

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appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency translations. 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 Fund and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial purchase trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

**Foreign Securities.** The Fund may directly purchase securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities of foreign issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers. The risks include possible revaluation of currencies, the inability to repatriate funds, less complete financial information about companies, and possible future adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign issuers and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

**Foreign Taxes.** The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments, or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable. The Fund will accrue such taxes and recoveries as applicable, based upon its current interpretation of tax rules and regulations that exist in the markets in which it invests.

**Restricted Securities.** The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in securities for which the markets are restricted. Restricted securities include securities whose disposition is subject to substantial legal or contractual restrictions. The sale of restricted securities often requires more time and results in higher brokerage charges or dealer discounts and other selling expenses than the sale of securities eligible for trading on national securities exchanges or in the over-the-counter markets. Restricted securities may sell at a price lower than similar securities that are not subject to restrictions on resale. Securities freely saleable among qualified institutional investors under special rules adopted by the SEC may be treated as liquid if they satisfy liquidity standards established by the Board. The continued liquidity of such securities is not as well assured as that of publicly traded securities, and, accordingly, the Board will monitor their liquidity. For the restricted securities the Fund held as of December 31, 2017, refer to the Schedule of Investments.

**Securities Transactions and Investment Income.** Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date with realized gain/(loss) on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded on an accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized using the effective yield to maturity method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, except for certain dividends from foreign securities that are recorded as soon after the ex-dividend date as the Fund becomes aware of such dividends.

**Custodian Fee Credits and Interest Expense.** When cash balances are maintained in the custody account, the Fund receives credits which are used to offset custodian fees. The gross expenses paid under the custody arrangement are included in custodian fees in the Statement of Operations with the corresponding expense offset, if any, shown as Custodian fee credits. When cash balances are overdrawn, the Fund is charged an overdraft fee equal to 110% of the 90 day Treasury Bill rate on outstanding balances. This amount, if any, would be included in the Statement of Operations.

**Distributions to Shareholders.** Distributions to common shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are based on income and capital gains as determined in accordance with federal

**GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust****Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

income tax regulations, which may differ from income and capital gains as determined under GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities and foreign currency transactions held by the Fund, timing differences, and differing characterizations of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions from net investment income for federal income tax purposes include net realized gains on foreign currency transactions. These book/tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent, adjustments are made to the appropriate capital accounts in the period when the differences arise. Permanent differences were primarily due to capital gain adjustments on sale of partnerships and reclass of capital gain on passive foreign investment companies. These reclassifications have no impact on the NAV of the Fund. For the year ended December 31, 2017, reclassifications were made to decrease distributions in excess of net investment income by \$425,237 and increase distributions in excess of net realized gain on investments, securities sold short, written options, and foreign currency transactions by \$418,505, with an offsetting adjustment to paid-in capital.

The Fund declares and pays monthly distributions from net investment income, capital gains, and paid-in capital. The actual source of the distribution is determined after the end of the year. Distributions during the year may be made in excess of required distributions. Distributions sourced from paid-in capital should not be considered as dividend yield or the total return from an investment in the Fund. The Board will continue to monitor the Fund's distribution level, taking into consideration the Fund's NAV and the financial market environment. The Fund's distribution policy is subject to modification by the Board at any time.

Distributions to shareholders of the Fund's 5.200% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares (Series A Preferred) are accrued on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2017		Year Ended December 31, 2016
	Common	Preferred	Common
<b>Distributions paid from:</b>			
Ordinary income	\$ 1,332,977	\$ 281,667	\$ 547,136
Return of capital	11,198,650		16,955,540
Total distributions paid	\$ 12,531,627	\$ 281,667	\$ 17,502,676

**Provision for Income Taxes.** The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the 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.



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As of December 31, 2017, the components of accumulated earnings/losses on a tax basis were as follows:

Accumulated capital loss carryforwards	\$ (95,464,335)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments, written options, and foreign currency translations	(37,517,362)
Qualified late year loss deferral*	(307,342)
Other temporary differences**	(21,667)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$(133,310,706)</b>

\* Under the current law, qualified late year losses realized after October 31 and prior to the Fund's year end may be elected as occurring on the first day of the following year. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund elected to defer \$307,342 of late year long term capital losses.

\*\* Other temporary differences are primarily due to adjustments on preferred share class distribution payables.

At December 31, 2017, the Fund had net long term capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of \$95,464,335 which are available to reduce future required distributions of net capital gains to shareholders for an unlimited period. These capital losses will retain their character as long term capital losses.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund utilized \$9,468,680 of capital loss carryforwards.

At December 31, 2017, the temporary differences between book basis and tax basis unrealized depreciation were primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales for federal tax purposes, basis adjustments on investments in partnerships, and basis adjustments on passive foreign investment companies.

The following summarizes the tax cost of investments, written options, and the related net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) at December 31, 2017:

	Cost/ Premiums	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Depreciation
Investments and derivative instruments	\$ 219,503,547	\$4,590,742	\$(42,108,763)	\$(37,518,021)

The Fund is required to evaluate tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more-likely-than-not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Income tax and related interest and penalties would be recognized by the Fund as tax expense in the Statement of Operations if the tax positions were deemed not to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund did not incur any income tax, interest, or penalties. As of December 31, 2017, the Adviser has reviewed all open tax years and concluded that there was no impact to the Fund's net assets or results of operations. The Fund's federal and state tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open, subject to examination. On an ongoing basis, the Adviser will monitor the Fund's tax positions to determine if adjustments to this conclusion are necessary.

**3. Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Transactions.** The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the Advisory Agreement) with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser a fee, computed weekly and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund's average weekly net assets. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund's business and affairs.



## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund received credits from a designated broker who agreed to pay certain Fund operating expenses. The amount of such expenses paid through this directed brokerage arrangement during this period was \$1,981.

The cost of calculating the Fund's NAV per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement between the Fund and the Adviser. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid or accrued \$45,000 to the Adviser in connection with the cost of computing the Fund's NAV.

As per the approval of the Board, the Fund compensates officers of the Fund, who are employed by the Fund and are not employed by the Adviser (although the officers may receive incentive based variable compensation from affiliates of the Adviser). During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund paid or accrued \$105,666 in Payroll expenses in the Statement of Operations.

The Fund pays each Trustee who is not considered an affiliated person an annual retainer of \$3,000 plus \$1,000 for each Board meeting attended. Each Trustee is reimbursed by the Fund for any out of pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings. All Board committee members receive \$500 per meeting attended, the Audit Committee Chairman receives an annual fee of \$3,000, the Nominating Committee Chairman and the Lead Trustee each receives an annual fee of \$2,000. A Trustee may receive a single meeting fee, allocated among the participating funds, for participation in certain meetings held on behalf of multiple funds. Trustees who are directors or employees of the Adviser or an affiliated company receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Fund.

**4. Portfolio Securities.** Purchases and sales of securities during the year ended December 31, 2017, other than short term securities and U.S. Government obligations, aggregated \$367,232,146 and \$354,878,610, respectively.

**5. Capital.** The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest (par value \$0.001). The Board has authorized the repurchase of its shares in the open market when the shares are trading at a discount of 10.0% or more (or such other percentage as the Board may determine from time to time) from the NAV of the shares. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Fund did not repurchase any of the common shares. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund repurchased and retired 148,727 shares in the open market at an investment of \$788,141 and average discount of approximately 14.61% from its NAV.

Transactions in common shares of beneficial interest for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2017		Year Ended December 31, 2016	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Net increase from shares issued upon reinvestment of distributions	32,692	\$233,552	64,570	\$ 487,608
Net decrease from repurchase of common shares			(148,727)	(788,141)
Net increase/(decrease)	32,692	\$233,552	(84,157)	\$(300,533)

The Fund has an effective shelf registration authorizing the offering of an additional \$200 million of common shares or preferred shares. As of December 31, 2017, after considering the Series A offering, the Fund has approximately \$170 million available under the current shelf registration.

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

On October 26, 2017, the Fund issued 1,200,000 shares of 5.200% Series A Cumulative Preferred Shares ( Series A Preferred ), receiving \$28,851,132, after the deduction of estimated offering expenses of \$203,868 and underwriting fees of \$945,000. The liquidation value of the Series A Preferred is \$25 per share. The Series A Preferred has an annual dividend rate of 5.200%. The Series is non callable before October 26, 2022. At December 31, 2017, 1,200,000 shares were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$21,667.

The Fund's Declaration of Trust, as amended, authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of \$0.001 par value Preferred Shares. The Series A Preferred is senior to the common shares and results in the financial leveraging of the common shares. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to common shareholders. Dividends on the Series A Preferred are cumulative. The Fund is required by the 1940 Act and by the Statement of Preferences to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Series A Preferred. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Series A Preferred at the redemption price of \$25 per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends whether or not declared on such shares in order to meet the requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to common shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The income received on the Fund's assets may vary in a manner unrelated to the fixed rate, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to common shareholders.

The holders of Preferred Shares generally are entitled to one vote per share held on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders of the Fund and will vote together with holders of common shares as a single class. The holders of Preferred Shares voting together as a single class also have the right currently to elect two Trustees and, under certain circumstances, are entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares of the Preferred Shares, voting as a single class, will be required to approve any plan of reorganization adversely affecting the Preferred Shares, and the approval of two-thirds of each class, voting separately, of the Fund's outstanding voting shares must approve the conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company. The approval of a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the outstanding Preferred Shares and a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund's outstanding voting securities are required to approve certain other actions, including changes in the Fund's investment objectives or fundamental investment policies.

**6. Indemnifications.** The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts. Management has reviewed the Fund's existing contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**7. Subsequent Events.** Management has evaluated the impact on the Fund of all subsequent events occurring through the date the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

**GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust**

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust:

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust (the Fund) as of December 31, 2017, the related statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2017, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to common shareholders for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2017, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2017 (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of December 31, 2017, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets attributable to common shareholders for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2017 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2017 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

New York, New York

February 27, 2018

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 1986.

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Additional Fund Information (Unaudited)

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Information pertaining to the Trustees and officers of the Fund is set forth below. The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund's Trustees and is available without charge, upon request, by calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554) or by writing to GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422.

Name, Position(s) Address <sup>1</sup> and Age	Term of Office and Length of Time Served <sup>2</sup>	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee <sup>3</sup>
<b><u>INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES<sup>4</sup></u></b>				
Age: 71 <b>Anthony J. Colavita</b>	Since 2008*	28	President of the law firm of Anthony J. Colavita, P.C.	
Trustee				
Age: 82 <b>James P. Conn</b>	Since 2008**	27	Former Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. (1992-1998)	
Trustee				
Age: 79 <b>Vincent D. Enright</b>	Since 2008**	17	Former Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of KeySpan Corp. (public utility) (1994-1998)	Director of Echo Therapeutics, Inc. (therapeutics and diagnostics) (2008-2014); Director of The LGL Group, Inc. (diversified manufacturing) (2011-2014)
Trustee				
Age: 74 <b>Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.</b>	Since 2008*	12	Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Former President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Gaming Association (1995-2013); Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1983-1989)	Director of First Republic Bank (banking); Director of Eldorado Resorts, Inc. (casino entertainment company)
Trustee				
Age: 78 <b>William F. Heitmann</b>	Since 2011*	4	Managing Director and Senior Advisor of Perlmutter Investment Company (real estate); Senior Vice President of Finance, Verizon Communications, and President, Verizon Investment Management (1971-2011)	
Trustee				
Age: 68 <b>Michael J. Melarkey</b>	Since 2008***	23	Of Counsel in the law firm of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP; Partner in the law firm of Avansino, Melarkey, Knobel, Mulligan & McKenzie (1980-2015)	Director of Southwest Gas Corporation (natural gas utility)
Trustee				
Age: 68				

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<b>Kuni Nakamura</b> <sup>5</sup>	Since 2008**	33	President of Advanced Polymer, Inc. (chemical wholesale company), President of KEN Enterprise, Inc.	
Trustee				
Age: 49				
<b>Anthonie C. van Ekris</b>	Since 2008***	22	Chairman of BALMAC International, Inc. (global import/export company)	
Trustee				
Age: 83				
<b>Salvatore J. Zizza</b> <sup>5</sup>	Since 2008*	30	President of Zizza & Associates Corp. (private holding company); Chairman of Harbor Diversified, Inc. (pharmaceuticals); Chairman of BAM (semiconductor and aerospace manufacturing); Chairman of Bergen Cove Realty Inc.; Chairman of Metropolitan Paper Recycling Inc. (recycling) (2005-2014)	Director and Vice Chairman of Trans-Lux Corporation (business services); Director and Chairman of Harbor Diversified Inc. (pharmaceuticals)
Trustee				
Age: 72				

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**GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust**
**Additional Fund Information (Continued) (Unaudited)**

<b>Name, Position(s)</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s)</b>
<b>Address<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>and Length of</b>	<b>During Past Five Years</b>
<b>and Age</b>	<b>Time Served<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>OFFICERS:</b>		
<b>Bruce N. Alpert</b> President Age: 66	Since 2011	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 1988; Officer of registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2008
<b>John C. Ball</b> Treasurer Age: 41	Since 2017	Treasurer of all the registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2017; Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of AMG Funds, 2014-2017; Vice President of State Street Corporation, 2007-2014
<b>Agnes Mullady</b> Vice President Age: 59	Since 2011	Officer of all of the registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2006; President and Chief Operating Officer of the Fund Division of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2015; Chief Executive Officer of G.distributors, LLC since 2010; Senior Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2009; Vice President of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2007; Executive Vice President of Associated Capital Group, Inc. since 2016
<b>Andrea R. Mango</b> Secretary and Vice President Age: 45	Since 2013	Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2016; Counsel of Gabelli Funds, LLC since 2013; Secretary of all registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2013; Vice President of all closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2014; Corporate Vice President within the Corporate Compliance Department of New York Life Insurance Company, 2011-2013
<b>Richard J. Walz</b> Chief Compliance Officer Age: 58	Since 2013	Chief Compliance Officer of all of the registered investment companies within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex since 2013; Chief Compliance Officer of AEGON USA Investment Management, 2011-2013
<b>Molly A.F. Marion</b> Vice President and Ombudsman Age: 63	Since 2011	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Vice President of GAMCO Investors, Inc. since 2012
<b>David I. Schachter</b> Vice President and Ombudsman	Since 2011	Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Vice President (since 2015) of GAMCO Investors, Inc. and Vice President (1999- 2015) of G.research, LLC



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Age: 64

**Carter W. Austin**

Since 2011

Vice President and/or Ombudsman of closed-end funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex; Senior Vice President (since 2015) and Vice President (1996-2015) of Gabelli Funds, LLC

Vice President

Age: 51

- 1 Address: One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422, unless otherwise noted.
- 2 The Fund's Board of Trustees 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 Fund's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\* Term expires at the Fund's 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - \*\*\* Term expires at the Fund's 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.For officers, includes time served in prior officer positions with the Fund. Each officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns or retires or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.
- 3 This column includes only directorships of companies required to report to the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, i.e., public companies, or other investment companies registered under the 1940 Act.
- 4 Trustees who are not interested persons are considered Independent Trustees.
- 5 This Trustee is elected solely by and represents the shareholders of the preferred shares issued by this Fund.

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Board Consideration and Re-Approval of Investment Management and Investment Advisory Agreements (Unaudited)

At its meeting on November 16, 2017, the Board of Trustees ( Board ) of the Fund approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreement with the Adviser for the Fund on the basis of the recommendation by the trustees who are not interested persons of the Fund (the Independent Board Members ). The following paragraphs summarize the material information and factors considered by the Independent Board Members as well as their conclusions relative to such factors.

**Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services.** The Independent Board Members considered information regarding the portfolio managers, the depth of the analyst pool available to the Adviser and the portfolio managers, the scope of supervisory, administrative, shareholder, and other services supervised or provided by the Adviser, and the absence of significant service problems reported to the Board. The Independent Board Members noted the experience, length of service and reputation of the portfolio managers.

**Investment Performance.** The Independent Board Members reviewed the performance of the Fund for the one, three, and five year periods (as of September 30, 2017) against a peer group of eight other comparable funds prepared by the Adviser (the Adviser Peer Group ) and against a larger peer group of 35 closed-end funds constituting the Fund's Lipper category (Options Arbitrage/Options Strategies and Sector Equity Closed-End Funds) (the Lipper Peer Group ). The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund's performance was in the lowest quartile for the one, three, and five year periods measured against both the Adviser Peer Group and the Lipper Peer Group. However, the Independent Board Members also noted that the Fund's option writing strategy had performed well recently and that the Fund had outperformed or had comparable performance to, for one year period, other natural resources and/or precious metals funds, including funds that also used covered call option strategies. In this regard, the Independent Board Members noted that the Fund's underperformance relative to available peers in the Adviser Peer Group and the Lipper Peer Group was attributable to its particular sector focus and the challenging market environment for the natural resources and precious metals sectors over the applicable measurement periods. The Independent Board Members also compared the Fund's performance with relevant benchmarks it considered representative of the Fund's strategy and noted the Fund's favorable performance relative to those benchmarks.

**Profitability.** The Independent Board Members reviewed summary data regarding the profitability of the Fund to the Adviser. Sharing of Economies of Scale. The Independent Board Members noted that the investment management fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale.

**Economies of Scale.** The Independent Board Members discussed the major elements of the Adviser's cost structure, the relationship of those elements to potential economies of scale and reviewed data provided by the Adviser. The Independent Board Members noted that the investment management fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale that may develop.

**Sharing of Economies of Scale.** The Independent Board Members noted that the investment management fee schedule for the Fund does not take into account any potential economies of scale. Based on a consideration of all these factors in their totality, the Board Members, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's advisory fee was fair and reasonable with respect to the quality of services provided and in light of other factors described above that the Board deemed relevant. Accordingly, the Board determined to approve the continuation of the Fund's Advisory Agreement. The Board Members based their decision on the evaluation of all these factors and did not consider any one factor as all-important or controlling.

## GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

### Board Consideration and Re-Approval of Investment Management and Investment Advisory Agreements (Unaudited) (Continued)

**Service and Cost Comparisons.** The Independent Board Members compared the expense ratios of the investment advisory fee, other expenses, and total expenses of the Fund to similar expense ratios of the Adviser Peer Group and the Lipper Peer Group. The Independent Board Members noted that the advisory fee includes substantially all administrative services of the Fund as well as investment advisory services of the Adviser. The Independent Board Members noted that the Fund was smaller than average within the peer groups and that its expense ratios were higher than the average within each peer group. The Independent Board Members also noted that the advisory fee structure was the same as that in effect for most of the Gabelli funds. The Board recognized that the Adviser and its affiliates did not manage other accounts with similar strategies that had fees lower than those charged for the Fund.

**Conclusions.** The Independent Board Members concluded that the Fund enjoyed highly experienced portfolio management services and good ancillary services and that its recent performance measured against the limited universe of other funds that invest in its sector and utilize a coverall call options writing strategy was acceptable. The Independent Board Members concluded that the Fund's expense ratios and the profitability to the Adviser of managing the Fund were reasonable, and that economies of scale were not a significant factor in their thinking. The Independent Board Members did not view the potential profitability of ancillary services as material to their decision. On the basis of the foregoing and without assigning particular weight to any single conclusion, the Independent Board Members determined to recommend continuation of the Advisory Agreement to the full Board.

Based on a consideration of all these factors in their totality, the Board Members, including all of the Independent Board Members, determined that the Fund's advisory fee was fair and reasonable with respect to the quality of services provided and in light of other factors described above that the Board deemed relevant. Accordingly, the Board determined to approve the continuation of the Fund's Advisory Agreement. The Board Members based their decision on the evaluation of all these factors and did not consider any one factor as all important or controlling.

**GAMCO NATURAL RESOURCES, GOLD & INCOME TRUST****INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

December 31, 2017

**Cash Dividends and Distributions**

Payable Date	Record Date	Ordinary		Total Amount Paid Per Share	Dividend Reinvestment Price
		Investment Income	Return of Capital (a)		
<b>Common Stock</b>					
01/24/17	01/17/17	\$0.00530	\$0.04470	\$0.05000	\$7.06530
02/21/17	02/13/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	6.88440
03/24/17	03/17/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	6.91930
04/21/17	04/13/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	7.14000
05/23/17	05/16/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	7.16000
06/23/17	06/16/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	6.88510
07/24/17	07/17/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	7.01220
08/24/17	08/17/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	7.03130
09/22/17	09/15/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	7.05860
10/24/17	10/17/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	7.07940
11/22/17	11/15/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	6.92850
12/15/17	12/08/17	0.00530	0.04470	0.05000	6.67660
		\$0.06360	\$0.53640	\$0.60000	
<b>5.2000% Series A Cumulative Preferred Stock</b>					
12/26/17	12/18/17	\$0.21667		\$0.21667	

A Form 1099-DIV has been mailed to all shareholders of record which sets forth specific amounts to be included in your 2017 tax returns. Ordinary distributions may include net investment income, realized net short term capital gains, and foreign tax paid. Ordinary income is reported in box 1a of Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain distributions are reported in box 2a of Form 1099-DIV.

**Corporate Dividends Received Deduction, Qualified Dividend Income, and U.S. Government Securities Income**

In 2017, the Fund paid to common and preferred shareholders ordinary income dividends of \$0.06360 and \$0.21667 per share, respectively. For 2017, 13.66% of the ordinary dividend qualified for the dividend received deduction available to corporations, 24.24% of the ordinary income distribution was deemed qualified dividend income, and 3.21% of ordinary income distribution was qualified interest income. The percentage of ordinary income dividends paid by the Fund during 2017 derived from U.S. Government securities was 0.00%. Such income is exempt from state and local taxes in all states. However, many states, including New York and California, allow a tax exemption for a portion of the income earned only if a mutual fund has invested at least 50% of its assets at the end of each quarter of its fiscal year in U.S. Government securities. The Fund did not meet this strict requirement in 2017. The percentage of U.S. Government securities held as of December 31, 2017 was 19.8%.

**GAMCO NATURAL RESOURCES, GOLD & INCOME TRUST****INCOME TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued)**

December 31, 2017

**Historical Distribution Summary**

	<b>Investment Income (b)</b>	<b>Short Term Capital Gains (b)</b>	<b>Long Term Capital Gains</b>	<b>Return of Capital (a)</b>	<b>Foreign Tax Credit (c)</b>	<b>Total Distributions (d)</b>	<b>Adjustment to Cost Basis (e)</b>
<b>Common Shares</b>							
2017	\$0.06360			\$0.53640		\$0.60000	\$0.53640
2016	0.02400			0.81600		0.84000	0.81600
2015	0.01200			0.82800		0.84000	0.82800
2014	0.02280			1.05720		1.08000	1.05720
2013	0.07110			1.42890	\$(0.01020)	1.48980	1.42890
2012	0.12030	\$1.04790	\$0.04380	0.46800	(0.01740)	1.66260	0.46800
2011	0.04770	0.86670		0.34560		1.26000	0.34560
<b>5.200% Cumulative Preferred Stock</b>							
2017	\$0.21667					\$0.21667	

(a) Non-taxable.

(b) Taxable as ordinary income for Federal tax purposes.

(c) Per share ordinary investment income and investment income are grossed up for the foreign tax credit.

(d) Total amounts may differ due to rounding.

(e) Decrease in cost basis.

All designations are based on financial information available as of the date of this annual report and, accordingly, are subject to change. For each item, it is the intention of the Fund to designate the maximum amount permitted under the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.

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**AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT  
AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS**

**Enrollment in the Plan**

It is the policy of GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a registered shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit common 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 Fund. Plan participants may send their share certificates to American Stock Transfer ("AST") to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distributions in cash must submit this request in writing to:

GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

c/o American Stock Transfer

6201 15th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11219

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the Plan, may contact AST at (888) 422-3262.

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 distributions will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in street name at 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 common shares 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 Fund's common shares 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 common shares 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 Fund's common shares. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a NYSE Amex trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common shares at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common shares, participants will receive common shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, AST will buy common shares in the open market, or on the NYSE Amex, or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that AST will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common shares 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.

**Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan**

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to AST for investments in the Fund's common shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. AST will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. AST will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75 per share, 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 American Stock Transfer, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219 such that AST 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 AST at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

*Shareholders wishing to liquidate shares held at AST* 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 a pro rata share of the brokerage commission

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incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund 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 AST on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

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**Portfolio Management Team Biographies**

**Caesar M. P. Bryan** joined GAMCO Asset Management in 1994. He is a member of the global investment team of Gabelli Funds, LLC and portfolio manager of several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. Prior to joining Gabelli, Mr. Bryan was a portfolio manager at Lexington Management. He began his investment career at Samuel Montagu Company, the London based merchant bank. Mr. Bryan graduated from the University of Southampton in England with a Bachelor of Law and is a member of the English Bar.

**Vincent Hugonnard-Roche** joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 2000. He is Director of Quantitative Strategies, head of the Gabelli Risk Management Group, serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC, and manages several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex. He received a Master's degree in Mathematics of Decision Making from EISITI, France and an MS in Finance from ESSEC, France.

We have separated the portfolio managers' 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 managers' commentary is unrestricted. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds," in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading "Specialized Equity Funds."

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070 or visiting [www.gabelli.com](http://www.gabelli.com).

The NASDAQ symbol for the Net Asset Value is XGNTX.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may from time to time purchase its common shares in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase its preferred shares in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.



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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 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) 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 Trustees has determined that William F. Heitmann is qualified to serve as an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee and that he is independent, as defined by Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.**

Audit Fees

- (a) 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 \$38,636 for 2016 and \$38,636 for 2017.

Audit-Related Fees

- (b) 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 \$0 for 2016 and \$0 for 2017. Audit-related fees represent services provided in the preparation of Preferred Shares Reports.

Tax Fees

- (c) 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 \$55,374 for 2016 and \$55,370 for 2017. Tax fees represent tax compliance services provided in connection with the review of the Registrant's tax returns and straddle analysis.

All Other Fees

- (d) The aggregate fees billed in each of the last two 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 2016 and \$34,500 for 2017. All other fees represent services provided in review of registration statements and performing strategic analysis work.

- (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 registered public accounting firm to the registrant and (ii) all permissible non-audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm to the Adviser, Gabelli Funds, LLC, and any affiliate of Gabelli Funds, LLC ( Gabelli ) that provides services to the registrant (a Covered Services Provider ) if the independent registered public accounting firm's engagement related 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 the 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 permissible non-audit services were not recognized by the registrant at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and (ii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or 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) N/A

(c) 100%

(d) 100%

- (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.

- (g) The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant 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 for 2016 and \$0 for 2017.
  
- (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.**

The registrant has a separately designated audit committee consisting of the following members: Vincent D. Enright, Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., William F. Heitmann, and Salvatore J. Zizza.

**Item 6. Investments.**

- (a) Schedule of Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers as of the close of the reporting period is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this form.
  
- (b) Not applicable.

**Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management**

**Investment Companies.**

The Proxy Voting Policies are attached herewith.

## POLICY REGARDING VOTING OF PROXIES ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS

### **Purpose and Scope**

The purpose of this policy and its related procedures regarding voting proxies for securities held in Client accounts and for which an Adviser has been delegated proxy voting authority ( Client Proxies ) is to establish guidelines regarding Client Proxies that are reasonably designed to conform with the requirements of applicable law (this Policy ).

### *General Policy*

Rule 206(4)-6 of the Advisers Act requires a registered investment adviser that exercises proxy voting authority over client securities to: (i) adopt and implement written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that the investment adviser votes proxies related to client securities in the best interest of its Clients; (ii) ensure that the written policies and procedures address material conflicts that may arise between the interests of the investment adviser and those of its Clients; (iii) describe its proxy voting procedures to Clients, and provide copies of such procedures upon request by such Clients; and (iv) disclose to Clients how they may obtain information from the Adviser about how the Adviser voted with respect to their Securities. Each Adviser is committed to implementing policies and procedures that conform with the requirements of the Advisers Act. To that end, it has implemented this Policy to facilitate the Adviser's compliance with Rule 206(4)-6 and to ensure that proxies related to Client Securities are voted (or not voted) in a manner consistent with the best interest of its Clients.

### *The Voting of Proxies on Behalf of Clients*

These following procedures will be used by each of 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 investors in a Private Fund Client, RIC or Managed Account Client, on the one hand, and those of the Adviser; the principal underwriter; or any affiliated person of such Client, 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 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)<sup>1</sup>.

### *Proxy Voting Committee*

The Advisers' Proxy Voting Committee (the Proxy Committee ) was originally formed in April 1989 for the purpose of formulating guidelines and reviewing proxy statements within the parameters of the Proxy Voting Guidelines, which are appended as **EXHIBIT A** to this Policy. The Proxy Committee includes representatives from Research, Administration, Legal, and the Advisers. Additional or

<sup>1</sup> With respect to any Private Fund Client or RIC Client, such deviation from these guidelines will be disclosed in the offering materials for such Client.

replacement members of the Proxy Committee will be nominated by the Chairman and voted upon by the entire Proxy Committee.

Meetings are held on an 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 Voting Guidelines, recommendations of Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. ( ISS ), Glass Lewis & Co., LLC ( Glass Lewis ), other third-party services and the analysts of G.research, 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 Voting Guidelines; (2) consistent with the recommendations of the issuer's Board of Directors and is a non-controversial issue not covered by the Proxy Voting Guidelines; or (3) the vote is contrary to the recommendations of the Board of Directors but is consistent with the Proxy Voting Guidelines. In those instances, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the Chairman of the Proxy Committee may sign and date the proxy statement indicating how each issue will be voted.

All matters identified by the Chairman of the Proxy Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the General Counsel as controversial, taking into account the recommendations of ISS, Glass Lewis, other third party services and the analysts of G.research, will be presented to the Proxy Voting Committee. If the Chairman of the Proxy Committee, the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the General Counsel has identified the matter as one that (1) is controversial; (2) would benefit from deliberation by the Proxy Committee; or (3) may give rise to a conflict of interest between the Advisers and investors in the Clients or the Clients, the Chairman of the Proxy Committee will initially determine what vote to recommend that the relevant Adviser should cast and that determination will go before the Proxy Committee for review.

#### *Conflicts of Interest*

The Advisers have implemented this Policy in order to prevent conflicts of interest from influencing their proxy voting decisions. By following the Proxy Voting Guidelines, as well as the recommendations of ISS, Glass Lewis, other third-party services and the analysts of G.research, the Advisers seek to avoid, wherever possible, the influence of potential conflicts of interest. Nevertheless, circumstances may arise in which one or more of the Advisers are faced with a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in connection with a proxy vote. In general, a conflict of interest may arise when an Adviser knowingly does business with an issuer, and may appear to have a material conflict between its own interests and the interests of the investors in a Client regarding how the proxy is to be voted. A conflict also may exist when an Adviser has actual knowledge of a material business arrangement between an issuer and an affiliate of the Adviser.

In practical terms, a conflict of interest may arise, for example, when a proxy is voted for a company that is a Client of one of the Adviser. A conflict also may arise when a Client of one of the Advisers has made a shareholder proposal in a proxy to be voted upon by one or more of the Advisers. The Director of Proxy Voting Services, together with the General Counsel, will scrutinize all proxies for these or other situations that may give rise to a conflict of interest with respect to the voting of proxies.

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*Operation of the Proxy Committee*

For matters submitted to the Proxy Committee, each member of the Proxy 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 portfolio manager of the applicable Client and any recommendations by G.research analysts. The portfolio manager, any member of Senior Management or the G.research analysts may be invited to present their viewpoints to the Proxy Committee. If the Director of Proxy Voting Services or the General Counsel believes that the matter before the Proxy Committee is one with respect to which a conflict of interest may exist between the Advisers and their Clients or investors, the General Counsel may provide an opinion to the Proxy Committee concerning the conflict. If the matter is one in which the interests of the Clients or investors, on the one hand, or the applicable Adviser, on the other, may diverge, The General Counsel may so advise and the Proxy Committee may make different recommendations as to different Clients. For any matters where the recommendation may trigger appraisal rights, The General Counsel may provide an opinion concerning the likely risks and merits of such an appraisal action.

Each matter submitted to the Proxy 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 Proxy Committee, the Chairman of the Proxy Committee will cast the deciding vote. The Proxy Committee will notify the proxy department of its decisions and the proxies will be voted accordingly.

Although the Proxy Voting Guidelines express the normal preferences for the voting of any interests not covered by a contrary investment guideline provided by the Client, the Proxy Committee is not bound by the preferences set forth in the Proxy Voting Guidelines and will review each matter on its own merits. The Advisers subscribe to ISS and Glass Lewis, 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 Committee runs contrary to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the issuer, the matter may be referred to the General Counsel to determine whether an amendment to the most recently filed Schedule 13D is appropriate.

*Social Issues and Other Client Guidelines*

If a Client has provided and the Advisers have accepted special instructions relating to the voting of proxies, they should be noted in the Client's account file and forwarded to the Proxy Voting Department. This is the responsibility of the investment professional or sales assistant for the Client. In accordance with Department of Labor guidelines, each Adviser shall 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 may abstain with respect to those shares.

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Specific to the Gabelli ESG Fund, the Proxy Voting Committee will rely on the advice of the portfolio managers of the Gabelli ESG Fund to provide voting recommendations on the securities held in the portfolio.

*Client Retention of Voting Rights*

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
- Proxy Department
- Investment professional assigned to the account
- Chief Compliance Officer

In the event that the Board of Directors (or a Committee thereof) of one or more of the Clients 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) of the Client with a copy of the proxy statement together with any other relevant information including recommendations of ISS or other third-party services.

*Proxies of Certain Non-U.S. Issuers*

Proxy voting in certain countries requires share-blocking. Shareholders wishing to vote their proxies must deposit their shares shortly before the date of the meeting with a designated depository. During the period in which the shares are held with a depository, shares that will be voted at the meeting cannot be sold until the meeting has taken place and the shares are returned to the Clients' custodian. Absent a compelling reason to the contrary, the Advisers believe that the benefit to the Client of exercising the vote is outweighed by the cost of voting and therefore, the Advisers will not typically vote the securities of non-U.S. issuers that require share-blocking.

In addition, voting proxies of issuers in non-US markets may also give rise to a number of administrative issues to prevent the Advisers from voting such proxies. For example, the Advisers may receive the notices for shareholder meetings without adequate time to consider the proposals in the proxy or after the cut-off date for voting. In these cases, the Advisers will look to Glass Lewis or other third party service for recommendations on how to vote. Other markets require the Advisers to provide local agents with power of attorney prior to implementing their respective voting instructions on the proxy. Although it is the Advisers' policies to vote the proxies for its clients for which they have proxy voting authority, in the case of issuers in non-US markets, we vote client proxies on a best efforts basis.

*Voting Records and Client Disclosure*

The Proxy Voting Department will retain a record of matters voted upon by the Advisers for their Clients. The Advisers will supply information on how they voted a Client's proxy upon request from the Client or an investor in a Client.

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*Registered Investment Companies and Form N-PX*

The complete voting records for each RIC that is managed by an Adviser will be filed on Form N-PX for the twelve months ended June 30th, no later than August 31st of each year. A description of the RIC proxy voting policies, procedures, and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by (i) calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) writing to Gabelli Funds, LLC at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; or (iii) visiting the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

*Form ADV Disclosure*

Each Adviser to a RIC or Private Fund Client will disclose in Part 2A of its Form ADV that such Clients may contact the Chief Compliance Officer during regular business hours, via email or telephone, to obtain information on how each Adviser voted such Client's proxies for the past 5 years. The summary of this Policy included in each Adviser's Part 2A of its Form ADV will be updated whenever this Policy is revised. Clients may also receive a copy of this Policy upon their request.

Note that updating the Form ADV with a change to this Policy outside of the annual update is voluntary. However, each Adviser will need to communicate to the Client any changes to this Policy affecting its fiduciary duty.

The Advisers' proxy voting records will be retained in accordance with the **Policy Regarding Recordkeeping**.

*Voting Procedures*

1. Custodian banks, outside brokerage firms and clearing firms are responsible for forwarding proxies directly to the Advisers.

Proxies are received in one of two forms:

\* Shareholder Vote Instruction Forms ( VIFs ) - Issued by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ( Broadridge ). Broadridge is an outside service contracted by the various institutions to issue proxy materials.

\* 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, electronically or manually, according to security.

3. Upon receipt of instructions from the proxy committee, the votes are cast and recorded for each account.

Records have been maintained on the ProxyEdge system.

ProxyEdge records include:

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Security Name and CUSIP Number

Date and Type of Meeting (Annual, Special, Contest)

Client Name

Adviser or Fund Account Number

Directors Recommendation

How the Adviser voted for the client on item

4. VIFs 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.

5. If a proxy card or VIF is received too late to be voted in the conventional matter, every attempt is made to vote including:

When a solicitor has been retained, the solicitor is called. At the solicitor's direction, the proxy is faxed or sent electronically.

In some circumstances VIFs can be faxed or sent electronically to Broadridge up until the time of the meeting.

6. In the case of a proxy contest, records are maintained for each opposing entity.

7. 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:

\* Banks and brokerage firms using the services at Broadridge:

Broadridge is notified that we wish to vote in person. Broadridge issues individual legal proxies and sends them back via email or overnight (or the Adviser can pay messenger charges). 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 Broadridge may be implemented.

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\* 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 limited power of attorney.

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**EXHIBIT A**

**PROXY VOTING GUIDELINES**

**General Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the Advisers 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.

*Board of Directors*

We 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:

- \* Historical responsiveness to shareholders

This may include such areas as:

-Paying greenmail

-Failure to adopt shareholder resolutions receiving a majority of votes

- \* Qualifications
- \* Nominating committee in place
- \* Number of outside directors on the board
- \* Attendance at meetings
- \* Overall performance

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*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*

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

Factors taken into consideration include:

\* 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

\* Amount of stock currently authorized but not yet issued or reserved for stock option plans

\* Amount of additional stock to be authorized and its dilutive effect

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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 the 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 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.

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### *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.

### *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.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### *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 for ERISA Clients. We must 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.

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*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:

- \* State of Incorporation
- \* Management history of responsiveness to shareholders
- \* Other mitigating factors

*Poison Pills*

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 Incentive Plans*

Director and Employee Stock incentive plans are an excellent way to attract, hold and motivate directors and employees. However, each incentive plan must be evaluated on its own merits, taking into consideration the following:

- \* Dilution of voting power or earnings per share by more than 10%.
- \* Kind of stock to be awarded, to whom, when and how much.
- \* Method of payment.
- \* Amount of stock already authorized but not yet issued under existing stock plans.

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\* The successful steps taken by management to maximize shareholder value.

#### *Supermajority Vote Requirements*

Supermajority voting 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' approval by a simple majority of the shares voting.

Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### *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.

#### *Say-on-Pay / Say-When-on-Pay / Say-on-Golden-Parachutes*

Required under the Dodd-Frank Act; these proposals are non-binding advisory votes on executive compensation. We will generally vote with the Board of Directors' recommendation(s) on advisory votes on executive compensation ( Say-on-Pay ), advisory votes on the frequency of voting on executive compensation ( Say-When-on-Pay ) and advisory votes relating to extraordinary transaction executive compensation ( Say-on-Golden-Parachutes ). In those instances when we believe that it is in our clients' best interest, we may abstain or vote against executive compensation and/or the frequency of votes on executive compensation and/or extraordinary transaction executive compensation advisory votes.

#### *Proxy Access*

Proxy access is a tool used to attempt to promote board accountability by requiring that a company's proxy materials contain not only the names of management nominees, but also any candidates nominated by long-term shareholders holding at least a certain stake in the company. We will review proposals regarding proxy access on a case-by-case basis taking into account the provisions of the proposal, the company's current governance structure, the successful steps taken by management to maximize shareholder value, as well as other applicable factors.

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**Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.****PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

A portfolio team manages The GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust, (the Fund). The individuals listed below are those who are primarily responsible for the day to day management of the Fund.

Caesar M. P. Bryan joined GAMCO Asset Management Inc. in 1994. He is a member of the global investment team of Gabelli Funds, LLC and portfolio manager of several funds within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund Complex.

Prior to joining Gabelli, Mr. Bryan was a portfolio manager at Lexington Management. He began his investment career in 1979 at Samuel Montagu Company, the London based merchant bank. Mr. Bryan graduated from the University of Southampton in England with a Bachelor of Law and is a member of the English Bar.

Vincent Hugonnard-Roche joined GAMCO Investors, Inc. in 2000. He is Director of Quantitative Strategies, head of the Gabelli Risk Management Group, and serves as a portfolio manager of Gabelli Funds, LLC and manages another fund within the Gabelli/GAMCO Fund complex. He received a Master's degree in Mathematics of Decision Making from EISITI, France and an MS in Finance from ESSEC, France.

**MANAGEMENT OF OTHER ACCOUNTS**

The table below shows the number of other accounts managed by each Portfolio Manager and the total assets in each of the following categories: registered investment companies, other paid investment vehicles and other accounts as of December 31, 2016. For each category, the table also shows the number of accounts and the total assets in the accounts with respect to which the advisory fee is based on account performance.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Type of Accounts	Total No. of Accounts Managed	Total Assets	No. of Accounts	Total Assets in Accounts
				where	where
				Advisory Fee is Based on Performance	Advisory Fee is Based_on Performance
Caesar M.P. Bryan	Registered Investment Companies:	5	\$1.3 billion	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	1	\$3.1 million	1	\$3.1 million
	Other Accounts:	19	\$294.9 million	0	0
Name of	Type of	Total	Total <u>Assets</u>	No. of	Total Assets in Accounts

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<u>Portfolio Manager</u>	<u>Accounts</u>	No. of Accounts <u>Managed</u>		Accounts where Advisory Fee is Based on <u>Performance</u>	where Advisory Fee is Based_on <u>Performance</u>
Vincent Hugonnard-Roche	Registered Investment Companies:	1	\$828.7 million	0	0
	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles:	1	\$6.4 million	0	0
	Other  Accounts:	7	\$1.7 million	0	0

**POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

As reflected above, the Portfolio Managers manage accounts in addition to the Fund. Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a Portfolio Manager also has day to day management responsibilities with respect to one or more other accounts. These potential conflicts include:

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED TIME AND ATTENTION.** As indicated above, the Portfolio Managers manage multiple accounts. As a result, he/she will not be able to devote all of their time to the management of the Fund. A Portfolio Manager, therefore, may not be able to formulate as complete a strategy or identify equally

attractive investment opportunities for each of those accounts, as might be the case if he/she were to devote all of his/her attention to the management of only the Fund.

**ALLOCATION OF LIMITED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** As indicated above, the Portfolio Managers manage accounts with investment strategies and/or policies that are similar to the Fund. In these cases, if the Portfolio Manager identifies an investment opportunity that may be suitable for multiple accounts, the Fund may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity because the opportunity may be allocated among all or many of these accounts or other accounts managed primarily by other Portfolio Managers of the Adviser, and their affiliates. In addition, in the event a Portfolio Manager determines to purchase a security for more than one account in an aggregate amount that may influence the market price of the security, accounts that purchased or sold the security first may receive a more favorable price than accounts that made subsequent transactions.

**PURSUIT OF DIFFERING STRATEGIES.** At times, a Portfolio Manager may determine that an investment opportunity may be appropriate for only some of the accounts for which he/she exercises investment responsibility, or may decide that certain of the funds or accounts should take differing positions with respect to a particular security. In these cases, the Portfolio Manager may execute differing or opposite transactions for one or more accounts which may affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of one or more other accounts.

**VARIATION IN COMPENSATION.** A conflict of interest may arise where the financial or other benefits available to the Portfolio Manager differ among the accounts that he or she manages. If the structure of the Adviser's management fee or the Portfolio Manager's compensation differs among accounts (such as where certain accounts pay higher management fees or performance-based management fees), the Portfolio Manager may be motivated to favor certain accounts over others. The Portfolio Manager may also be motivated to favor accounts in which he or she has an investment interest, or in which the Adviser, or their affiliates have investment interests. Similarly, the desire to maintain assets under management or to enhance a Portfolio Manager's performance record or to derive other rewards, financial or otherwise, could influence the Portfolio Manager in affording preferential treatment to those accounts that could most significantly benefit the Portfolio Manager. For example, as reflected above, if a Portfolio Manager manages accounts, which have performance fee arrangements, certain portions of their compensation will depend on the achievement of performance milestones on those accounts. The Portfolio Manager could be incented to afford preferential treatment to those accounts and thereby be subject to a potential conflict of interest.

The Adviser, and the Funds have adopted compliance policies and procedures that are designed to address the various conflicts of interest that may arise for the Adviser and their staff members. However, there is no guarantee that such policies and procedures will be able to detect and prevent every situation in which an actual or potential conflict may arise.

#### **COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

The compensation of the Portfolio Managers for the Fund is structured to enable the Adviser to attract and retain highly qualified professionals in a competitive environment. The Portfolio Managers receive a compensation package that includes a minimum draw or base salary, equity-based incentive compensation via awards of restricted stock options, and incentive based variable compensation based on a percentage of net revenue received by the Adviser for managing the Fund to the extent that the amount exceeds a minimum level of compensation. Net revenues are determined by deducting from gross investment management fees certain of the firm's expenses (other than the Portfolio Managers' compensation) allocable to the Fund (the incentive-based variable compensation for managing other accounts is also based on a percentage of net revenues to the investment adviser for managing the account). This method of compensation is based on the premise that superior long-term performance in managing a portfolio should be rewarded with higher compensation as a result of growth of assets through appreciation and net investment activity. The level of equity-based incentive and incentive-based variable compensation is based on an evaluation by the



Adviser's parent, GBL, of quantitative and qualitative performance evaluation criteria. This evaluation takes into account, in a broad sense, the performance of the accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager, but the level of compensation is not determined with specific

reference to the performance of any account against any specific benchmark. Generally, greater consideration is given to the performance of larger accounts and to longer term performance over smaller accounts and short-term performance.

**OWNERSHIP OF SHARES IN THE FUND**

Caesar M.P. Bryan, Vincent Hugonnard-Roche each owned \$0 and \$1 - \$10,000, respectively, of shares of the Trust as of December 31, 2017.

(b) Not applicable.

**Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and**

**Affiliated Purchasers.**

**REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased		(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)		(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs		(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs	
Month #1 07/01/2017	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	20,897,510
through 07/31/2017	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A
Month #2 08/01/2017	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	20,897,510
through 08/31/2017	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A
	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	20,897,510

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Month #3  
 09/01/2017 Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A  
 through  
 09/30/2017

Month #4  
 10/01/2017 Common N/A Common N/A Common N/A Common 20,897,510  
 through  
 10/31/2017 Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A 1,200,000

Month #5  
 11/01/2017 Common N/A Common N/A Common N/A Common 20,897,510  
 through  
 11/30/2017 Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A N/A Preferred Series A 1,200,000

Month #6	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	20,897,510
12/01/2017								
through								
12/31/2017	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	1,200,000
	Common	N/A	Common	N/A	Common	N/A		
Total								N/A
	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A	Preferred Series A	N/A		

Footnote columns (c) and (d) of the table, by disclosing the following information in the aggregate for all plans or programs publicly announced:

- The date each plan or program was announced The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund s quarterly report in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund s common shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares.  
Any or all preferred shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund s preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00.
- The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program The Fund s repurchase plans are ongoing.
- Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table The Fund s repurchase plans are ongoing.
- Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. The Fund s repurchase plans are ongoing.

**Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant s Board of Trustees, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 407(c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.407) (as required by Item 22(b)(15) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101)), or this Item.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

- 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 quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 12. Disclosure of Securities Lending Activities for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

(a) If the registrant is a closed-end management investment company, provide the following dollar amounts of income and fees/compensation related to the securities lending activities of the registrant during its most recent fiscal year:

(1) Gross income from securities lending activities; \$0

(2) All fees and/or compensation for each of the following securities lending activities and related services: any share of revenue generated by the securities lending program paid to the securities lending agent(s) ( revenue split ); fees paid for cash collateral management services (including fees deducted from a pooled cash collateral reinvestment vehicle) that are not included in the revenue split; administrative fees that are not included in the revenue split; fees for indemnification that are not included in the revenue split; rebates paid to borrowers; and any other fees relating to the securities lending program that are not included in the revenue split, including a description of those other fees; \$0

(3) The aggregate fees/compensation disclosed pursuant to paragraph (2); \$0 and

(4) Net income from securities lending activities (i.e., the dollar amount in paragraph (1) minus the dollar amount in paragraph (3)). \$0

(b) If the registrant is a closed-end management investment company, describe the services provided to the registrant by the securities lending agent in the registrant's most recent fiscal year. N/A

**Item 13. 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) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Not applicable.
- (a)(4) Not applicable.

- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002 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.

(Registrant) GAMCO Natural Resources, Gold & Income Trust

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert  
Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 3/09/2018

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  
Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date 3/09/2018

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ John C. Ball  
John C. Ball, Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date 3/09/2018

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.