# **GAMCO INTERNATIONAL SICAV**

GAMCO All Cap Value | UCITS



December 2017 USD I Class

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

#### **About GAMCO**

GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE-GBL) provides, through its affiliates, investment advisory services to mutual funds, institutional and private wealth management investors, investment partnerships, and offshore funds.

### **Fund Description**

The GAMCO All Cap Value UCITS utilizes Gabelli's PMV with a Catalyst™ investment methodology, which has been in place since 1977. The Fund seeks absolute returns through event driven value investing. Our methodology centers around fundamental, research-driven, value based investing with a focus on asset values, cash flows and identifiable catalysts to maximize returns independent of market direction. The fund draws on the experience of its global portfolio team and 35+ value research analysts.

#### **Portfolio Construction**

- Average portfolio holdings: 80+ positions
- Size of positions: generally between 1%-5%
- Average size: 1-3%
- Top 10 positions: generally between 20%-30%

#### **Fund Details**

Investment Manager Gabelli Funds. LLC Portfolio Manager Team Managed Base Currency USD **Active Currencies** USD, CHF, EUR, GBP SEK, NOK, DKK, KRW, Non-Active Currencies Offered TWD, SGD, YEN, AUD, HKD, BRL **Share Class Overlay** Hedged to USD Minimum investment \$1 mm (I); \$1K (A) Annual Management Fee 1.00% (I); 1.60% (A) Liquidity Daily NAV Calc./Dealing Cutoff 4.00 PM CET

# **Investment Information**

ISIN Class I (USD)

Bloomberg Class I (USD)

Management Company MDO Management Co. S.A. Custodian & Administrator JP Morgan Bank Lux. S.A. Gabelli Funds, LLC Investment Manager Liquidity Daily NAV Calc./Dealing Cutoff 4.00 PM CET Settlement Period D + 3**Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg Fund Domicile Fund Structure UCITS Compliant SICAV** Christopher Desmarais, Michael **Board of Directors** Gabelli, Laura Linehan, Oliver

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**Top Ten Equity Holdings** 

Comcast Corporation	[CMCSK]
Edgewell Personal Care Company	[EPC]
Mondelez International Corporation	[MDLZ]
Xylem, Inc.	[XYL]
ConAgra Brands, Inc.	[CAG]
Macquarie Infrastructure Corporation	[MIC]
PayPal Holdings, Inc.	[PYPL]
Republic Services, Inc.	[RSG]
Diageo plc	[DEO]
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	[JPM]

#### PERFORMANCE TABLE 1% NET OF FEEST

USD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	1.94	1.85	0.82	1.37	-0.70	1.19	1.44	-1.18	2.21	-1.20	2.51	1.08	11.84
2016	-4.72	0.90	5.61	0.49	1.62	0.50	3.35	0.32	0.55	-2.48	4.25	1.03	11.58
2015					0.27	-1.26	-0.30	-3.70	-3.36	5.72	-0.76	-3.25	-6.75

#### OPPORTUNISTIC EVENT DRIVEN METHODOLOGY

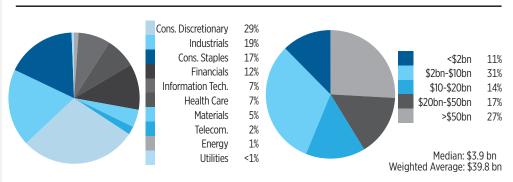
We begin with understanding valuations, centering our work on developing Private Market Values (PMV); the price a strategic acquirer is willing to pay for an entire enterprise. This approach involves looking at a business as a function of its assets and earnings power. We examine a business as if we owned it, and do this on a broad scale by looking at industries on a global basis. In this process, we look at all asset classes, identify price dislocations relevant to our valuation estimates, and build portfolios around the relevant catalyst(s) in place to realize returns. PMV is not constant and changes as a function of many variables. The objective is to discover large differences between our estimate of PMV and the price in the general market, and invest in the superior asset for returns. We look for catalysts to earn returns regardless of the overall direction of the stock market. Soft catalysts are macro or industry related and hard catalysts are company specific. Catalysts are further categorized as near term or long term, depending on their expected time frame to realize returns.

# FUNDAMENTAL, RESEARCH-DRIVEN PROCESS

We are a research driven organization rooted in detailed fundamental and structural analysis and build portfolios accordingly. Our portfolio team, interacts daily with our Research Analysts to generate new investment ideas and review existing positions. The firm dedicates considerable resources to our analysts whose research identifies individual stock opportunities by following many small and mid-cap companies that are not followed by other firms. Our investment professionals visit with hundreds of companies each year. Our work is proprietary, bottom-up and uses all relevant public and private resources to achieve our goals.

# **SECTOR EXPOSURE**

# MARKET CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



# MANAGER COMMENTARY

In a year marred by acts of man and acts of nature, the prices for assets including equities, real estate, art and cryptocurrencies marched to record highs in 2017. This growth in US equities has been accompanied by surprisingly little drama and without even a 5% correction for over fourteen months. On the surface it would appear the world suffers from a severe case of cognitive dissonance. A closer look at the global economic data – low unemployment, improving trade, housing and consumer trends and rising corporate profits – would suggest that optimism is not misplaced, however. Although not always efficient, the market is an effective discounting machine capable of separating meaningful signals from distracting noise. Our job is similar: to identify securities that are improperly reflecting future prospects and trading with a Margin of Safety relative to Private Market Values (PMV).

We anticipate an acceleration in earnings growth and deal activity in 2018. Volatility, while present in many industrial stocks but absent in the general market, will at some point return, driven by real or imagined noise. Market corrections and economic recessions are inevitable and indeed necessary for the proper functioning of our capitalist system. We remain alert and prepared for most eventualities and believe our PMV with a Catalyst™ approach will continue to deliver superior risk-adjusted results over the long term.

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December 2017 USD I Shares

Available Institutional Share Class ISINs		Available Retail	Share Class ISINs	Contact: Mic
Class I (USD)	LU1216601648	Class A (USD)	LU1216600913	Email: SICAVinfo@
Class I (EUR)	LU1216601564	Class A (EUR)	LU1216600673	<b>Tel:</b> +19
Class I (CHF)	LU1216601721	Class A (CHF)	LU1216601309	
Class I (GBP)	LU1453359736	Class R (GBP)	LU1453360312	
Class X (USD)	LU1216601994	Class R (EUR)	LU1453360155	
Class F (USD)	LU1216601481	Class R (USD)	LU1453359900	

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