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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ____ to ____

Commission File No. 001-14761

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-4007862

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422 (Address of principle executive offices) (Zip Code)

(914) 921-3700

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the Registrant's classes of Common Stock, as of the latest practical date

Class Outstanding at July 31, 2015

Class A Common Stock, .001 par value (Including 705,050 restricted stock awards) 6,470,677 Class B Common Stock, .001 par value 19,218,814

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GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME UNAUDITED

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

			Six Month June 30,	s Ended
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues				
Investment advisory and incentive fees	\$87,344	\$90,156	\$175,381	\$177,953
Distribution fees and other income	13,358	15,767	27,101	30,640
Institutional research services	2,002	2,373	4,067	4,180
Total revenues	102,704	108,296	206,549	212,773
Expenses	12 100	44.045	07.006	07.040
Compensation	43,402	44,045	87,896	87,942
Management fee	4,241	5,144	8,678	9,872
Distribution costs	13,120	15,023	27,403	28,986
Other operating expenses	6,992	6,547	13,678	11,937
Total expenses	67,755	70,759	137,655	138,737
Operating income	34,949	37,537	68,894	74,036
Other income (expense)				
Net gain/(loss) from investments	3,895	9,610	10,853	16,554
Interest and dividend income	1,289	1,332	2,343	2,473
Interest expense	(1,963)			
Total other income (expense), net	3,221	8,921	9,214	15,014
Income before income taxes	38,170	46,458	78,108	89,050
Income tax provision	14,123	17,135	29,302	31,751
Net income	24,047	29,323	48,806	57,299
Net income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(54)		,	395
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders	\$24,101	\$28,950	\$48,877	\$56,904
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders per				
share:	¢0.06	¢ 1 1 1	¢ 1 05	\$2.24
Basic	\$0.96	\$1.14	\$1.95	\$2.24
Diluted	\$0.95	\$1.13	\$1.93	\$2.22
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	25,065	25,381	25,098	25,431
Diluted	25,358	25,586	25,386	25,635
Dividends declared:	\$0.07	\$0.06	\$0.14	\$0.12
See accompanying notes.				

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME UNAUDITED

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Mor Ended June 30,	nths	Six Month June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Net income	\$24,047	\$29,323	\$48,806	\$57,299	
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax:					
Foreign currency translation	55	22	13	30	
Net unrealized losses on securities available for sale (a)	(255)	(1,728)	(722)	(4,425)	
Other comprehensive loss	(200)	(1,706)	(709)	(4,395)	
Comprehensive income	23,847	27,617	48,097	52,904	
Less: Comprehensive loss/(income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(54)	373	(71)	395	
Comprehensive income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.	\$23,901	\$27,244	\$48,168	\$52,509	

⁽a) Net of income tax benefit of (\$150), (\$1,015), (\$424) and (\$2,599), respectively.

See accompanying notes.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION UNAUDITED

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	June 30, 2014
ASSETS Cook and cook againslants	¢272 20 <i>1</i>	¢200 224	¢207.400
Cash and cash equivalents Investments in securities	\$372,284 144,008	\$298,224 259,537	\$307,490 225,596
Investments in securities Investments in sponsored registered investment companies	126,305	39,537	40,791
Investments in partnerships	108,950	107,637	107,896
Receivable from brokers	56,579	76,079	58,945
Investment advisory fees receivable	32,766	41,872	32,228
Income tax receivable	2,303	2,477	1,077
Other assets	22,791	41,067	30,779
Total assets	\$865,986	\$866,430	\$804,802
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Payable to brokers	\$48,858	\$43,409	\$19,859
Income taxes payable and deferred tax liabilities	21,266	27,939	31,029
Capital lease obligation	5,213	5,253	5,290
Compensation payable	68,889	39,983	68,908
Securities sold, not yet purchased	9,825	10,595	14,329
Mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests	1,281	1,302	1,339
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	30,964	29,657	32,194
Sub-total Sub-total	186,296	158,138	172,948
5.875% Senior notes (due June 1, 2021)	100,000	100,000	100,000
Zero coupon subordinated debentures, Face value: \$6.9 million at June 30, 2015	,		
\$13.1			
million at December 31, 2014 and \$13.2 million at June 30, 2014 (due December 31, 2015)	6,628	12,163	11,813
Total liabilities	292,924	270,301	284,761
Total Habilities	292,924	270,301	204,701
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	5,943	68,334	22,806
Commitments and contingencies (Note J)			
Equity			
GAMCO Investors, Inc. stockholders' equity			
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized;			
15,381,179, 15,341,433 and 15,108,373 issued, respectively; 6,506,477,			
6,616,212 and 6,572,864 outstanding, respectively	14	14	14
Class B Common Stock, \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized;			
24,000,000 shares issued; 19,218,814, 19,239,260 and 19,325,820 shares			
outstanding, respectively	19	19	19
Additional paid-in capital	297,494	291,681	287,879
Retained earnings	648,231	602,950	560,238

Accumulated other comprehensive income Treasury stock, at cost (8,874,702, 8,725,221 and 8,535,509 shares, respectively)	24,305 (405,633)	25,014 (394,617)	25,844 (379,576)
Total GAMCO Investors, Inc. stockholders' equity	564,430	525,061	494,418
Noncontrolling interests	2,689	2,734	2,817
Total equity	567,119	527,795	497,235
Total liabilities and equity	\$865,986	\$866,430	\$804,802
See accompanying notes. 5			

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY UNAUDITED (In thousands)

For the Three months ended June 30, 2015

GAMCO Investors, Inc. stockholders

					Accumula	ited		
		~	Additiona		Other			Redeemable
		_	omn Rani d-in	Retained	-	ensi Tereasury		Noncontrolling
	Interests	St	ock Capital	Earnings	Income	Stock	Total	Interests
Balance at December								
31, 2014	\$ 2,734	\$3	33 \$291,681	\$602,950	\$ 25,014	\$(394,617)	\$527,795	\$ 68,334
Redemptions of noncontrolling								
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(441)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests								336
Consolidation of a	-	_	· -	-	-	-	-	330
consolidated								
feeder fund and a								006
partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	996
Deconsolidation of								
offshore								(60.056
fund	-		-	-	-	-	-	(63,256)
Net income (loss)	(45) -	-	48,877	-	-	48,832	(26)
Net unrealized gains on securities available								
for sale,								
net of income tax								
benefit (\$400)	-	-	-	-	(681) -	(681)	-
Amounts reclassified								
from								
accumulated other comprehensive								
income,								
net of income tax								
benefit (\$24)	-	-	-	-	(41) -	(41)	-
Foreign currency								
translation	-	-	-	_	13	-	13	-
Dividends declared								
(\$0.14 per								
share)	_	_		(3,596)) -	_	(3,596)	_
Stock based				(=,=,=,			(=,=>=)	
compensation								
expense	_	_	4,544	_	_	_	4,544	_
Exercise of stock			1,544				1,0 11	
options								
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including tax benefit

(\$102) - - 1,269 - - 1,269 -

Purchase of treasury

stock - - - (11,016) -

Balance at June 30,

2015 \$ 2,689 \$ 33 \$ 297,494 \$ 648,231 \$ 24,305 \$ \$ (405,633) \$ 567,119 \$ 5,943

See accompanying notes.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY UNAUDITED (In thousands)

For the Three months ended June 30, 2014

GAMCO Investors, Inc. stockholders

	Nanaantusl	1:6	Additional	Retained	Accumulat Other			Redeemab	
	Noncontrol Interests		m ran a-m kCapital	Earnings	Income	nsiværeasury Stock	Total	Noncontro Interests	ning
Balance at December			•						
31, 2013	\$ 2,851	\$33	\$282,496	\$506,441	\$ 30,239	\$(361,878)	\$460,182	\$ 6,751	
Redemptions of									
noncontrolling								(450	,
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(470)
Contributions from									
noncontrolling interests								16,096	
Net income (loss)	(34)	_	_	56,904	_	-	56,870	429	
Net unrealized gains on securities available for	, ,			30,501			20,070	12)	
sale,									
net of income tax									
benefit (\$108)	-	-	-	-	(183) -	(183)	-	
Amount reclassed from accumulated other comprehensive									
income,									
net of income tax									
benefit (\$2,491)	-	-	-	-	(4,242) -	(4,242)	-	
Foreign currency					20		20		
translation	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	-	
Dividends declared (\$0.12 per									
share)	_	_	_	(3,107)	_	_	(3,107)		
Stock based				(3,107)			(3,107)	'	
compensation									
expense	-	-	3,397	-	-	-	3,397	-	
Exercise of stock									
options									
including tax benefit									
(\$349)	-	-	1,986	-	-	-	1,986	-	
Purchase of treasury						(17.600.)	(15 (00)		
stock	-	-	-	-	-	(17,698)	(17,698)	-	
Balance at June 30,	¢ 2 017	¢ 22	¢ 107 070	¢560 220	¢ 25 044	¢ (270 576)	¢ 407 225	¢ 22 006	
2014	\$ 2,817	\$33	\$287,879	\$560,238	э 23,844	\$(379,576)	Φ491,23 5	\$ 22,806	

See accompanying notes.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS UNAUDITED (In thousands)

	Six Months June 30,	s Ended
	-	2014
Operating activities		
Net income	\$48,806	\$57,299
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Equity in net gains from partnerships	(3,666)	(2,884)
Depreciation and amortization	318	336
Stock based compensation expense	4,544	3,397
Deferred income taxes	(1,902)	(1,512)
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options	102	349
Foreign currency translation gain/(loss)	13	30
Other-than-temporary loss on available for sale securities	-	69
Cost basis of donated securities	64	1,480
Gains on sales of available for sale securities	(30)	(3,163)
Accretion of zero coupon debentures	377	440
Loss on extinguishment of debt	310	74
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Investments in trading securities	14,686	9,899
Investments in partnerships:		
Contributions to partnerships	(12,369)	(12,098)
Distributions from partnerships	15,060	3,077
Receivable from brokers	(28,406)	(9,484)
Investment advisory fees receivable	8,909	19,278
Income tax receivable and deferred tax assets	34	(632)
Other assets	17,899	(4,739)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Payable to brokers	42,714	9,094
Income taxes payable and deferred tax liabilities	(4,208)	(4,707)
Compensation payable	28,904	34,240
Mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests	(20)	(16)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,876	(405)
Total adjustments	85,209	42,123
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$134,015	\$99,422

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS **UNAUDITED** (continued) (In thousands)

	Six Month June 30,	s Ended
	2015	2014
Investing activities		
Purchases of available for sale securities	\$(41,603)	\$(5,354)
Proceeds from sales of available for sale securities	1,064	6,518
Return of capital on available for sale securities	252	561
Net cash provided by investing activities	(40,287)	1,725
Financing activities		
Contributions from redeemable noncontrolling interests	336	16,096
Redemptions of redeemable noncontrolling interests	(441)	(470)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	_	1,637
Dividends paid	(3,510)	(3,050)
Repurchase of zero coupon subordinated debentures	(6,223)	(612)
Purchase of treasury stock	(11,016)	(17,698)
Net cash used in financing activities	(19,687)	(4,097)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(4)	(11)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	74,037	97,039
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	298,224	210,451
Increase in cash from consolidation	10	-
Increase in cash from deconsolidation	13	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$372,284	\$307,490
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$3,575	\$3,539
Cash paid for taxes	\$34,836	\$37,020

Non-cash activity:

- For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, the Company accrued dividends on restricted stock awards of \$86 and \$57, respectively.
- On January 1, 2015, GAMCO Investors, Inc. was no longer deemed to have control over a certain offshore fund and a certain consolidated feeder fund which resulted in the deconsolidation of that offshore fund and consolidated feeder fund and an increase of approximately \$13 of cash and cash equivalents, a decrease of approximately \$63,280 of net assets and a decrease of \$63,267 of noncontrolling interests.
- On April 1, 2015, GAMCO Investors, Inc. was deemed to have control over a certain offshore fund and a certain partnership which resulted in the consolidation of that one offshore fund and one partnership and an increase of approximately \$10 of cash and cash equivalents, an increase of approximately \$986 of nets assets and an increase of approximately \$996 of redeemable noncontrolling interest.

See accompanying notes.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

A. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

Unless we have indicated otherwise, or the context otherwise requires, references in this report to "GAMCO Investors, Inc.," "GAMCO," "the Company," "GBL," "we," "us" and "our" or similar terms are to GAMCO Investors, Inc., its predecess and its subsidiaries.

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of GAMCO included herein have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, which are of a normal recurring nature, necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows of GAMCO for the interim periods presented and are not necessarily indicative of a full year's results.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of GAMCO and its subsidiaries. Intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 from which the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements were derived.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported on the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Developments

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," which supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification") Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and most industry-specific guidance throughout the industry topics of the Codification. The core principle of the new ASU No. 2014-09 is for companies to recognize revenue from the transfer of goods or services to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The new standard provides a five-step approach to be applied to all contracts with customers and also requires expanded disclosures about revenue recognition. The ASU is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods and is to be retrospectively applied. Early adoption is not permitted. The Company is currently evaluating this guidance and the impact it will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In June 2014, the FASB issued an accounting update clarifying that entities should treat performance targets that could be met after the requisite service period of a share-based payment award as performance conditions that affect

vesting. Therefore, an entity would not record compensation expense (measured as of the grant date) for an award where transfer to the employee is contingent upon satisfaction of the performance target until it becomes probable that the performance target will be met. The guidance is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. This guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In February 2015, the FASB issued an accounting update amending the consolidation requirements under GAAP. This guidance is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is continuing to analyze the impact, if any, that this update may have on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2015, the FASB issued new guidance amending the current disclosure requirement for investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share. The guidance requires investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient be removed from the fair value hierarchy. Instead, those investment amounts shall be provided as a separate item to permit reconciliation of the fair value of investments included in the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of financial position. This new guidance will be effective for the Company's first quarter of 2016. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact on its condensed consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

B. Investment in Securities

Investments in securities at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014 consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2015		December	31, 2014	June 30, 2014		
	Fair			Fair		Fair	
	Cost	Value	Cost	Value	Cost	Value	
	(In thousa	nds)					
Trading securities:							
Government obligations	\$6,998	\$7,000	\$18,994	\$18,996	\$23,996	\$23,998	
Common stocks	75,995	93,874	170,977	195,029	124,502	156,522	
Mutual funds	2,505	3,623	2,432	3,498	2,418	3,532	
Other investments	505	789	743	1,704	532	694	
Total trading securities	86,003	105,286	193,146	219,227	151,448	184,746	
Available for sale securities:							
Common stocks	13,578	37,429	13,637	38,942	15,009	39,334	
Mutual funds	627	1,293	681	1,368	700	1,516	
Total available for sale securities	14,205	38,722	14,318	40,310	15,709	40,850	
Total investments in securities	\$100,208	\$144,008	\$207,464	\$259,537	\$167,157	\$225,596	

Securities sold, not yet purchased at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014 consisted of the following:

			Decemb	er 31,		
	June 30, 2015		2014		June 30, 2	2014
	Fair		Fair			Fair
	Proceed	sValue	Proceed	sValue	Proceeds	Value
Trading securities:	(In thousands)					
Common stocks	\$9,705	\$9,715	\$9,835	\$9,960	\$11,662	\$13,861
Other investments	3	110	1	635	170	468
Total securities sold, not yet purchased	\$9,708	\$9,825	\$9,836	\$10,595	\$11,832	\$14,329

Investments in sponsored registered investment companies at June 30, 2015, December 31,2014 and June 30, 2014 consisted of the following:

		Decem	ber 31,		
June 30, 2015		2014	June 30, 20		
	Fair		Fair		Fair
Cost	Value	Cost	Value	Cost	Value
(In thou	sands)				

Trading securities:

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Mutual funds Total trading securities	\$42,416 42,416	\$45,406 45,406	\$1 1	\$1 1	\$19 19	\$14 14
Available for sale securities: Closed-end funds Mutual funds Total available for sale securities	62,780 1,887 64,667	77,616 3,283 80,899	21,962 1,898 23,860	36,323 3,213 39,536	21,531 1,931 23,462	37,138 3,639 40,777
Total investments in sponsored registered investment companies 11	\$107,083	\$126,305	\$23,861	\$39,537	\$23,481	\$40,791

Management determines the appropriate classification of debt and equity securities at the time of purchase and reevaluates such designation as of the date of each consolidated statement of financial condition. Investments in United States Treasury Bills and Notes with maturities of greater than three months at the time of purchase are classified as investments in securities, and those with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase are classified as cash equivalents. The portion of investments in securities held for resale in anticipation of short-term market movements are classified as trading securities. Trading securities are stated at fair value, with any unrealized gains or losses reported in current period earnings. Available for sale ("AFS") investments are stated at fair value, with any unrealized gains or losses, net of taxes, reported as a component of equity except for losses deemed to be other than temporary ("OTT") which are recorded as realized losses in the condensed consolidated statements of income.

The following table identifies all reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") into income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

Amount	Affected Line Items	Reason for
Reclassified	in the Statements	Reclassification
from AOCI	Of Income	from AOCI
Three months		
ended June 30,		
2015 2014		
\$5 \$1,551	Net gain/(loss) from investments	Realized gain on sale of AFS securities
35 498	Other operating expenses/net gain from investments	Realized gain on donation of AFS securities
- (69	Net gain/(loss) from investments	OTT impairment of AFS securities
40 1,980	Income before income taxes	
(15) (733)) Income tax provision	
\$25 \$1,247	Net income	
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Amount	Affected Line Items	Reason for
Reclassified	in the Statements	Reclassification
from AOCI	in the Statements Of Income	Reclassification from AOCI
from AOCI Six months		
from AOCI Six months ended June 30,		
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The Company recognizes all derivatives as either assets or liabilities measured at fair value and includes them in either investments in securities or securities sold, not yet purchased on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. From time to time, the Company and/or the partnerships and offshore funds that the Company consolidates will enter into hedging transactions to manage their exposure to foreign currencies and equity prices related to their proprietary investments. At June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, we held derivative contracts on 288,000 equity shares, 3.8 million equity shares and 1.9 million equity shares, respectively, that are included in investments in securities or securities sold, not yet purchased on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. We had two, one and one foreign exchange contracts outstanding at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively, that are included in receivable from brokers or payable to brokers on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. Aside from one foreign exchange contract, these

transactions are not designated as hedges for accounting purposes, and therefore changes in fair values of these derivatives are included in net gain/(loss) from investments on the condensed consolidated statements of income. The one foreign exchange contract that is designated as a hedge was for a short of British Pounds to hedge the long investment that we have in our London Stock Exchange listed Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust Ltd. closed-end fund which is denominated in British Pounds. As the underlying investment that is being hedged is an available for sale security, the portion of the change in value of the closed-end fund that is currency related is recorded in net gain/(loss) from investments on the condensed consolidated statements of income and not in accumulated comprehensive income.

The following tables identify the fair values and gains and losses of all derivatives held by the Company (in thousands):

Asset Derivatives	Fair V	alue		Liability Derivatives Fa			
	June		June			June	
Balance Sheet	30,	December	30,	Balance Sheet	June 30,	December	30,
Location	2015	31, 2014	2014	Location	2015	31, 2014	2014
ated as hedging							
FASB ASC 815-20							
Receivable from							
brokers	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	Payable to brokers	\$41,676	\$ -	\$-
	\$ -	\$ -	\$-		\$41,676	\$ -	\$-
esignated As							
ts Under Fasb Asc							
Investments in				Securities sold, not yet			
securities	\$174	\$ 896	\$156	purchased	\$110	\$ 635	\$456
Receivable from							
brokers	-	-	-	Payable to brokers	5,103	5,470	6,823
	\$174	\$ 896	\$156		\$5,213	\$ 6,105	\$7,279
	\$174	\$ 896	\$156		\$46,889	\$ 6,105	\$7,279
			Tł	nree Months Six Months	S		
	Balance Sheet Location ated as hedging FASB ASC 815-20 Receivable from brokers esignated As ats Under Fasb Asc Investments in securities Receivable from	Balance Sheet 30, Location 2015 ated as hedging FASB ASC 815-20 Receivable from brokers \$- esignated As ats Under Fasb Asc Investments in securities \$174 Receivable from brokers - \$174	Balance Sheet Location Location ated as hedging FASB ASC 815-20 Receivable from brokers S- signated As atts Under Fasb Asc Investments in securities Receivable from brokers \$174 \$ 896	June June June 30, December 30, 2015 31, 2014 201	June June Balance Sheet Location 2015 31, 2014 2014 Location ated as hedging FASB ASC 815-20 Receivable from brokers \$- \$- \$- Payable to brokers esignated As atts Under Fasb Asc Investments in securities \$174 \$896 \$156 Receivable from brokers Payable to brokers \$174 \$896 \$156 \$174 \$896 \$156	Balance Sheet 30, December 30, Balance Sheet June 30, Location 2015 31, 2014 2014 Location 2015 Acted as hedging FASB ASC 815-20 Receivable from brokers \$- \$- \$- Payable to brokers \$41,676 signated As ats Under Fasb Asc Investments in securities \$174 \$896 \$156 purchased \$110 Receivable from brokers Payable to brokers 5,103 \$5,213	June June

		Three N	Months	Six Mo	onths
Type of Derivative	Income Statement Location	ended		ended	
		June	June	June	June
		30,	30,	30,	30,
		2015	2014	2015	2014
Foreign exchange contracts	s Net gain/(loss) from investments	\$(697)	\$53	\$(100) \$59
Equity contracts	Net gain/(loss) from investments	41	120	172	(167)
Total		\$(656)	\$173	\$72	\$(108)

The Company is a party to enforceable master netting arrangements for swaps entered into as part of the investment strategy of the Company's proprietary portfolio. They are typically not used as hedging instruments. These swaps, while settled on a net basis with the counterparties, major U.S. financial institutions, are shown gross in assets and liabilities on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. The swaps have a firm contract end date and are closed out and settled when each contract expires.

		Net	Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statements of Financial Condition
	Gross	Amounts	
Gross	Amounts	of	
Amou	nOoffset in	Assets	
of	the	Presented	
Recog	nized		Financial

		State of	ments		atements		Casl Coll	h lateral	
		Finar	ncial	Fi	nancial				Net
	Assets	s Cond	lition	Co	ondition	Instrur	n eRots	eived	Amount
Swaps:	(in the	ousand	ls)						
June 30, 2015	\$174	\$	-	\$	174	\$(107)	\$	-	\$ 67
December 31, 2014	896		-		896	(634))	-	262
June 30, 2014	\$156	\$	-	\$	156	\$(156)	\$	-	\$ -
						the			t Offset in
								of Finai	ncial
						Condit	ion		
		~		Ne					
	C	Gros	-		mounts				
	Gross			of					
	Amou		et in		abilities				
	of	the			esented				
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	ъ		ments		atements	г.	Casi		
	Recog			of		Financ	1aColl	iateral	NT 4
	T · 1 · ·	Finar			nancial	.	Di		Net
0	Liabil			Co	ondition	Instrur	n etrite sc	iged	Amount
Swaps:	(in the		ls)	Φ.	105	Φ (1 O=)	Φ.		ф
June 30, 2015	\$107	\$	-	\$	107	\$(107)		-	\$ -
December 31, 2014			-		634	(634)		-	-
June 30, 2014 13	\$205	\$	-	\$	205	\$(156)	\$	-	\$ 49

The following is a summary of the cost, gross unrealized gains, gross unrealized losses and fair value of available for sale investments as of June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014:

	June 30,	2015		
		Gross	Gross	
		Unrealized	Unrealized	
				Fair
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
	(In thous	ands)		
Common stocks	\$13,578	\$ 23,851	\$ -	\$37,429
Closed-end Funds	62,780	14,864	(28	77,616
Mutual funds	2,514	2,096	(34	4,576
Total available for sale securities	\$78,872	\$ 40,811	\$ (62	\$119,621
	Decembe	er 31, 2014		
		Gross	Gross	
		Unrealized	Unrealized	
				Fair
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
	(In thous	ands)		
Common stocks	\$13,637	\$ 25,305	\$ -	\$38,942
Closed-end Funds	21,962	14,398	(37	36,323
Mutual funds	2,579	2,030	(28	4,581
Total available for sale securities	\$38,178	\$ 41,733	\$ (65	\$79,846
	June 30,	2014		
	•	Gross	Gross	
		Unrealized	Unrealized	
				Fair
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
	(In thous	ands)		
Common stocks	\$15,009	\$ 24,325	\$ -	\$39,334
Closed-end Funds	21,531	15,607	-	37,138
Mutual funds	2,631	2,524	-	5,155
Total available for sale securities	\$39,171	\$ 42,456	\$ -	\$81,627

Unrealized changes in fair value, net of taxes, for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 of (\$0.3) million in losses and (\$1.7) million in losses, respectively, have been included in other comprehensive income, a component of equity, at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. Return of capital on available for sale securities was \$35,000 and \$0.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, respectively. Proceeds from sales of investments available for sale were approximately \$0.9 million and \$2.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, respectively. For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, gross gains on the sale of investments available for sale amounted to \$5,000 and \$1.6 million, respectively, and were reclassified from other comprehensive income into net gain from investments in the condensed consolidated statements of income. There were no losses on the sale of investments available for sale for the three months ended June 30, 2015 or June 30, 2014. Unrealized changes in fair value, net of taxes, for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 of \$(0.7) million in losses and \$(4.4) million in losses, respectively, have been included in other comprehensive income, a component of equity, at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. Return of capital on available for sale securities was \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, respectively. Proceeds from sales of investments available for sale were approximately \$1.1 million and \$6.5 million

for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, gross gains on the sale of investments available for sale amounted to \$30,000 and \$3.2 million, respectively, and were reclassified from other comprehensive income into net gain from investments in the condensed consolidated statements of income. There were no losses on the sale of investments available for sale for the six months ended June 30, 2015 or June 30, 2014. The basis on which the cost of a security sold is determined using specific identification.

Investments classified as available for sale that are in an unrealized loss position for which other-than-temporary impairment has not been recognized consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2015				December 31, 2014			June 30, 2014							
		U	nrealiz	zed		Unrealized				Unrealized					
	Fair				Fair							Fai	ir		
	Cost	Lo	osses		Value	Cost	Lo	osses		Value	Co	stLoss	es	Va	lue
(in thousands)															
Cosed-end funds	\$146	\$	(28		\$ 118	\$812	\$	(37)	\$775	\$-	\$	-	\$	-
Mutual Funds	303		(34	,	269	303		(28)	275	-		-		-
Total	\$449	\$	(62		\$ 387	\$1,115	\$	(65)	\$1,050	\$-	\$	-	\$	-
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At June 30, 2015, there were three holdings in loss positions which were not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired due to the length of time that they had been in a loss position and because they passed scrutiny in our evaluation of issuer-specific and industry-specific considerations. In these specific instances, the investments at June 30, 2015 were mutual funds and closed-end funds with diversified holdings across multiple companies and across multiple industries. One holding was impaired for one month, one holding was impaired for eight months and one holding was impaired for ten months at June 30, 2015. The value of these holdings at June 30, 2015 was \$0.4 million.

At December 31, 2014, there were four holdings in loss positions which were not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired due to the length of time that they had been in a loss position and because they passed scrutiny in our evaluation of issuer-specific and industry-specific considerations. In these specific instances, the investments at December 31, 2014 were mutual funds and closed-end funds with diversified holdings across multiple companies and across multiple industries. One holding was impaired for one month, one for three months and two for four months at December 31, 2014. The value of these holdings at December 31, 2014 was \$1.1 million.

At June 30, 2014, there were no holdings in loss positions which were not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

There were no losses recognized on AFS securities for the three or six months ended June 30, 2015. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, there were \$69,000 of losses on available for sale securities deemed to be other than temporary and a loss has been recorded in net gain from investments.

C. Fair Value

The following tables present information about the Company's assets and liabilities by major categories measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014 and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques utilized by the Company to determine such fair value:

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis as of June 30, 2015 (in thousands)

	Quotea			
	Prices in	Significant		Balance
	Active	Other	Significant	as of
	Markets			
	for			
	Identical	Observable	Unobservable	June 30,
	Assets	Inputs	Inputs (Level	
Assets	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	3)	2015
Cash equivalents	\$372,079	\$ -	\$ -	\$372,079
Investments in partnerships	-	21,526	-	21,526
Investments in securities:				
AFS - Common stocks	37,429	-	-	37,429
AFS - Mutual funds	1,293	-	-	1,293
Trading - Gov't obligations	7,000	-	-	7,000
Trading - Common stocks	92,954	-	920	93,874
Trading - Mutual funds	3,623	-	-	3,623
Trading - Other	318	173	298	789
Total investments in securities	142,617	173	1,218	144,008
Investments in sponsored register	ed			
investment companies:				
AFS - Closed-end Funds	77,616	-	-	77,616

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AFS - Mutual Funds	3,283	-	-	3,283
Trading - Mutual funds	45,406	-	-	45,406
Total investments in sponsored				
registered investment companies	126,305	-	-	126,305
Total investments	268,922	21,699	1,218	291,839
Total assets at fair value	\$641,001	\$ 21,699	\$ 1,218	\$663,918
Liabilities				
Trading - Common stocks	\$9,715	\$ -	\$ -	\$9,715
Trading - Other	-	110	-	110
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$9,715	\$ 110	\$ -	\$9,825

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis as of December 31, 2014 (in thousands)

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for	Significant Other	Significant	Balance as of
	Identical	Observable	Unobservable	31,
	Assets	Inputs	Inputs (Level	
Assets	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	3)	2014
Cash equivalents	\$297,971	\$ -	\$ -	\$297,971
Investments in partnerships	-	23,803	-	23,803
Investments in securities:				
AFS - Common stocks	38,942	-	-	38,942
AFS - Mutual funds	1,368	-	-	1,368
Trading - Gov't obligations	18,996	-	-	18,996
Trading - Common stocks	193,735	1	1,293	195,029
Trading - Mutual funds	3,498	-	-	3,498
Trading - Other	513	897	294	1,704
Total investments in securities	257,052	898	1,587	259,537
Investments in sponsored registere	ed			
investment companies:				
AFS - Closed-end Funds	36,323	-	-	36,323
AFS - Mutual Funds	3,213	-	-	3,213
Trading - Mutual funds	1	-	-	1
Total investments in sponsored				
registered investment companies	39,537	-	-	39,537
Total investments	296,589	24,701	1,587	322,877
Total assets at fair value	\$594,560	\$ 24,701	\$ 1,587	\$620,848
Liabilities				
Trading - Common stocks	\$9,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$9,960
Trading - Other	_	635	-	635
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$9,960	\$ 635	\$ -	\$10,595

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis as of June 30, 2014 (in thousands)

	Quoted			
	Prices in	Significant		Balance
	Active	Other	Significant	as of
	Markets			
	for			
	Identical	Observable	Unobservable	June 30,
	Assets	Inputs	Inputs (Level	
Assets	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	3)	2014
Cash equivalents	\$307,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$307,154
Investments in partnerships	-	24,855	-	24,855
Investments in securities:				
AFS - Common stocks	39,334	-	-	39,334
AFS - Mutual funds	1,516	-	-	1,516
Trading - Gov't obligations	23,998	-	-	23,998
Trading - Common stocks	155,805	1	716	156,522

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Trading - Mutual funds	3,532	-	-	3,532
Trading - Other	243	157	294	694
Total investments in securities	224,428	158	1,010	225,596
Investments in sponsored registere	ed			
investment companies:				
AFS - Closed-end Funds	37,138	_	-	37,138
AFS - Mutual Funds	3,639	_	-	3,639
Trading - Mutual funds	14	-	-	14
Total investments in sponsored				
registered investment companies	40,791	-	-	40,791
Total investments	265,219	25,013	1,010	291,242
Total assets at fair value	\$572,373	\$ 25,013	\$ 1,010	\$598,396
Liabilities				
Trading - Common stocks	\$13,861	\$ -	\$ -	\$13,861
Trading - Other	-	468	-	468
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$13,861	\$ 468	\$ -	\$14,329
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The following tables present additional information about assets by major categories measured at fair value on a recurring basis and for which the Company has utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value.

Changes in Level 3 Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 (in thousands)

					Total Unrea Gains		Т	otal								
		Total R	ealized	Į.	~		_									
		and		_	(Losse	es)	R	ealized								
	March	Unreali	zed Ga	ins												
	31,	or			Includ	ed in	ar	nd						Transfers		
		(Losses) in										In			
	2015	Income			Other			nrealiz						and/or		
	Beginning		AFS		Comp	prehensiv Gains or								(Ou	it) of	Ending
Asset	Balance	Trading	Investr	nent	sIncom	.e	(L	Losses)		Pur	chase	s Sale	es	Lev	el 3	Balance
Financial																
instruments owned:																
Trading - Common																
stocks	\$ 939	\$(22)	\$ -		\$	-	\$	(22)	\$	3	\$ -		\$	-	\$920
Trading - Other	279	21	-			-		21			-	(2	2)		-	298
Total	\$ 1,218	\$(1)	\$ -		\$	-	\$	(1)		3	\$ (2	()	\$	-	\$1,218

There were no transfers between any Levels during the three months ended June 30, 2015.

Changes in Level 3 Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 (in thousands)

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					Total												
					Unrea	lized											
					Gains	or	To	otal									
		Total 1	Realize	ed													
		and			(Losse	es)	Re	ealized									
	March	Unrea	lized G	ains													
	31,	or			Includ	ed in	an	d					Tra	nsfers	8		
		(Losse	es) in										In				
	2014	Incom	Income		Other		Uı	Unrealized						and/or			
	Beginning		AFS		Comp	orehensiv@ains or							(Ou	t) of	Ending		
Asset	Balance	Tradir	glnvest	tment	sIncom	e	(L	osses)	Pu	ırchases	Sa	les	Lev	el 3	Balance		
Financial																	
instruments owned:																	
Trading - Common																	
stocks	\$ 700	\$ 16	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$716		
Trading - Other	284	-		-		-		-		10		-		-	294		
Total	\$ 984	\$ 16	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16	\$	10	\$	-	\$	-	\$1,010		

There were no transfers between any Levels during the three months ended June 30, 2014.

Changes in Level 3 Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 (in thousands)

		T-4-1 F	1:-	1	Total Unrea Gains	alized	Te	otal							
	December	Total R and Unreal			(Loss	ses)	R	ealized							
	31,	or				ded in	ar	nd				Transfers In			
	2014	Income			Other	•	U	nrealiz	ed			and/or (Out)			
	Beginning	g AFS			Com	Comprehensiv@ains or							,	Ending	
Asset Financial instruments owned:	Balance	Trading			_			Losses)		ırchase	s Sales	Lev	vel 3	Balance	
Trading - Common stocks Trading - Other Total 17	\$ 1,293 294 \$ 1,587	\$ (21) 83 \$ 62	\$ \$	- - -	\$ \$	- - -	\$	(21 83 62) \$	6 5 11	\$(358) (84) \$(442)		- - -	\$920 298 \$1,218	

There were securities with a value of \$0.4 million that were transferred out of Level 3 as a result of the deconsolidation of an offshore fund during the first quarter of 2015 which are reflected in sales above. There were no transfers between Levels 1 or 2 during the six months ended June 30, 2015.

Changes in Level 3 Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 (in thousands)

					Total										
					Unrea	alized									
					Gains	or	To	otal							
		Total	Realiz	zed											
		and			(Loss	es)	Re	ealized							
	December	Unrea	alized	Gains											
	31,	or	or		Inclu	ded in	an	d				Transfers			
	2013	(Loss	(Losses) in										In		
	2013	Incon	ne		Other	•	Uı	nrealize	d	and/or					
	Beginning	5	AFS		Comp	orehens	ehensiv@ains or						(Out) of Ending		
Asset	Balance	Tradi	ngInve	stmen	tsIncon	ne	(L	osses)	Pι	ırchases	Sa	les	Lev	el 3	Balance
Financial															
instruments owned:															
Trading - Common															
stocks	\$ 700	\$ 16	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$716
Trading - Other	284	-		-		-		-		10		-		-	294
Total	\$ 984	\$ 16	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16	\$	10	\$	-	\$	-	\$1,010

There were no transfers between any Levels during the six months ended June 30, 2014.

D. Investments in Partnerships, Offshore Funds and Variable Interest Entities ("VIEs")

The Company is general partner or co-general partner of various affiliated entities in which the Company has investments totaling \$95.4 million, \$94.2 million and \$93.0 million at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively, and whose underlying assets consist primarily of marketable securities (the "affiliated entities"). We also have investments in unaffiliated entities of \$13.6 million, \$13.4 million and \$14.9 million at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively (the "unaffiliated entities"). On a quarterly basis, we evaluate each entity for the appropriate accounting treatment and disclosure. Certain of the affiliated entities, and none of the unaffiliated entities, are consolidated.

For those entities where consolidation is not deemed to be appropriate, we report them in our condensed consolidated statement of financial condition under the caption "Investments in partnerships". This caption includes those investments, in both affiliated and unaffiliated entities, which the Company accounts for under the equity method of accounting, as well as certain investments that the feeder funds hold that are carried at fair value, as described in Note C. The Company reflects the equity in earnings of these equity method investees and the change in fair value of the consolidated feeder funds ("CFFs") under the caption Net gain/(loss) from investments on the condensed consolidated statements of income.

The following table highlights the number of entities, including voting interest entities ("VOEs"), that we consolidate as well as under which accounting guidance they are consolidated, including CFFs, which retain their specialized investment company accounting in consolidation, partnerships and offshore funds.

Entities consolidated

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	CFF	s	Partn	erships	Offshore Funds		Tota	1
	VIE	s VOEs	VIEs	VOEs	VIEs VOEs		VIE	sVOEs
Entities consolidated at December 31, 2013	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	4
Additional consolidated entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deconsolidated entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entities consolidated at June 30, 2014	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	4
Additional consolidated entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deconsolidated entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Entities consolidated at December 31, 2014	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	4
Additional consolidated entities	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
Deconsolidated entities	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	(2)
Entities consolidated at June 30, 2015	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	4
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At and for the six months ended June 30, 2015, the one CFF VIE is consolidated, as the Company has been determined to be the primary beneficiary because it has an equity interest and absorbs the majority of the expected losses and/or expected gains. At and for the six months ended June 30, 2015, the one CFF VOE and one Partnership VOE are consolidated because the unaffiliated partners or shareholders lack substantive kick-out rights, and the Company, as either the general partner or investment manager, is deemed to have control. During the three months ended June 30, 2015, it was determined that an additional Partnership VOE should be consolidated when the Partnership was created on April 1, 2015 without unaffiliated capital and an Offshore Fund VIE should be consolidated as the last unaffiliated investor withdrew during the second quarter. Additionally, during the three months ended March 31, 2015, an Offshore Fund VOE was deconsolidated as the Company's ownership percentage fell below 50%, a CFF VOE was deconsolidated when it was closed and a different CFF VOE was consolidated as the last unaffiliated investor withdrew on March 31, 2015.

At and for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and at December 31, 2014, one CFF VIE is consolidated, as the Company has been determined to be the primary beneficiary because it has an equity interest and absorbs the majority of the expected losses and/or expected gains. At and for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and at December 31, 2014, two CFF VOEs, one Partnership VOE and one Offshore Fund VOE are consolidated because the unaffiliated partners or shareholders lack substantive rights, and the Company, as either the general partner or investment manager, is deemed to have control.

The following table breaks down the investments in partnerships line by accounting method, either fair value or equity method, and investment type (in thousands):

	June 30, 2 Investment Affiliated Consolida	nt Type		Unaffiliated						
	Feeder		Offshore		Offshore					
Accounting method	Funds	Partnerships	Funds	Partners	h Fips nds	Total				
Fair Value Equity Method	\$21,526	\$ - 38,515			\$ - 7,249					
Total	\$21,526	\$ 38,515	\$35,311	\$6,349	\$ 7,249	\$108,950				
	Decembe Investmen Affiliated Consolida	1	Unaffiliated							
	Feeder	iicu	Offshore							
Accounting method		Partnerships	Funds	Partners	Offshore hippsnds	Total				
Fair Value Equity Method	\$23,803	\$ - 34,385	•	•	\$ - 6,864	. ,				
Total	\$23,803	\$ 34,385	\$36,033	\$6,552	\$ 6,864	\$107,637				
	June 30, 2 Investmen Affiliated Consolida	nt Type l		Unaffiliated						

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Accounting method	Feeder Funds	Partnerships	Offshore Funds	Partners	Offshore sh Fps nds	Total
Fair Value Equity Method	\$24,856 -	\$ - 32,830	\$- 35,268	\$- 6,699	\$ - 8,243	\$24,856 83,040
Total 19	\$24,856	\$ 32,830	\$35,268	\$6,699	\$ 8,243	\$107,896

The following table includes the net impact by line item on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition for each category of entity consolidated (in thousands):

W 1		
Prior to Offshore		
As	1	
Consolidati@FFs Partnerships Funds Reporte	ed	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents \$372,204 \$9 \$ 66 \$ 5 \$372,28	R4	
Investments in securities 134,555 - 8,535 918 144,00		
Investments in sponsored investment companies 126,305 126,305		
Investments in partnerships 107,520 11,287 (9,391) (466) 108,95		
Receivable from brokers 54,715 - 1,804 60 56,579		
Investment advisory fees receivable 32,719 5 32 10 32,766		
Other assets 31,066 (5,985) 8 5 25,094	1	
Total assets \$859,084 \$5,316 \$ 1,054 \$ 532 \$865,98	36	
Liabilities and equity		
Securities sold, not yet purchased \$9,413 \$- \$146 \$266 \$9,825		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities 175,924 53 326 168 176,47		
Total debt 106,628 106,62	28	
Redeemable noncontrolling interests - 5,263 582 98 5,943		
Total equity 567,119 567,11		
Total liabilities and equity \$859,084 \$5,316 \$ 1,054 \$ 532 \$865,98	36	
Dagambar 21, 2014		
December 31, 2014 Prior to Offshore		
As		
Consolidati@FFs Partnerships Funds Reported	d	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents \$298,149 \$(11) \$86 \$- \$298,22	4	
Investments in securities 200,443 - 7,801 51,293 259,53	7	
Investments in sponsored investment companies 39,537 39,537	'	
Investments in partnerships 111,380 4,438 (8,181) - 107,63	7	
Receivable from brokers 24,301 - 623 51,155 76,079		
Investment advisory fees receivable 42,102 (6) (2) (222) 41,872		
Other assets 43,393 151 43,544		
Total assets \$759,305 \$4,421 \$ 327 \$102,377 \$866,43	0	
Liabilities and equity		
Securities sold, not yet purchased \$9,991 \$- \$- \$604 \$10,595		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities 109,356 22 24 38,141 147,54		
Total debt 112,163 112,16 Redeemable noncontrolling interests - 4,399 303 63,632 68,334		
Total equity 527,795 527,79 Total liabilities and equity \$759,305 \$4,421 \$ 327 \$102,377 \$866,43		
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June 30, 2014		
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Consolidation Partnerships Funds Reported		
Assets		

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Cash and cash equivalents	\$307,197	\$6	\$ 287	\$ -	\$307,490
Investments in securities	209,181	-	8,602	7,813	225,596
Investments in sponsored investment companies	40,777	-	14	-	40,791
Investments in partnerships	112,305	4,962	(9,371) -	107,896
Receivable from brokers	38,266	-	792	19,887	58,945
Investment advisory fees receivable	32,269	28	(2) (67	32,228
Other assets	31,673	40	8	135	31,856
Total assets	\$771,668	\$5,036	\$ 330	\$27,768	\$804,802
Liabilities and equity					
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$13,995	\$-	\$ -	\$334	\$14,329
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	148,625	84	21	9,889	158,619
Total debt	111,813	-	-	-	111,813
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	-	4,952	309	17,545	22,806
Total equity	497,235	-	-	-	497,235
Total liabilities and equity 20	\$771,668	\$5,036	\$ 330	\$27,768	\$804,802
20					

The following table includes the net impact by line item on the condensed consolidated statements of income for each category of entity consolidated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015								
	Prior to		Of	Offshore					
						As			
	Consolidat	ti 6 iFFs	Partnersh	ips Fu	nds	Reported			
Total revenues	\$102,715	\$(10)	\$ (1) \$	-	\$102,704			
Total expenses	67,695	39	21		-	67,755			
Operating income	35,020	(49)	(22)	-	34,949			
Total other income/(expense), net	3,167	41	19		(6) 3,221			
Income before income taxes	38,187	(8)	(3)	(6) 38,170			
Income tax provision	14,123	-	-		-	14,123			
Net income	24,064	(8)	(3)	(6) 24,047			
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(37)	(8)	(3)	(6) (54)			
Net income attributable to GAMCO	\$24,101	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$24,101			

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2014									
	Prior to					Offshore				
								As		
	Consolida	ti 6 iFFs	Pa	rtnership	ips Funds Reported					
Total revenues	\$108,513	\$(7)	\$	(1)	\$ (209)	\$108,296		
Total expenses	70,515	(20)		14		250		70,759		
Operating income	37,998	13		(15)	(459)	37,537		
Total other income, net	8,093	130		33		665		8,921		
Income before income taxes	46,091	143		18		206		46,458		
Income tax provision	17,135	-		-		-		17,135		
Net income	28,956	143		18		206		29,323		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	6	143		18		206		373		
Net income attributable to GAMCO	\$28,950	\$ -	\$	-		\$ -		\$28,950		

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015							
	Prior to		(Offshore				
							As	
	Consolidat	ti 6 iFFs	Partnersh	ips F	unds		Reported	
Total revenues	\$206,581	\$(16)	\$ (2) \$	(14)	\$206,549	
Total expenses	137,524	72	30		29		137,655	
Operating income	69,057	(88)	(32)	(43)	68,894	
Total other income/(expense), net	9,077	91	18		28		9,214	
Income before income taxes	78,134	3	(14)	(15)	78,108	
Income tax provision	29,302	-	-		-		29,302	
Net income	48,832	3	(14)	(15)	48,806	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(45)	3	(14)	(15)	(71)	,
Net income attributable to GAMCO	\$48,877	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-		\$48,877	

Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

Prior to
Offshore
As

Consolidati@FFs Partnerships Funds Reported

Total revenues	\$213,214	\$(14)\$	(2) \$ (425)	\$212,773
Total expenses	138,227	14	26	470	138,737
Operating income	74,987	(28)	(28) (895)	74,036
Total other income, net	13,634	206	37	1,137	15,014
Income before income taxes	88,621	178	9	242	89,050
Income tax provision	31,751	-	-	-	31,751
Net income	56,870	178	9	242	57,299
Net income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(34)	178	9	242	395
Net income attributable to GAMCO	\$56,904	\$- \$	-	\$ -	\$56,904

Variable Interest Entities

We sponsor a number of investment vehicles where we are the general partner or investment manager. Certain of these vehicles are VIEs, but we are not the primary beneficiary, in all but two cases, because we do not absorb a majority of the entities' expected losses and/or expected returns, and they are, therefore, not consolidated. We consolidate the two VIEs where we are the primary beneficiary. The Company has not provided any financial or other support to those VIEs where we are not the primary beneficiary. The total net assets of these non-consolidated VIEs at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014 were \$68.0 million, \$71.6 million and \$74.4 million, respectively. On June 30, 2015, the maximum exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with the non-consolidated VIEs is limited to the investment in one VIE of \$9.8 million and the deferred carried interest that we have in another of \$41,000 which was included in investments in partnerships on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. On December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, our maximum exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with the non-consolidated VIEs is limited to the investment in two VIEs of \$10.6 million and \$8.9 million, respectively, and the deferred carried interest that we have in another of \$43,000 and \$47,000, respectively, which was included in investments in partnerships on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition. Additionally, as the general partner or investment manager to these VIEs the Company earns fees in relation to these roles, which given a decline in AUMs of the VIEs would result in lower fee revenues earned by the Company which would be reflected on the condensed consolidated statement of income, condensed consolidated statement of financial condition and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows. 21

The assets of these VIEs may only be used to satisfy obligations of the VIEs. The following table presents the balances related to the VIEs that are consolidated and are included on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition as well as GAMCO's net interest in the VIEs. There are two VIEs consolidated at June 30, 2015 and one VIE consolidated at December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014:

	June 30,	December	June 30,
	2015	31, 2014	2014
(In thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5	\$ -	\$-
Investments in securities	918	-	-
Investments in partnerships	11,665	13,434	14,125
Receivable from brokers	60	-	-
Other assets	6	-	-
Payable to brokers	(144)	-	-
Securities sold, not yet purchased	(266)	-	-
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(6,027)	(12	(18)
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	(812)	(794	(1,155)
GAMCO's net interests in consolidated VIE	\$5,405	\$ 12,628	\$12,952

E. Income Taxes

The effective tax rate ("ETR) for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 was 37.0% and 36.9%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was 37.5% compared to 35.7% for the prior year six month period. During the six month period ended June 30, 2014 we benefitted from the donation of appreciated securities used to fund our shareholder designated charitable contribution program.

F. Earnings Per Share

The computations of basic and diluted net income per share are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ende June 30,	
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Basic:				
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders	\$24,101	\$28,950	\$48,877	\$56,904
Weighted average shares outstanding	25,065	25,381	25,098	25,431
Basic net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s				
shareholders per share	\$0.96	\$1.14	\$1.95	\$2.24
Diluted: Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders	\$24,101	\$28,950	\$48,877	\$56.904
Net income autioutable to GAMEO investors, inc. s shareholders	φ24,101	\$20,930	ψ 1 0,077	ψ <i>5</i> 0,90 4
Weighted average share outstanding	25,065	25,381	25,098	25,431
Dilutive stock options and restricted stock awards	293	205	288	204
Total	25,358	25,586	25,386	25,635
Diluted net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s				
shareholders per share	\$0.95	\$1.13	\$1.93	\$2.22
22				

G. Debt

Debt consists of the following:

	June 30, 2015		December	31, 2014	June 30, 2	014
		Fair	Fair			Fair
	Carrying	Value	Carrying	Value	Carrying	Value
	Value	Level 2	Value	Level 2	Value	Level 2
(In thousands)						
5.875% Senior notes	\$100,000	\$107,361	\$100,000	\$110,123	\$100,000	\$108,521
0% Subordinated debentures	6,628	6,835	12,163	13,000	11,813	13,206
Total	\$106,628	\$114,196	\$112,163	\$123,123	\$111,813	\$121,727

5.875% Senior notes

On May 31, 2011, the Company issued 10-year, \$100 million senior notes. The notes mature on June 1, 2021 and bear interest at 5.875% per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year and commenced on December 1, 2011. Upon the occurrence of a change of control triggering event, as defined in the indenture, the Company would be required to offer to repurchase the notes at 101% of their principal amount.

Zero coupon Subordinated debentures due December 31, 2015

On December 31, 2010, the Company issued \$86.4 million in par value of five year zero coupon subordinated debentures due December 31, 2015 ("Debentures") to its shareholders of record on December 15, 2010 through the declaration of a special dividend of \$3.20 per share. The Debentures have a par value of \$100 and are callable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Debentures to be redeemed. During the three month period ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 the Company repurchased 36,269 Debentures and 5,717 Debentures, respectively, having a face value of \$3.6 million and \$572,000, respectively. The redemptions were accounted for as extinguishments of debt and resulted in losses of \$154,000 and \$69,000, respectively, which were included in net gain from investments on the condensed consolidated statements of income. During the six month periods ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, the Company repurchased 62,226 Debentures and 6,133 Debentures, respectively, having a face value of \$6.2 million and \$613,000, respectively. The redemptions were accounted for as extinguishments of debt and resulted in losses of \$310,000 and \$74,000, respectively. The debt is being accreted to its face value using the effective rate on the date of issuance of 7.45%. At June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, the debt was recorded at its accreted value of \$6.6 million, \$12.2 million and \$11.8 million, respectively.

The fair value of the Company's debt, which is a Level 2 valuation, is estimated based on either quoted market prices for the same or similar issues or on the current rates offered to the Company for debt of the same remaining maturities or using market standard models. Inputs in these standard models include credit rating, maturity and interest rate.

On May 4, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") declared effective the "shelf" registration statement filed by the Company. The "shelf" provides the Company with the flexibility of issuing any combination of senior and subordinated debt securities, convertible securities and common and preferred securities up to a total amount of \$500 million and replaced the existing shelf registration which expired in May 2015. As of June 30, 2015, \$500 million is available on the shelf.

H. Stockholders' Equity

Shares outstanding were 25.7 million, 25.9 million and 25.9 million on June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, respectively.

Dividends

	Payment Date	Record Date	Amount
Three months ended March 31, 2015 Three months ended June 30, 2015 Six months ended June 30, 2015	March 31, 2015 June 30, 2015	*	\$ 0.07 0.07 \$ 0.14
Three months ended March 31, 2014 Three months ended June 30, 2014 Six months ended June 30, 2014	March 25, 2014 June 24, 2014	*	\$ 0.06 0.06 \$ 0.12

Voting Rights

The holders of Class A Common stock ("Class A Stock") and Class B Common stock ("Class B Stock") have identical rights except that (i) holders of Class A Stock are entitled to one vote per share, while holders of Class B Stock are entitled to ten votes per share on all matters to be voted on by shareholders in general, and (ii) holders of Class A Stock are not eligible to vote on matters relating exclusively to Class B Stock and vice versa.

Stock Award and Incentive Plan

The Company maintains two Plans approved by the shareholders, which are designed to provide incentives which will attract and retain individuals key to the success of GBL through direct or indirect ownership of our common stock. Benefits under the Plans may be granted in any one or a combination of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock awards, dividend equivalents and other stock or cash based awards. A maximum of 3.5 million shares of Class A Stock have been reserved for issuance under the Plans by a committee of the Board of Directors responsible for administering the Plans ("Compensation Committee"). Under the Plans, the committee may grant RSAs and either incentive or nonqualified stock options with a term not to exceed ten years from the grant date and at an exercise price that the committee may determine.

On December 23, 2014, September 15, 2014 and January 9, 2014, the Company approved the granting of 73,000 RSA shares, 83,500 RSA shares and 2,100 RSA shares, respectively, at a grant date fair value of \$87.99 per share, \$73.41 per share and \$81.99 per share, respectively. As of June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, there were 704,050 RSA shares, 710,750 RSA shares and 564,250 RSA shares outstanding, respectively, that were previously issued at an average weighted grant price of \$67.39, \$67.45 and \$63.93, respectively. All grants of the RSA shares were recommended by the Company's Chairman, who did not receive a RSA, and approved by the Compensation Committee. This expense, net of estimated forfeitures, is recognized over the vesting period for these awards which is either (1) 30% over three years from the date of grant and 70% over five years from the date of grant or (2) 30% over three years from the date of grant and 10% each year over years four through ten from the date of grant. During the vesting period, dividends to RSA holders are held for them until the RSA vesting dates and are forfeited if the grantee is no longer employed by the Company on the vesting dates. Dividends declared on these RSAs, less estimated forfeitures, are charged to retained earnings on the declaration date.

For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, we recognized stock-based compensation expense of \$2.3 million and \$1.7 million, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, we recognized stock-based compensation expense of \$4.5 million and \$3.4 million, respectively. Actual and projected stock-based compensation expense for RSA shares and options for the years ended December 31, 2015 through December 31, 2024 (based on awards currently issued or granted) is as follows (in thousands):

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Q1	\$1,700	\$2,277	\$2,275	\$1,485	\$1,112	\$612
Q2	1,697	2,267	2,275	1,485	1,090	612
Q3	1,785	2,275	1,920	1,355	1,011	547
Q4	2,017	2,275	1,659	1,224	841	501
Full						
Year	\$7,199	\$9,094	\$8,129	\$5,549	\$4,054	\$2,272
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Q1	\$350	\$227	\$146	\$76	\$12	
Q2	319	227	146	76	12	
Q3	264	179	104	38	9	
Q4	227	145	76	11	-	
Full						
Year	\$1,160	\$778	\$472	\$201	\$33	

The total compensation cost related to non-vested options not yet recognized is approximately \$27.2 million as of June 30, 2015. For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, proceeds from the exercise of 26,000 stock options and 20,000 stock options, respectively, were \$1.2 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, resulting in a tax benefit to GAMCO of \$102,000 and \$175,000, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, proceeds from the exercise of 26,000 stock options and 40,000 stock options, respectively, were \$1.2 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, resulting in a tax benefit to GAMCO of \$102,000 and \$349,000, respectively.

Stock Repurchase Program

In March 1999, GAMCO's Board of Directors established the Stock Repurchase Program to grant management the authority to repurchase shares of our Class A Common Stock. On February 5, 2013, our Board of Directors authorized an incremental 500,000 shares to be added to the current buyback authorization. For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, the Company repurchased 108,088 shares and 103,528 shares, respectively, at an average price per share of \$72.34 and \$77.76, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, the Company repurchased 149,481 shares and 224,720 shares, respectively, at an average price per share of \$73.68 and \$78.75, respectively. From the inception of the program through June 30, 2015, 9,275,506 shares have been repurchased at an average price of \$44.40 per share. At June 30, 2015, the total shares available under the program to be repurchased in the future were 359,302.

I. Goodwill and Identifiable Intangible Assets

At June 30, 2015, \$3.5 million of goodwill is reflected within other assets on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition with \$3.3 million related to a 94%-owned subsidiary, Gabelli Securities, Inc. and \$0.2 million related to G.distributors, LLC. The Company assesses the recoverability of goodwill at least annually, or more often should events warrant, using a qualitative assessment of whether it is more likely than not that an impairment has occurred to determine if a quantitative analysis is required. There were no indicators of impairment for the three months ended June 30, 2015 or June 30, 2014, and as such there was no impairment analysis performed or charge

recorded.

As a result of becoming the advisor to the Gabelli Enterprise Mergers and Acquisitions Fund and the associated consideration paid, the Company maintains an identifiable intangible asset of \$1.9 million within other assets on the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition at June 30, 2015, December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014. The investment advisory agreement is subject to annual renewal by the fund's Board of Directors, which the Company expects to be renewed, and the Company does not expect to incur additional expense as a result, which is consistent with other investment advisory agreements entered into by the Company. The advisory contract is next up for renewal in February 2016. The Company assesses the recoverability of this intangible asset at least annually, or more often should events warrant. There were no indicators of impairment for the three months ended June 30, 2015 or June 30, 2014, and as such there was no impairment analysis performed or charge recorded.

J. Commitments and Contingencies

From time to time, the Company may be named in legal actions and proceedings. These actions may seek substantial or indeterminate compensatory as well as punitive damages or injunctive relief. The Company is also subject to governmental or regulatory examinations or investigations. The examinations or investigations could result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, injunctions, restitutions or other relief. For any such matters, the condensed consolidated financial statements include the necessary provisions for losses that the Company believes are probable and estimable. Furthermore, the Company evaluates whether there exist losses which may be reasonably possible and will, if material, make the necessary disclosures. However, management believes such amounts, both those that are probable and those that are reasonably possible, are not material to the Company's financial condition, operations or cash flows at June 30, 2015.

The Company indemnifies the clearing brokers of G.research, Inc., our broker-dealer subsidiary, for losses they may sustain from the customer accounts that trade on margin introduced by it. At June 30, 2015, the total amount of customer balances subject to indemnification (i.e. unsecured margin debits) was immaterial. The Company also has entered into arrangements with various other third parties many of which provide for indemnification of the third parties against losses, costs, claims and liabilities arising from the performance of obligations under the agreements. The Company has had no claims or payments pursuant to these or prior agreements and believes the likelihood of a claim being made is remote. The Company's estimate of the value of such agreements is de minimis, and therefore an accrual has not been made on the condensed consolidated financial statements.

K. Subsequent Events

From July 1, 2015 to August 5, 2015, the Company repurchased 44,800 shares at \$68.23 per share. On August 4, 2015, the Board of Directors increased the authorization under the Stock Repurchase Program by an additional 500,000 shares. As a result, there are 814,502 shares available to be repurchased under this existing buyback plan at August 5, 2015.

On August 4, 2015, the Board of Directors declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$0.07 per share to all of its shareholders, payable on September 29, 2015 to shareholders of record on September 15, 2015.

ITEM 2: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (INCLUDING QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK)

Overview

GAMCO, through the Gabelli brand, well known for its Private Market Value (PMV) with a CatalystTM investment approach, is a widely-recognized provider of investment advisory services to open- and closed-end funds, institutional and private wealth management investors, and investment partnerships, principally in the United States. Through G.research, Inc. ("G.research"), we provide institutional research and brokerage services to institutional clients and investment partnerships. Through G.distributors, LLC ("G.distributors"), we provide mutual fund distribution. We generally manage assets on a fully discretionary basis and invest in a variety of U.S. and international securities through various investment styles. Our revenues are based primarily on the Company's levels of assets under management and fees associated with our various investment products.

Our revenues are highly correlated to the level of assets under management and fees associated with our various investment products, rather than our own corporate assets. Assets under management, which are directly influenced by the level and changes of the overall equity markets, can also fluctuate through acquisitions, the creation of new products, the addition of new accounts or the loss of existing accounts. Since various equity products have different fees, changes in our business mix may also affect revenues. At times, the performance of our equity products may differ markedly from popular market indices, and this can also impact our revenues. General stock market trends will have the greatest impact on our level of assets under management and hence, on revenues.

We conduct our investment advisory business principally through the following subsidiaries: GAMCO Asset Management Inc. (Institutional and Private Wealth Management), Gabelli Funds, LLC (Funds) and Gabelli Securities, Inc. (Investment Partnerships). We also act as an underwriter and provide institutional research through G.research, one of our broker-dealer subsidiaries. The distribution of our open-end funds is conducted through G.distributors, our other broker-dealer subsidiary.

Assets under management ("AUM") were \$45.4 billion as of June 30, 2015, a decrease of 2.4% from AUM of \$46.5 billion at March 31, 2015 and 8.0% from the June 30, 2014 AUM of \$49.4 billion. The second quarter 2015 decrease in AUM of \$1.1 billion which consisted of net cash outflows of \$882 million, recurring distributions, net of reinvestments, from open-end and closed-end funds of \$132 million and \$112 million of market depreciation. Average total AUM was \$46.4 billion in the 2015 quarter versus \$48.1 billion in the prior year period, a decrease of 3.5%. Average AUM in our open-end equity funds, a key driver to our investment advisory fees, was \$16.5 billion in the second quarter of 2015, falling 7.3% from the 2014 quarter average AUM of \$17.8 billion.

In addition to management fees, we earn incentive fees for certain institutional client assets, certain assets attributable to preferred issues of our closed-end funds, to our GDL Fund (NYSE: GDL) and investment partnership assets. As of June 30, 2015, assets under management with incentive based fees were \$4.9 billion, a decrease of \$0.3 billion, or 5.8%, from the \$5.2 billion at March 31, 2015 but 6.5% higher than the \$4.6 billion on June 30, 2014.

On May 12, 2015, a Form 10 was filed for the potential restructuring that will enable the Company to further increase its market focus. While this may involve a split-up of certain facets of our business, there are numerous regulatory related and other issues that may preclude pursuit of any alternative. Management does not plan to give periodic updates on the Company's progress.

The Company reported Assets Under Management as follows (in millions):

Table I: Fund Flows - 2nd Quarter 2015

		М	arket				na stributions,		
	March	171	arkei		Net	uis	su iouuoiis,		
	31,	an	preciation/			ne	t of		June 30,
	2015	_	epreciation				nvestments	;	2015
Equities:									
Open-end Funds	\$16,643	\$	(106)	\$(538)	\$	(15)	\$15,984
Closed-end Funds	7,071		29		(2)		(117)	6,981
Institutional & PWM - direct	16,407		(15)	(381)		-		16,011
Institutional & PWM - sub-advisory	3,814		(29)	(82)		-		3,703
Investment Partnerships	928		8		1		-		937
SICAV (a)	105		1		46		-		152
Total Equities	44,968		(112)	(956)		(132)	43,768
Fixed Income:									
Money-Market Fund	1,520		-		80		-		1,600
Institutional & PWM	52		-		(6)		-		46
Total Fixed Income	1,572		-		74		-		1,646
Total Assets Under Management	\$46,540	\$	(112)	\$(882)	\$	(132)	\$45,414

⁽a) Includes \$40 million and \$45 million of seed capital at March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015, respectively.

The Company reported Assets Under Management as follows (in millions):

Table II: Fund Flows - Year to date June 2015

				Fund	
		Market		distributions,	
	December		Net		
	31,	appreciat	tion/ cash	net of	June 30,
	2014	(deprecia	tion) flows	reinvestments	2015
Equities:					
Open-end Funds	\$ 17,684	\$ 79	\$(1,737)	\$ (42	\$15,984
Closed-end Funds	6,949	122	143	(233	6,981
Institutional & PWM - direct	16,597	125	(711)	-	16,011
Institutional & PWM - sub-advisory	3,704	143	(144)	-	3,703
Investment Partnerships	905	27	5	-	937
SICAV (a)	135	(4) 21	-	152
Total Equities	45,974	492	(2,423)	(275	43,768
Fixed Income:					
Money-Market Fund	1,455	-	145	-	1,600
Institutional & PWM	58	-	(12)	-	46
Total Fixed Income	1,513	-	133	-	1,646
Total Assets Under Management	\$ 47,487	\$ 492	\$(2,290)	\$ (275	\$45,414

⁽a) Includes \$71 million and \$45 million of seed capital at December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015, respectively. 28

Table III: AUM Summary				% Change From	
		March		March	June
	June 30,	31,	June 30,	31,	30,
	2015	2015	2014	2015	2014
Equities:					
Open-end Funds	\$15,984	\$16,643	\$18,508	(4.0 %)	(13.6%)
Closed-end Funds	6,981	7,071	7,224	(1.3)	(3.4)
Institutional & PWM - direct	16,011	16,407	16,941	(2.4)	(5.5)
Institutional & PWM - sub-advisory	3,703	3,814	3,883	(2.9)	(4.6)
Investment Partnerships	937	928	897	1.0	4.5
SICAV (a)	152	105	94	44.8	61.7
Total Equities	43,768	44,968	47,547	(2.7)	(7.9)
Fixed Income:					
Money-Market Fund	1,600	1,520	1,766	5.3	(9.4)
Institutional & PWM	46	52	64	(11.5)	(28.1)
Total Fixed Income	1,646	1,572	1,830	4.7	(10.1)
Total Assets Under Management	\$45,414	\$46,540	\$49,377	(2.4)	(8.0)

⁽a) Includes \$45 million, \$40 million and \$77 million of seed capital at June 30, 2015, March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2014, respectively.

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the notes thereto included in Item 1 to this report.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared To Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

	2015	2014
Revenues		
Investment advisory and incentive fees	\$87,344	\$90,156
Distribution fees and other income	13,358	15,767
Institutional research services	2,002	2,373
Total revenues	102,704	108,296
Expenses		
Compensation	43,402	44,045
Management fee	4,241	5,144
Distribution costs	13,120	15,023
Other operating expenses	6,992	6,547
Total expenses	67,755	70,759
Operating income	34,949	37,537
Other income		
Net gain from trading securities	3,895	9,610
Interest and dividend income	1,289	1,332
Interest expense	(1,963)	(2,021)
Total other income, net	3,221	8,921
Income before income taxes	38,170	46,458
Income tax provision	14,123	17,135
Net income	24,047	29,323
Net income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(54)	373
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders	\$24,101	\$28,950
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders per share:		
Basic	\$0.96	\$1.14
Diluted	\$0.95	\$1.13

Overview

Net income attributable to shareholders of GAMCO for the quarter was \$24.1 million, or \$0.95 per fully diluted share, versus \$29.0 million, or \$1.13 per fully diluted share, in the prior year's quarter. The quarter to quarter comparison was impacted by lower revenues, lower income from firm investments and increased stock compensation costs.

Revenues

Investment advisory and incentive fees for the second quarter 2015 were \$87.3 million, 3.2% lower than the 2014 comparative figure of \$90.2 million. Open-end fund revenues decreased by 7.9% to \$39.7 million from \$43.1 million in the second quarter of 2014 driven by a 7.4% decrease in average open-end equity AUM. Our closed-end fund revenues rose 3.3% to \$15.5 million in the second quarter 2015 from \$15.0 million in 2014 due to a 2.5% increase in non-performance fee based average AUM. Institutional and private wealth management account revenues, excluding incentive fees, which are generally based on beginning of quarter AUM, decreased \$0.1 million to \$29.9 million from

\$30.0 million in second quarter 2014. Incentive fees decreased \$0.3 million, on a quarter to quarter basis, to \$0.2 million in the 2015 quarter from \$0.5 million in the prior year period. Investment partnership revenues were \$2.0 million, an increase of 25.0% from \$1.6 million in second quarter 2014 due to an increase in average AUM resulting from a combination of market performance and net inflows.

Open-end fund distribution fees and other income were \$13.4 million for the second quarter 2015, a decrease of \$2.4 million or 15.2% from \$15.8 million in the prior year period, primarily due to lower average AUM in open-end equity funds that generate distribution fees and decreased level of sales of load shares of open-end funds.

Our institutional research revenues were \$2.0 million in the second quarter 2015 compared to \$2.4 million reported in the prior year period.

Expenses

Compensation costs, which are largely variable, were \$43.4 million or 1.4% lower than prior year compensation costs of \$44.0 million. The quarter over quarter decrease was comprised of a \$1.5 million decrease in variable compensation related to the decreased levels of AUM partially offset by a \$0.6 million increase in stock compensation expense recognized for RSAs issued in 2014 and a \$0.3 million increase in fixed compensation.

Management fee expense, which is wholly variable and based on pretax income, decreased to \$4.2 million in the second quarter of 2015 from \$5.1 million in the 2014 period.

Distribution costs were \$13.1 million, a decrease of \$1.9 million or 12.7% from \$15.0 million in the prior year's period. The decline in distribution costs was driven by lower AUM, largely from the direct to intermediary channel, which resulted in reduced payments to third parties for distribution of \$1.3 million and lower amortization of advanced commissions of \$0.5 million.

Other operating expenses were \$7.0 million in the second quarter of 2015, an increase of \$0.5 million, or 7.7%, from \$6.5 million in the second quarter of 2014. The current year quarter includes approximately \$0.6 million in costs associated with the possible restructuring that the Company is exploring. Excluding these costs in the current quarter other operating expenses were decreased \$0.1, or 1.5% to \$6.4 million in the second quarter of 2015 from \$6.5 million in the prior year quarter.

Operating income for the second quarter of 2015 was \$34.9 million, a decrease of \$2.6 million, or 6.9%, from the \$37.5 million in the second quarter of 2014. Operating income, as a percentage of revenues, was 34.0% in the 2015 quarter as compared to 34.7% in the 2014 quarter.

Other

Total other income, was \$3.2 million for the second quarter 2015 versus \$8.9 million in the prior year's quarter. Realized and unrealized gains in our trading portfolio were \$3.9 million in the 2015 quarter versus \$9.6 million in the 2014 quarter. Interest and dividend income was unchanged at \$1.3 million for the second quarter 2015. Interest expense remained the same at \$2.0 million in the second quarters of 2015 and 2014.

The effective tax rates ("ETR") for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 were 37.0% and 36.9%, respectively.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared To Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

(Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data)

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2015	2014
Revenues		
Investment advisory and incentive fees	\$175,381	\$177,953
Distribution fees and other income	27,101	30,640
Institutional research services	4,067	4,180
Total revenues	206,549	212,773
Expenses		
Compensation	87,896	87,942
Management fee	8,678	9,872
Distribution costs	27,403	28,986
Other operating expenses	13,678	11,937
Total expenses	137,655	138,737
Operating income	68,894	74,036
Other income		
Net gain from trading securities	10,853	16,554
Interest and dividend income	2,343	2,473
Interest expense	(3,982)	(4,013)
Total other income, net	9,214	15,014
Income before income taxes	78,108	89,050
Income tax provision	29,302	31,751
Net income	48,806	57,299
Net income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(71)	395
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders	\$48,877	\$56,904
Net income attributable to GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s shareholders per share:		
Basic	\$1.95	\$2.24
Diluted	\$1.93	\$2.22

Overview

Net income attributable to shareholders of GAMCO for the first six months of 2015 was \$48.9 million or \$1.93 per fully diluted share versus \$56.9 million or \$2.22 per fully diluted share in the prior year's first six months. The period to period comparison was impacted by lower revenues, lower income from firm investments and increased stock compensation costs.

Revenues

Investment advisory and incentive fees for the six months ended June 30, 2015 were \$175.4 million, 1.5% below the comparable 2014 figure of \$178.0 million. Open-end fund revenues decreased by 4.4% to \$80.2 million from \$83.9 million in first half 2014 driven by a 4.1% decrease in average open-end equity AUM. Our closed-end fund revenues rose 2.4% to \$30.3 million in the first half of 2015 from \$29.6 million in 2014 due to a 2.3% increase in non-performance fee based average AUM. Institutional and private wealth management account revenues, excluding incentive fees, which are generally based on beginning of quarter AUM, decreased \$0.4 million, or 0.7%, to \$60.0 million from \$60.4 million in first half of 2014. During the first half of 2015 and the first half of 2014 we earned \$0.8 million in incentive fees. Investment partnership revenues were \$4.1 million, an increase of 28.1% from \$3.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014 due to an increase in average AUM resulting from net inflows.

Open-end fund distribution fees and other income were \$27.1 million for the first six months of 2015, a decrease of \$3.5 million or 11.4% from \$30.6 million in the prior year period, primarily due to lower average AUM in open-end equity funds that generate distribution fees and decreased level of sales of load shares of open-end funds.

Our institutional research revenues were \$4.1 million in the first half of 2015 versus \$4.2 million in the prior year period.

Expenses

Compensation costs, which are largely variable, remained the same at \$87.9 million. The \$1.8 million decrease in variable compensation related to the decreased levels of AUM was entirely offset by a \$1.1 million increase in stock compensation expense recognized for RSAs issued in 2014 and a \$0.7 million increase in fixed compensation.

Management fee expense, which is wholly variable and based on pretax income, decreased to \$8.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 from \$9.9 million in the 2014 period.

Distribution costs were \$27.4 million, a decrease of \$1.6 million or 5.5% from \$29.0 million in the prior year's period. The decline in distribution costs was driven by lower AUM, largely from the direct to intermediary channel, which resulted in reduced payments to third parties for distribution of \$1.5 million and lower amortization of advanced commissions of \$1.1 million partially offset by \$1.0 million of expenses in the current period for launching of our first London stock exchange listed closed-end fund.

Other operating expenses were \$13.7 million in the first six months of 2015, an increase of \$1.8 million, or 15.1%, from \$11.9 million in the first half of 2014. The current year period includes approximately \$1.5 million in costs associated with the possible restructuring that the Company is exploring while the prior year period benefitted from additional insurance reimbursements of \$0.4 million for legal and regulatory costs previously incurred and expensed as compared to the current year period. Excluding these costs in the current period and the reimbursements in the prior period other operating expenses decreased \$0.1 million, or 0.8%, to \$12.2 million in the first six months of 2015 from \$12.3 million in the first half of 2014.

Operating income for the first six months of 2015 was \$68.9 million, a decrease of \$5.1 million, or 6.9%, from the \$74.0 million in the first half of 2014. Operating income, as a percentage of revenues, was 33.4% in the 2015 period as compared to 34.8% in the 2014 period.

Other

Total other income, net of interest expense, was \$9.2 million for the first six months of 2015 versus \$15.0 million in the prior year's quarter. Realized and unrealized gains in our trading portfolio were \$10.8 million in the 2015 period versus \$16.6 million in the 2014 period. The 2014 period included \$4.1 million in gains related to sales and donations of one AFS security. There are no similar gains in the 2015 period. Interest and dividend income were \$2.3 million in the 2015 period versus \$2.5 million in the 2014 period. Interest expense remained the same at \$4.0 million in the first halves of 2015 and 2014.

The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was 37.5% as compared to the prior year period's effective rate of 35.7%. During the 2014 period the ETR benefitted from the donation of appreciated securities used to fund our shareholder designated charitable contribution program.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our principal assets are highly liquid in nature and consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, securities held for investment purposes, investments in funds, and investment partnerships. Cash and cash equivalents are comprised primarily of 100% U.S. Treasury money market funds managed by GAMCO. Although investments in partnerships and offshore funds are subject to restrictions as to the timing of distributions, the underlying investments of such partnerships or funds are, for the most part, liquid, and the valuations of these products reflect that underlying liquidity.

Summary cash flow data is as follows:

	Six months ended	
	June 30,	
	2015	2014
Cash flows provided by (used in):	(in thousar	nds)
Operating activities	\$134,015	\$99,422
Investing activities	(40,287)	1,725
Financing activities	(19,687)	(4,097)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(4)	(11)
Net increase	74,037	97,039
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	298,224	210,451
Increase in cash from consolidation	10	-
Increase in cash from deconsolidation	13	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$372,284	\$307,490

Cash and liquidity requirements have historically been met through cash generated by operating income and our borrowing capacity. We filed a registration statement with the SEC in 2015 which, among other things, provides us opportunistic flexibility to sell any combination of senior and subordinate debt securities, convertible debt securities, equity securities (including common and preferred stock), and other securities up to a total amount of \$500 million. The shelf is available through May 4, 2018, at which time it may be renewed.

At June 30, 2015, we had total cash and cash equivalents of \$372.3 million, an increase of \$74.1 million from December 31, 2014. Cash and cash equivalents of \$0.1 million and investments in securities of \$9.5 million held by consolidated investment partnerships and offshore funds may not be readily available for the Company to access. Total debt outstanding at June 30, 2015 was \$106.6 million, consisting of \$6.6 million in Debentures (face value of \$6.9 million) and \$100 million of 5.875% senior notes due 2021.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, cash provided by operating activities was \$134.0 million, an increase of \$34.6 million from cash provided in the prior year period of \$99.4 million. Cash was provided through a decrease of \$22.6 million in other assets, a \$11.7 million decrease in net contributions and distributions to/from partnerships, a \$2.3 million increase to accrued expenses and other liabilities, a decrease of \$4.8 million in trading securities, a \$33.6 million increase in payables to brokers and \$2.7 from other sources. Reducing cash was an increase in investment advisory fees receivables collected of \$10.4 million, a decrease in compensation payable of \$5.3 million, a decrease in net income of \$8.5 million and an increase in receivable from brokers of \$18.9. Cash used in investing activities, related to purchases and proceeds from sales of available for sale securities, was \$40.3 million in the first six months of 2015. Cash used in financing activities in the first six months of 2015 was \$19.7 million including \$3.5 million paid in dividends, \$11.0 million paid for the purchase of treasury stock and \$6.2 million for the repurchase of zero coupon subordinated debentures partially offset by \$1.2 million in proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

For the six months ended June 30, 2014, cash provided by operating activities was \$99.4 million. Cash provided by investing activities, related to purchases and proceeds from sales of available for sale securities, was \$1.7 million in the first six months of 2014. Cash used in financing activities in the first six months of 2014 was \$4.1 million.

Based upon our current level of operations and anticipated growth, we expect that our current cash balances plus cash flows from operating activities and our borrowing capacity will be sufficient to finance our working capital needs for the foreseeable future. We have no material commitments for capital expenditures.

We have two broker-dealers, G.research and G.distributors, which are subject to certain net capital requirements. Both broker-dealers compute their net capital under the alternative method permitted, which requires minimum net capital of the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of the aggregate debit items in the reserve formula for those broker-dealers

subject to Rule 15c3-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The requirement was \$250,000 for each broker-dealer at June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, G.research had net capital, as defined, of approximately \$7.3 million, exceeding the regulatory requirement by approximately \$7.1 million, and G.distributors had net capital, as defined, of approximately \$4.1 million, exceeding the regulatory requirement by approximately \$3.9 million. Net capital requirements for our affiliated broker-dealers may increase in accordance with rules and regulations to the extent they engage in other business activities.

Market Risk

Our primary market risk exposure is to changes in equity prices and interest rates. Since over 90% of our AUM are equities, our financial results are subject to equity-market risk as revenues from our investment management services are sensitive to stock market dynamics. In addition, returns from our proprietary investment portfolio are exposed to interest rate and equity market risk.

The Company's Chief Investment Officer oversees the proprietary investment portfolios and allocations of proprietary capital among the various strategies. The Chief Investment Officer and the Board of Directors review the proprietary investment portfolios throughout the year. Additionally, the Company monitors its proprietary investment portfolios to ensure that they are in compliance with the Company's guidelines.

Equity Price Risk

The Company earns substantially all of its revenue as advisory and distribution fees from our affiliated open-end and closed-end funds, Institutional and Private Wealth Management assets, and Investment Partnership assets. Such fees represent a percentage of AUM, and substantially all of these assets are in equity investments. Accordingly, since revenues are proportionate to the value of those investments, a substantial increase or decrease in equity markets overall will have a corresponding effect on the Company's revenues.

With respect to our proprietary investment activities, included in investments in securities of \$144.0 million and investments in sponsored registered investment companies of \$126.3 million at June 30, 2015 were investments in United States Treasury Bills and Notes of \$7.0 million, open-end funds and closed-end funds, largely invested in equity products, of \$131.2 million, a selection of common and preferred stocks totaling \$131.3 million, and other investments of approximately \$0.8 million. In addition, we may alter our investment holdings from time to time in response to changes in market risks and other factors considered appropriate by management. Of the approximately \$131.2 million invested in common and preferred stocks at June 30, 2015, \$37.4 million represented our investment in Westwood Holdings Group Inc., and \$68.4 million was invested by the Company in risk arbitrage opportunities in connection with mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, tender offers or other similar transactions. Risk arbitrage generally involves announced deals with agreed upon terms and conditions, including pricing, which typically involve less market risk than common stocks held in a trading portfolio. The principal risk associated with risk arbitrage transactions is the inability of the companies involved to complete the transaction. Securities sold, not yet purchased are stated at fair value and are subject to market risks resulting from changes in price and volatility. At June 30, 2015, the fair value of securities sold, not yet purchased was \$9.8 million. Investments in partnerships totaled \$109.0 million at June 30, 2015, \$63.1 million of which consisted of investment partnerships and offshore funds which invest in risk arbitrage opportunities.

The following table provides a sensitivity analysis for our investments in equity securities and partnerships and affiliates which invest primarily in equity securities, excluding arbitrage products for which the principal exposure is to deal closure and not overall market conditions, as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The sensitivity analysis assumes a 10% increase or decrease in the value of these investments (in thousands):

Fair

Value

Fair Fair Value Value assuming assuming 10% 10% decrease increase in in equity equity prices prices

(unaudited)

At June 30, 2015:

Equity price sensitive investments, at fair value \$248,116 \$223,304 \$272,928

At December 31, 2014:

Equity price sensitive investments, at fair value \$243,720 \$219,348 \$268,092

Interest Rate Risk

Our exposure to interest rate risk results, principally, from our investment of excess cash in a sponsored money market fund that holds U.S. Government securities. These investments are primarily short term in nature, and the carrying value of these investments generally approximates fair value. Based on June 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalent balance of \$372.3 million, a 1% increase in interest rates would increase our interest income by \$3.7 million annually. Given that our current return on these cash equivalent investments in this low interest rate environment is approximately 0.0% annually, an analysis of a 1% decrease is not meaningful.

Currency Risk

We operate offices outside the United States in London, Shanghai and Tokyo from which we perform sales, marketing and research activities. In connection with these offices, we transact business in multiple currencies, primarily British Pounds and Japanese Yen. We are a net payer of foreign currencies and therefore benefit from a strengthening U.S. dollar and are adversely affected when the U.S. dollar weakens relative to the foreign currencies. We project our future currency needs on a net basis and may from time to time purchase foreign currencies or enter into foreign exchange forward contracts as a way to minimize our foreign exchange risk. Historically these amounts have not been material. In addition, we may use foreign exchange forward contracts to offset the foreign exchange risk on investments held in foreign denominated funds, including the Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust Ltd. which is denominated in British Pounds. In May 2015, we entered into a foreign exchange forward contract to hedge the full value of our Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust Ltd. investment. Absent such hedging strategies, a hypothetical 10% change in the U.S. dollar to British Pound exchange rate would have increased or decreased the value of the investment we had in this fund on June 30, 2015 by \$4.3 million. Because this investment is classified as an AFS security, the net unrealized change on this investment due to currency fluctuation prior to the inception of the hedge would be included in other comprehensive income and after the inception would be included in net gain/(loss) from investments on the condensed consolidated statements of income. Changes in fair value of the related designated hedge are also included in net gain/(loss) from investments on the condensed consolidated statements of inomce.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. See Note A and the Company's Critical Accounting Policies in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in GAMCO's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 6, 2015 for details on Critical Accounting Policies.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

In the normal course of its business, GAMCO is exposed to risk of loss due to fluctuations in the securities market and general economy. Management is responsible for identifying, assessing and managing market and other risks.

Our exposure to pricing risk in equity securities is directly related to our role as financial intermediary and advisor for AUM in our affiliated open-end and closed-end funds, institutional and private wealth management accounts, and investment partnerships as well as our proprietary investment and trading activities. At June 30, 2015, we had equity investments, including open-end funds largely invested in equity products, of \$268.6 million. Investments in open-end funds and closed-end funds, \$131.2 million, usually generate lower market risk through the diversification of financial instruments within their portfolios. In addition, we may alter our investment holdings from time to time in response to changes in market risks and other factors considered appropriate by management. We also hold

investments in partnerships which invest primarily in equity securities and which are subject to changes in equity prices. Investments in partnerships totaled \$109.0 million, of which \$63.1 million were invested in partnerships which invest in risk arbitrage. Risk arbitrage is primarily dependent upon deal closure rather than the overall market environment. The equity investment portfolio is at fair value and will move in line with the equity markets. The trading portfolio changes are recorded as net gain from investments in the condensed consolidated statements of income while the available for sale portfolio changes are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income in the condensed consolidated statements of financial condition.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

We evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2015. Disclosure controls and procedures as defined under the Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e), are designed to ensure that the information we are required to disclose in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in SEC rules and regulations. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Co-Chief Accounting Officers ("CAOs"), to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Our CEO and CAOs participated in this evaluation and concluded that, as of the date of June 30, 2015, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting as defined by Rule 13a-15(f) that occurred during our most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Forward-Looking Information

Our disclosure and analysis in this report contain some forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. You can identify these statements because they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They use words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "be and other words and terms of similar meaning. They also appear in any discussion of future operating or financial performance. In particular, these include statements relating to future actions, future performance of our products, expenses, the outcome of any legal proceedings, and financial results. Although we believe that we are basing our expectations and beliefs on reasonable assumptions within the bounds of what we currently know about our business and operations, there can be no assurance that our actual results will not differ materially from what we expect or believe. Some of the factors that could cause our actual results to differ from our expectations or beliefs include, without limitation: the adverse effect from a decline in the securities markets; a decline in the performance of our products; a general downturn in the economy; changes in government policy or regulation; changes in our ability to attract or retain key employees; and unforeseen costs and other effects related to legal proceedings or investigations of governmental and self-regulatory organizations. We also direct your attention to any more specific discussions of risk contained in our Form 10-Q and other public filings. We are providing these statements as permitted by the Private Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We do not undertake to update publicly any forward-looking statements if we subsequently learn that we are unlikely to achieve our expectations or if we receive any additional information relating to the subject matters of our forward-looking statements.

Part II: Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, the Company may be named in legal actions and proceedings. These actions may seek substantial or indeterminate compensatory as well as punitive damages or injunctive relief. The Company is also subject to governmental or regulatory examinations or investigations. The examinations or investigations could result in adverse judgments, settlements, fines, injunctions, restitutions or other relief. For any such matters, the condensed consolidated financial statements include the necessary provisions for losses that the Company believes are probable and estimable. Furthermore, the Company evaluates whether there exist losses which may be reasonably possible and will, if material, make the necessary disclosures. However, management believes such amounts, both those that are probable and those that are reasonably possible, are not material to the Company's financial condition, operations or cash flows at June 30, 2015.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The following table provides information with respect to the repurchase of Class A Common Stock of GAMCO during the three months ended June 30, 2015:

		(c) Total	(d)
		Number of	Maximum
		Shares	
		Repurchased	Number of
(a) Total	(b) Average	as	Shares
	Price Paid	Part of	That May
Number of	Per	Publicly	Yet Be
Shares	Share, net of	·	

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			Announced	Purchased
			Plans	Under
				the Plans
				or
Period	Repurchased	Commissions	or Programs	Programs
4/01/15 - 4/30/15	24,000	\$ 82.16	24,000	443,390
5/01/15 - 5/31/15	21,369	70.33	21,369	422,021
6/01/15 - 6/30/15	62,719	69.27	62,719	359,302
Totals	108,088	\$ 72.34	108,088	

Item 6. (a) Exhibits

- Certification of CEO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
- 31.2 Certification of co-CAO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
- 31.3 Certification of co-CAO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
- Certification of CEO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of CFO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

101.INS XBRL Instance Document

XBRL Taxonomy
Extension Schema
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Extension Calculation
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kieran Caterina By: /s/ Diane M. LaPointe Name: Kieran Caterina Name: Diane M. LaPointe

Title: Co-Chief Title: Co-Chief Accounting Officer Accounting Officer

Date: August 5, 2015 Date: August 5, 2015