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Teton Advisors, Inc.

Condensed Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Investment advisory fees	\$ 1,122,479	\$ 972,011
Other income	213	5,515
Total revenues	<u>1,122,692</u>	<u>977,526</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Compensation	287,232	216,551
Marketing and administrative fees	244,143	215,310
Sub-advisory fees	161,593	198,148
Distribution costs and expense reimbursements	67,303	128,796
Other operating expenses	97,290	101,681
Total expenses	<u>857,560</u>	<u>860,486</u>
Income before income taxes	265,132	117,040
Income taxes	91,243	40,444
Net income	<u>\$ 173,889</u>	<u>\$ 76,596</u>
Net income per share:		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.17</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.16</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	<u>1,043,394</u>	<u>1,043,394</u>
Diluted	<u>1,085,207</u>	<u>1,043,394</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

Teton Advisors, Inc.

Condensed Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Investment advisory fees	\$ 3,030,478	\$ 2,921,389
Other income	1,799	31,884
Total revenues	<u>3,032,277</u>	<u>2,953,273</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Compensation	729,824	385,616
Marketing and administrative fees	629,634	648,697
Sub-advisory fees	462,014	606,266
Distribution costs and expense reimbursements	321,334	314,616
Other operating expenses	686,683	203,080
Total expenses	<u>2,829,489</u>	<u>2,158,275</u>
Income before income taxes	202,788	794,998
Income taxes	69,785	274,736
Net income	<u>\$ 133,003</u>	<u>\$ 520,262</u>
Net income per share:		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	<u>1,043,394</u>	<u>1,043,394</u>
Diluted	<u>1,055,528</u>	<u>1,043,394</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

Teton Advisors, Inc.

Condensed Statements of Financial Condition

	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 120,817	\$ 760,350
Investment advisory fees receivable	383,515	316,985
Deferred tax asset	-	33,890
Income tax receivable	150,855	17,906
Receivables from affiliates	-	4,592
Identifiable intangible asset	-	146,400
Other assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,634 and \$1,028, respectively)	78,445	48,837
Total assets	<u>\$ 733,632</u>	<u>\$ 1,328,960</u>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
Payables to affiliates	\$ 215,383	\$ 227,855
Deferred income taxes payable	168,844	-
NTF payable	41,634	35,186
Professional fees payable	24,663	282,626
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	12,077	3,447
Total liabilities	<u>462,601</u>	<u>549,114</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Class A Common stock, \$.001 par value; 1,200,000 shares authorized; 887,443 shares issued and outstanding	626	259
Class B Common stock, \$.001 par value; 800,000 shares authorized; 416,799 issued and outstanding	425	792
Additional paid in capital – Class A	104,211	296,911
Treasury stock, class B, at cost (8,000 shares)	(8,120)	(8,120)
Retained earnings	173,889	490,004
Total stockholders' equity	<u>271,031</u>	<u>779,846</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 733,632</u>	<u>\$ 1,328,960</u>

See accompanying notes.

Teton Advisors, Inc.

Condensed Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(Unaudited)

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009

	<b>Common Stock</b>		<b>Additional Paid in Capital</b>	<b>Treasury</b>	<b>Retained</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Class A</b>	<b>Class B</b>	<b>- Class A</b>	<b>Stock</b>	<b>Earnings</b>	
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 259	\$ 792	\$ 296,911	(\$ 8,120)	\$ 490,004	\$ 779,846
<b>Stock based compensation</b>	-	-	<b>88,557</b>	-	-	<b>88,557</b>
<b>Distributions declared and paid</b>	-	-	<b>(281,257)</b>	-	<b>(449,118)</b>	<b>(730,375)</b>
<b>Reclass from Class B to Class A</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>(367)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Net income</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>133,003</b>	<b>133,003</b>
<b>Balance at September 30, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 626</b>	<b>\$ 425</b>	<b>\$ 104,211</b>	<b>(\$ 8,120)</b>	<b>\$ 173,889</b>	<b>\$ 271,031</b>

*See accompanying notes.*

Teton Advisors, Inc.  
Condensed Statements of Cash Flows  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 133,003	\$ 520,262
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,606	509
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	33,890	(35,711)
Stock based compensation	88,557	-
Amortization of identifiable intangible asset	146,400	-
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Investment advisory fees receivable	(66,530)	24,984
Income taxes receivable	(132,949)	-
Receivables from affiliates	4,592	-
Other assets	(31,214)	(24,324)
(Decrease) increase in operating liabilities:		
Payables to affiliates	(12,472)	(477,892)
Compensation payable	-	23,890
Deferred income taxes payable	168,844	(13,629)
NTF payable	6,448	(16,700)
Professional fees payable	(257,963)	58,622
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	8,630	1,161
Total adjustments	(42,161)	(459,090)
Net cash provided by operating activities	90,842	61,172
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid	(730,375)	(1,043,394)
Net cash used in financing activities	(730,375)	(1,043,394)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(639,533)	(982,222)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	760,350	1,725,461
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 120,817	\$ 743,239
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ 345,250

*See accompanying notes.*



Teton Advisors, Inc.  
Notes to Condensed Financial Statements  
September 30, 2009

**A. Significant Accounting Policies**

*Basis of Presentation*

Teton Advisors, Inc. (“Teton” or the “Company”) was formed in Texas as Teton Advisers LLC in December 1994. On March 2, 1998, Teton Advisers LLC was renamed Gabelli Advisers LLC and, on the same date, merged into Gabelli Advisers, Inc., a Delaware corporation. On January 25, 2008, Gabelli Advisers, Inc. was renamed Teton Advisors, Inc. Prior to the March 20, 2009 spin-off, the Company was a 42%-owned subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, Inc. (“GAMCO”). The Company serves as the investment adviser for the GAMCO Westwood Funds (“Funds”, individually “Fund”). The Company’s capital structure consists of 1,200,000 shares authorized of Class A common stock with one vote per share and 800,000 shares authorized of Class B common stock with ten votes per share. At the date of incorporation, 200,000 shares of the Class A shares were issued to Westwood Management Corporation (“WMC”) and 800,000 shares of Class B shares were issued to GAMCO and its affiliates. In addition, certain shareholders exercised warrants to purchase 59,394 shares of the Class A common stock for \$5 per share on December 31, 2001.

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Teton Advisors, Inc.

### Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (continued)

#### **A. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

##### *Nature of Operations*

Teton is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Refer to Revenue Recognition section within Note A for additional discussion of Teton's business. Teton receives the majority of its revenues from advisory contracts with the six Funds for which it serves as the Investment Adviser. The contracts are subject to renewal annually by (i) the Board of Trustees or (ii) the fund's shareholders and, in either case, the vote of a majority of the trustees who are not parties to the agreement or "interested persons" of any such party, within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The fees for serving as Investment Adviser range from 0.60% to 1.00% of the average daily assets under management. The fees are calculated daily and paid to Teton on a monthly basis. Each Fund may terminate its investment management agreement at any time upon 60 days' written notice by (i) a vote of the majority of the Board of Trustees cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such termination or (ii) a vote at a meeting of shareholders of the lesser of either 67% of the voting shares represented in person or by proxy or 50% of the outstanding voting shares of such Fund. Each investment management agreement automatically terminates in the event of its assignment, as defined in the Investment Company Act. Teton may terminate an investment management agreement without penalty on 60 days' written notice. Teton also serves as the sub-advisor to separate accounts. The advisory fees on the separate accounts are generally computed quarterly on account values as of the end of the preceding quarter and accrued monthly, and amount receivable are included in investment advisory fees receivable. Teton's principal market is in the United States.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information. Accordingly, they are not audited and do not include all of the information and notes required for complete financial statements. These condensed financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with Teton's audited financial statements and notes thereto included in Teton's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2009.

## Teton Advisors, Inc.

### Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (continued)

#### **B. Related Party Transactions**

Teton has invested all of its cash equivalents in a money market mutual fund managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, an affiliate. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, Teton had \$120,817 and \$760,350, respectively, in this money market fund and earned \$213 and \$5,515 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$1,799 and \$31,884 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, which comprises other income.

Gabelli & Company, Inc. (“Gabelli & Co.”), an affiliate of the Company, serves as the principal distributor for the Funds. As distributor, Gabelli & Co. incurs certain promotional and distribution costs, which are expensed as incurred, related to the sale of Fund shares. Gabelli & Co. receives reimbursements from the Company in connection with these distribution activities to the extent such costs exceed distribution fees received from the mutual funds managed by the Company. Such amounts will be repaid to the Company if distribution fees are in excess of distribution expenses of the Funds. In connection with its role as principal distributor, the Company received from Gabelli & Co. \$16,383 and \$5,762 for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, of previously paid reimbursed distribution expenses which is included in distribution costs and expense reimbursements in the condensed statements of operations. The Company received from Gabelli & Co. \$28,062 and \$34,324 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively of previously paid reimbursed distribution expenses. As of September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, there was \$232,297 and \$260,360, respectively, contingently payable to Teton from Gabelli & Co.

Teton paid GAMCO administration fees based on the average net assets of the Funds, amounting to \$244,143 and \$215,310 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$629,634 and \$648,697 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Teton also paid GAMCO reimbursement for compensation, which amounted to \$110,713 and \$156,067 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$226,341 and \$325,132 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

## Teton Advisors, Inc.

### Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (continued)

#### **B. Related Party Transactions (continued)**

Teton pays Westwood Management Corp a sub-advisory fee of 35% of net revenues of funds for which Westwood acts as the sub-advisor. The percentage of net revenues is defined as advisory fees less 20 basis points for administrative fees, after certain expenses are paid by Teton to the Westwood Funds. The fees amounted to \$161,592 and \$198,148 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$462,014 and \$606,266 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Westwood Management Corporation is owned 100% by Westwood Holdings Group as of September 30, 2009.

The Company serves as the investment adviser for the Funds and earns advisory fees based on predetermined percentages of the net average assets of the Funds. Advisory fees earned from the Funds were \$1,110,812 and \$972,011 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$3,018,811 and \$2,921,389 for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Advisory fees receivable from the Funds were \$371,848 and \$316,985 at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively.

The Company has receivables from the Funds of \$31,815 and \$25,353, which are included in other assets in the condensed statements of financial condition, at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively, relating to reimbursement of shareholder servicing costs associated with No Transaction Fee (“NTF”) programs.

Teton’s receivables and payables to affiliates at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are non-interest bearing and are receivable and payable on demand. At September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the amount payable to GAMCO was \$160,694 and \$173,068, respectively, and the amount payable to Westwood Management Corporation was \$54,280 and \$54,787, respectively. The amount payable to Gabelli & Company at September 30, 2009 was \$409 and the amount receivable from Gabelli & Company at December 31, 2008 was \$4,592.

#### **C. Stockholders’ Equity**

On June 12, 2009, the Company paid a distribution of \$0.70 per share to class A and class B shareholders totaling \$730,375 to holders of record as of June 5, 2009.

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### Notes to Condensed Financial Statements (continued)

#### **D. Indemnifications**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company may enter into contracts or agreements that contain indemnifications or warranties. Future events could occur that lead to the execution of these provisions against the Company. Based on its history and experience, the Company believes that the likelihood of any such event is remote.

#### **E. Identifiable Intangible Asset**

In accordance with FAS 142 “Accounting for Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets,” the Company assesses the recoverability of intangible assets at least annually, or more often should events warrant, using a present value cash flow method. At a Board Meeting on November 11, 2008, the Board of Trustees of the B.B. Micro Cap Growth Fund assigned, on an interim basis for 150 days, the advisory contract to Teton as the investment adviser, effective with the close of business on November 28, 2008. Although there was no additional payment for the assignment of the advisory contract, the Company incurred costs of \$183,000 during 2008 relating to legal and accounting work performed relating to the arrangement and to obtain shareholder approval for the merger with an existing fund managed by Teton. As a result of becoming the adviser to the B.B. Micro Cap Growth Fund, the Company recorded an identifiable intangible asset of \$183,000. The Company amortized the acquisition costs over the estimated life of the contract. In accordance with this policy, the Company amortized the asset during the first quarter of 2009. The Company recorded an additional \$110,000 of expenses during the first quarter of 2009 for legal fees relating to the arrangement and to obtain shareholder approval for the merger. On March 27, 2009, the B.B. Micro Cap Growth Fund was merged, in a tax-free exchange, into the GAMCO Westwood Mighty Mites Fund.

## Teton Advisors, Inc.

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto.

#### **Operating Results for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2009 as Compared to the Quarter Ended September 30, 2008**

##### ***Revenues***

Total revenues were \$1,122,692 in the third quarter of 2009, \$145,166 or 14.9% higher than the total revenues of \$977,526 in the third quarter of 2008. The change in total revenues by revenue component was as follows:

(unaudited)	<b>For the Three Months ended September 30,</b>		<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
Investment advisory fees	\$ 1,122,479	\$ 972,011	\$ 150,468	15.5%
Other income	213	5,515	(5,302)	(96.1)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,122,692</u>	<u>\$ 977,526</u>	<u>\$ 145,166</u>	14.9%

***Investment Advisory Fees:*** Investment advisory fees are directly influenced by the level and mix of assets under management ("AUM"). Teton earns advisory fees based on the average AUM in the Funds.

Investment advisory fees were \$1,122,479 for the period ended September 30, 2009 compared to \$972,011 for the period ended September 30, 2008, an increase of \$150,468, or 15.5%.

AUM increased from \$442.8 million at June 30, 2009 to \$542.0 million at September 30, 2009. This increase was primarily due to market appreciation of \$60.4 million and inflows of \$78.6 million, offset partially by outflows of \$39.8 million.

AUM decreased from \$433.9 million at June 30, 2008 to \$418.3 million at September 30, 2008. This decrease was primarily due to outflows of \$28.4 million and market depreciation of \$25.9 million, offset slightly by inflows of \$38.7 million.

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Other income: Other income includes interest income earned from cash equivalents that were invested in a money market mutual fund managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, a subsidiary of GAMCO. Other income for the third quarter of 2009 was \$213, down from the \$5,515 for 2008 due to lower average cash equivalent balances held in 2009 and lower interest rates in 2009 versus 2008.

### ***Expenses***

Sub-advisory Fees: Teton has currently retained a sub-adviser for three of the six Westwood funds.

Sub-advisory fees, which are 35% of the net investment advisory revenues of the sub-advised funds and are recognized as expenses as the related services are performed, were \$161,592 for the third quarter of 2009, down from \$198,148 in the prior year period. This decrease was primarily due to the decrease of investment advisory revenue from the three funds of 18.1%.

Administrative Fees: Administrative expenses, which are charges from GAMCO and paid by Teton for administration of the mutual fund activities performed by GAMCO on behalf of Teton, were \$244,143 for the three months ended September 30, 2009, a 13.4% increase from \$215,310 in the prior year period.

Compensation: Compensation costs, which include stock based compensation, direct employees of Teton and portfolio manager compensation, was \$287,232 for the third quarter of 2009, a 32.6% increase from \$216,551 in the year ago period. The 2008 period also included salary and bonus of employees allocated to Teton by GAMCO based upon the allocation percentage of employee work performed that affected Teton. Stock based compensation was \$41,595 in the third quarter of 2009. There was no stock based compensation expense during the third quarter of 2008. Fixed compensation costs, which include both direct and allocated salary and bonus, increased to approximately \$134,923 for the third quarter of 2009 from \$160,332 in the prior year period. The remainder of the compensation expenses represents variable portfolio manager compensation that fluctuates with net investment advisory revenues, which is defined as advisory fees less certain expenses. For the 2009 period, portfolio manager compensation was \$110,713, an increase of \$54,494 from the \$56,219 in the prior year period. The primary driver of this increase was an increase in average AUM, which generates investment advisory fees, for the funds in which portfolio manager compensation is based.

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*Distribution costs and expense reimbursements:* Distribution costs, which are principally related to the sale of shares of open-end mutual funds, and expense reimbursements were \$67,303 for the third quarter of 2009, decreasing \$61,493 from \$128,796 in the prior year period.

Distribution costs are broken down into two categories, payments made to third party distributors for Funds sold through them, including their no transaction fee programs, and expenses either paid to or reimbursed from Gabelli & Company for distribution of the Funds.

Expenses paid to third parties were \$33,757 during the 2009 period, a decrease of \$10,140 from the prior year amount of \$43,897. The arrangement between Teton and Gabelli & Company is that Teton will reimburse Gabelli & Company for any distribution costs in excess of Gabelli & Company's distribution revenues. Conversely, if the distribution revenues of Gabelli & Company exceed the costs, such excess is reimbursed to Teton. For the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, Gabelli & Company reimbursed Teton \$16,383 and \$5,762, respectively, an increase of \$10,621. This increase to Teton was due to higher income earned by Gabelli & Company during the 2009 period as compared to the 2008 period.

Expense reimbursements to the Funds were \$49,929 for the third quarter of 2009, a decrease of \$40,732 from the prior year period amount of \$90,661.

*Other:* General and administrative expenses, including those charged by GAMCO and incurred directly, were \$97,290 for the third quarter of 2009, a decrease of \$4,391 from the year ago amount of \$101,681. The decrease primarily related to lower accounting fees of \$49,413 offset slightly by an increase in other general and administrative expenses including the rental of office space in a building being leased by GAMCO and the \$45,000 per quarter relating to the transitional administrative and management services agreement with GAMCO that began in September 2008.

### ***Income Taxes***

The effective tax rate was 34.4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, versus 34.6 % for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

### ***Net Income***

Net income for the third quarter of 2009 was \$173,889 or \$0.16 per fully diluted share versus income of \$76,596 or \$0.07 per fully diluted share for the 2008 period.

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**Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009 as Compared to the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008**

***Revenues***

Total revenues were \$3,032,277 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, \$79,004 or 2.7% higher than the total revenues of \$2,953,273 for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. The change in total revenues by revenue component was as follows:

(unaudited)	For the Nine Months ended September 30,		Increase (decrease)	
	2009	2008	\$	%
Investment advisory fees	\$ 3,030,478	\$ 2,921,389	\$ 109,089	3.7%
Other income	1,799	31,884	(30,085)	(94.4)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 3,032,277</u>	<u>\$ 2,953,273</u>	<u>\$ 79,004</u>	2.7%

*Investment Advisory Fees:* Investment advisory fees are directly influenced by the level and mix of assets under management (“AUM”). Teton earns advisory fees based on the average AUM in the Funds.

Investment advisory fees were \$3,030,478 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 compared to \$2,921,389 for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, an increase of \$109,089, or 3.7%.

AUM increased from \$449.8 million at December 31, 2008 to \$542.0 million at September 30, 2009. This increase was primarily due to inflows of \$150.9 million and the increase in the market value of the Funds of \$59.4 million, offset slightly by outflows of \$118.1 million.

AUM decreased from \$440.5 million at December 31, 2007 to \$418.3 million at September 30, 2008. This decrease was primarily due to a \$55.5 million decrease in the market value of the Funds and withdrawals of \$94.9 million, partially offset by inflows of \$128.2 million.

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Other income: Other income includes interest income earned from cash equivalents that were invested in a money market mutual fund managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, a subsidiary of GAMCO. Other income for the first nine months of 2009 was \$1,799, down from the \$31,884 for 2008 due to lower average cash equivalent balances held in 2009 and lower interest rates in 2009 versus 2008.

### ***Expenses***

Sub-advisory Fees: Teton has currently retained a sub-adviser for three of the six Westwood funds.

Sub-advisory fees, which are 35% of the net investment advisory revenues of the sub-advised funds and are recognized as expenses as the related services are performed, were \$462,014 for the first nine months of 2009, down from \$606,266 in the prior year period. This decrease was primarily due to the decrease of investment advisory revenue from the three funds of 23.0%.

Administrative Fees: Administrative expenses, which are charges from GAMCO and paid by Teton for administration of the mutual fund activities performed by GAMCO on behalf of Teton, were \$629,634 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, a 2.9% decrease from \$648,697 in the prior year period.

Compensation: Compensation costs, which include stock based compensation, direct employees of Teton and portfolio manager compensation, was \$729,824 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, a 89.3% increase from \$385,616 in the year ago period. The 2008 period also included salary and bonus of employees allocated to Teton by GAMCO based upon the allocation percentage of employee work performed that affected Teton. Stock based compensation was \$88,557 in the nine months of 2009. There was no stock based compensation expense during the nine months of 2008. Fixed compensation costs, which include both direct and allocated salary and bonus, increased to approximately \$414,926 for the first nine months of 2009 from \$237,623 in the prior year period due primarily to the hiring of three full time employees in July 2008. The remainder of the compensation expenses represents variable portfolio manager compensation that fluctuates with net investment advisory revenues, which is defined as advisory fees less certain expenses. For the 2009 period, portfolio manager compensation was \$226,341, an increase of \$78,349 from the \$147,992 in the prior year period. The primary driver of this increase was an increase in average AUM, which generates investment advisory fees, for the funds in which portfolio manager compensation is based.

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*Distribution costs and expense reimbursements:* Distribution costs, which are principally related to the sale of shares of open-end mutual funds, and expense reimbursements were \$321,334 for the first nine months of 2009, increasing \$6,718 from \$314,616 in the prior year period.

Distribution costs are broken down into two categories, payments made to third party distributors for Funds sold through them, including their no transaction fee programs, and expenses either paid to or reimbursed from Gabelli & Company for distribution of the Funds. Expenses paid to third parties were \$98,449 during the 2009 period, a decrease of \$21,864 from the prior year amount of \$120,313. The arrangement between Teton and Gabelli & Company is that Teton will reimburse Gabelli & Company for any distribution costs in excess of Gabelli & Company's distribution revenues. Conversely, if the distribution revenues of Gabelli & Company exceed the costs, such excess is reimbursed to Teton. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, Gabelli & Company reimbursed Teton \$28,062 and \$34,324, respectively, a decrease of \$6,262. This decrease to Teton was due to lower income earned by Gabelli & Company during the 2009 period as compared to the 2008 period.

Expense reimbursements to the Funds were \$250,947 for the first nine months of 2009, an increase of \$22,320 from the prior year period amount of \$228,627.

*Other:* General and administrative expenses, including those charged by GAMCO and incurred directly, were \$686,683 for the first nine months of 2009, an increase of \$483,603 from the year ago amount of \$203,080. \$363,669 of this increase was related to the acquisition of the B.B. Micro Cap Growth Fund advisory contract and the spin-off. The remaining \$119,934 of the increase relates to our ongoing expenses including the rental of office space in a building being leased by GAMCO and the \$45,000 per quarter relating to the transitional administrative and management services agreement with GAMCO that began in September 2008.

### ***Income Taxes***

The effective tax rate was 34.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, versus 34.6 % for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

### ***Net Income***

Net income for the first nine months of 2009 was \$133,003 or \$0.13 per fully diluted share versus income of \$520,262 or \$0.50 per fully diluted share for the 2008 period.