

## Form of Proxy - Annual General Meeting to be held on 4 December 2018



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**To be effective, all proxy appointments must be lodged with the Company's Registrars at:  
Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY by 30 November 2018 at 11.00 am.**

### Explanatory Notes:

- Every holder has the right to appoint some other person(s) of their choice, who need not be a shareholder, as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights, to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the meeting. If you wish to appoint a person other than the Chairman, please insert the name of your chosen proxy holder in the space provided (see reverse). If the proxy is being appointed in relation to less than your full voting entitlement, please enter in the box next to the proxy holder's name (see reverse) the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. If returned without an indication as to how the proxy shall vote on any particular matter, the proxy will exercise his discretion as to whether, and if so how, he votes (or if this proxy form has been issued in respect of a designated account for a shareholder, the proxy will exercise his discretion as to whether, and if so how, he votes).
- To appoint more than one proxy, an additional proxy form(s) may be obtained by contacting the Registrar's helpline on 0370 707 1390 or you may photocopy this form. Please indicate in the box next to the proxy holder's name (see reverse) the number of shares in relation to which they are authorised to act as your proxy. Please also indicate by marking the box provided if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given. All forms must be signed and should be returned together in the same envelope.
- The 'Vote Withheld' option overleaf is provided to enable you to abstain on any particular resolution. However, it should be noted that a 'Vote Withheld' is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the calculation of the proportion of the votes 'For' and 'Against' a resolution.
- Pursuant to regulation 41 of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, entitlement to attend and vote at the meeting and the number of votes which may be cast thereat will be determined by reference to the Register of Members of the Company at close of business on the day which is two days before the day of the meeting. Changes to entries on the Register of Members after that time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
- To appoint one or more proxies or to give an instruction to a proxy (whether previously appointed or otherwise) via the CREST system, CREST messages must be received by the issuer's agent (ID number 3RA50) not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp generated by the CREST system) from which the issuer's agent is able to retrieve the message. The Company may treat as invalid a proxy appointment sent by CREST in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- The above is how your address appears on the Register of Members. If this information is incorrect please ring the Registrar's helpline on 0370 707 1390 to request a change of address form or go to [www.investorcentre.co.uk](http://www.investorcentre.co.uk) to use the online Investor Centre service.
- Any alterations made to this form should be initialled.
- The completion and return of this form will not preclude a member from attending the meeting and voting in person.

**Kindly Note:** This form is issued only to the addressee(s) and is specific to the unique designated account printed hereon. This personalised form is not transferable between different: (i) account holders; or (ii) uniquely designated accounts. The Company and Computershare Investor Services PLC accept no liability for any instruction that does not comply with these conditions.

### All Named Holders

# Form of Proxy

Please complete this box only if you wish to appoint a third party proxy other than the Chairman.  
Please leave this box blank if you want to select the Chairman. Do not insert your own name(s).

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I/We hereby appoint the Chairman of the Meeting OR the person indicated in the box above as my/our proxy to attend, speak and vote in respect of my/our full voting entitlement\* on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of Gabelli Merger Plus + Trust Plc to be held at **GAMCO(UK) 64 St James's Street, London SW1A 1NF** on **4 December 2018** at **11.00 am**, and at any adjourned meeting.

\* For the appointment of more than one proxy, please refer to Explanatory Note 2 (see front).

☐ Please mark here to indicate that this proxy appointment is one of multiple appointments being made.

Please use a **black** pen. Mark with an **X** inside the box as shown in this example.

Ordinary Resolutions	For	Against	Vote Withheld
1. To receive the Company's audited financial statements, the Strategic Report and the reports of the Directors and Auditor for the period ended 30 June 2018.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report for the period ended 30 June 2018.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. To approve the Directors' Remuneration Policy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. To approve the Company's dividend policy to continue to pay four quarterly interim dividends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. To elect Marc Gabelli as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. To elect Marco Bianconi as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. To elect John Birch as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. To elect Alex Hammond-Chambers as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. To elect Kuni Nakamura as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. To elect John Newlands as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. To elect Yuji Sugimoto as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	For	Against	Vote Withheld
12. To elect James Wedderburn as a Director.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. To appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. To authorise the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of the Auditor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. To authorise the Directors to allot shares in the Company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Special Resolutions</b>			
16. To authorise the Directors to allot Ordinary shares and/or to sell Ordinary shares held by the Company as treasury shares on a non pre-emptive basis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. To authorise the Company to make market purchases of its own Ordinary shares.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. To authorise the Directors to implement the additional fifth anniversary tender offer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. That a general meeting other than an AGM may be called on not less than 14 clear days' notice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. To adopt new Articles of Association.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Intention To Attend**

Please indicate if you intend to attend the AGM ☐

I/We instruct my/our proxy as indicated on this form. Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he or she sees fit or abstain in relation to any business of the meeting.

Signature

Date

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In the case of a corporation, this proxy must be given under its common seal or be signed on its behalf by an attorney or officer duly authorised, stating their capacity (e.g. director, secretary).



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