



**Gladstone Investment Corporation Announces Preferred Stock Offering**

MCLEAN, VA, February 27, 2012 – Gladstone Investment Corporation (NASDAQ: GAIN) (the “Company”) today announced that it plans to sell 1,000,000 shares of its newly designated Series A Cumulative Term Preferred Stock (the “Preferred Stock”) in an underwritten public offering. The Company also plans to grant the underwriters a 25-day option to purchase additional shares of Preferred Stock on the same terms and conditions to cover over-allotments, if any. Jefferies & Company, Inc. is serving as the sole book-running manager for the offering, and Janney Montgomery Scott LLC is serving as joint lead manager and J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, LLC and Wunderlich Securities, Inc. are serving as co-managers.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to repay its existing indebtedness, including the outstanding balance of its line of credit, then to make investments with any remaining proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes.

Investors are advised to carefully consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Company before investing. The preliminary prospectus supplement, dated February 27, 2012, and the accompanying prospectus, dated September 9, 2011, which have been filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission, contain this and other information about the Company and should be read carefully before investing.

The offering is being conducted as a public offering under the Company’s effective shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-160720). To obtain a copy of the prospectus and the preliminary prospectus supplement for this offering, please contact: Jefferies & Company, Inc., 520 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022, Attention: Debt Capital Markets or (201) 761-7610.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or other jurisdiction.

Gladstone Investment Corporation is a publicly traded business development company that seeks to make debt and equity investments in small and mid-sized businesses in the United States in connection with acquisitions, changes in control and recapitalizations. Including payments made through January 2012, the Company has paid 79 consecutive monthly cash distributions on its common stock. Information on the business activities of all the Gladstone funds can be found at [www.gladstonecompanies.com](http://www.gladstonecompanies.com).

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